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Ok, thanks for the explanation. I will attach a copy of this email to the Legistar file so that if anyone else has the same questions, they will see this.

Have a great day!

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Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 12:59 PM

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Emily,

The purpose of the request for applications is to provide funding under the Program to counties. However, a not-for-profit community provider may apply. Operation PAR proposes to implement the Marchman program in the jail. To do this, the Sheriff has to support the program and he is a member of the Public Safety Coordinating Council and approved this proposal. (The money has to be used to improved public safety initiatives within counties and it requires BCC approval.)

I am the coordinator of the Public Safety Coordinating Council and is facilitating the requirements of this grant. However, the county is not required to contract with Operation PAR and will not be

receiving any funding. If awarded, Operation PAR is required to report quarterly to the Public Safety Coordinating Council. (The final grant report has to be approved by the Board.)

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SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 STATEMENT OF NEED AND PURPOSE

The Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse (CJMHS) Reinvestment Grant Program (Program) was created by the 2007 Florida Legislature by s. 394.656, F.S., and is housed within the Department of Children and Families (Department). The purpose of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to provide funding under the Program to counties which they may use to plan, implement, or expand initiatives that increase public safety, avert increased spending on criminal and juvenile justice systems, and improve the accessibility and effectiveness of treatment services for adults and juveniles who have a mental illness, substance use disorders, or co-occurring disorders, who are in, or at risk of entering, the criminal or juvenile justice systems.

1.2 MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS

Pursuant to s. 394.656, F.S., a county or consortium of counties, or a not-for-profit community provider or managing entity designated by the county planning council or committee as described s. 394.657 F.S., may apply for a 1-year Planning Grant or a 3-year Implementation or Expansion Grant. The Applicant must comply with all requirements listed in s. 394.658, F.S. An application submitted by a consortium of counties must clearly designate a lead county.

A not-for-profit community provider or managing entity applying for a Planning or an Implementation or Expansion Grant must submit a letter certified by the county planning council or committee designating them to apply for the RFA on behalf of the county.

Pursuant to s. 394.657, F.S., for each Applicant, the Board of County Commissioners must designate a county Public Safety Coordinating Council established under s. 951.26, F.S., or the Board must designate another criminal or juvenile justice mental health and substance abuse council or committee as the planning council or committee for this Program. The designated council or committee, in coordination with the county offices of planning and budget, must make a formal recommendation to the board of county commissioners regarding how the Program may best be implemented within a community.

Counties forming a consortium may use a regional Public Safety Coordinating Council or another county-designated regional criminal or juvenile justice mental health and substance abuse planning council or committee for the geographic area represented by the member counties.

If a council or committee other than the Public Safety Coordinating Council is used for this purpose, its membership must include all persons identified in s. 394.657(2)(a), F.S. (See **Appendix K**, Planning Council or Committee Form).

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Deborah,

It says they are applying “on behalf of the County.” I just have a couple of questions:

- Is the County the recipient, and PAR the subrecipient of these funds (are the funds going directly to the County and then being disbursed to PAR)?
- Is Justice Coordination administering this grant, or is PAR administering it?

The “Fiscal Impact” section states that “*Operation PAR proposes to utilize the current funding of the two detox beds by the County at Operation PAR’s community based detoxification program.*”

The staff report should clearly state whether or not this has any impact on the County’s budget, and who is providing the matching funds.

Thanks,

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Emily,

Per our telephone conversation, the intent of Legistar Item 17-752A is to receive Board approval of the recommendation from the Public Safety Coordinating Council for Operation PAR to apply for the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse (CJMHSAs) Reinvestment Grant. The Request For Proposals for this Department of Children and Families grant requires a recommendation from the Board. There is no formal letter required from the Board.

Commissioner Gerard is Chair of the Public Safety Coordinating Council, which met on April 27, 2017 and selected Operation PAR to apply for this grant. With the grant application, a letter from the council is required designating Operation PAR to apply for the grant on behalf of the County. This letter will include the date that the Board approved the recommendation.

Last year, at the September 14, 2016 Board meeting, a recommendation was approved for a CJMHSR Reinvestment Grant applied for by the County. The grant was awarded and accepted by the County at the January 24, 2017 meeting. This award is being administered by Justice Coordination for the Expansion of the Public Defender's Jail Diversion Program.

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