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**Criminal Justice Commission**

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To All Palm Beach County Mayors:

The Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) seeks your approval in the allocation of Federal Fiscal Year 2024 (County Fiscal Year 2025) Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program (JAG-Countywide) funds. The total allocation to Palm Beach County is \$293,033. The Mayor's office received notification on May 19, 2025, of this funding for the period from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2026.

The CJC will provide funding for two important initiatives at the funding amounts listed below including: 1) \$240,228 for the Countywide Reentry Program, which provides transitional services for adults and juveniles released from jail and prison to Palm Beach County; and 2) \$52,805 will be used to purchase equipment for law enforcement agencies countywide. The funds will address the safety concerns of law enforcement agencies throughout Palm Beach County and enhance the work of law enforcement.

Subrecipient	Project Title	Amount
Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners	Countywide Reentry Program	\$240,228
Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners	Equipment for Law Enforcement Agencies Countywide	\$52,805
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$293,033</b>

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) requires that fifty-one percent (51%) of the local units of government representing at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the county's population agree on the allocation of these funds. For your convenience, we have prepared the attached sample letter for your use. Due to the application deadline, we ask that this letter be received at the CJC Office **no later than June 20, 2025**. Please send your letters digitally to Dawn Caveness-Davenport at the email address: [dcavenes@pbc.gov](mailto:dcavenes@pbc.gov).

**(PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE LETTER TO FDLE)**

If you should require additional information or have any questions, please contact Dawn Caveness-Davenport (561) 355-3396. Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Angelique J. Pickett  
Executive Director

Cc: All Palm Beach County Police Chiefs  
Richard C. Radcliff, Executive Director, PBC League of Cities