

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Acceptance of FY2022 Delinquency Prevention Grant

DATE OF MEETING: April 26, 2022

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$41,500.00 - CJCC Funding

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- CJCC Funding - \$41,500.00
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Acceptance of FY2022 Delinquency Prevention Grant

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: On March 22, 2022, the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners approved, and authorized staff to submit an application for funding through the FY2022 Delinquency Prevention Grant Program. The request was for \$41,500.00, in funding, through the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC), for the implementation of the Strengthening Families Program (SFP). Under the grant, this program is intended to serve 10-14 Lowndes County youths and their families, who are at risk of entering the Juvenile Justice System. The FY2022 funding has a six month award period and will allow for startup and a single cohort. In years 2-5, Lowndes County will be eligible for up to \$50,000.00, in continuation funding each year, which will allow for two cohorts of 10-14 youths each, resulting in up to 28 youths and families being served per year.

In order to officially accept the funding, the Award package must be activated, which requires signature by the Chairman on all award documents, including a Service Agreement with Evidence Based Associates (EBA) to serve as the Program Manager, as they have done with previous grants over the past nine years and in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) approved by Lowndes County as part of the original grant application.

OPTIONS: 1. Authorize the Chairman to sign all award documents including the service agreement with EBA.
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Emergency Management

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Ashley Tye

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: