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Post Office Box 66
Mt. Meigs, Alabama 36057

October 14, 2025

Monica Taylor
Baldwin County Commission
312 Courthouse Square, Suite 12
Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

Dear Ms. Taylor:

Please find the enclosed FY26 Grant/Subsidy and Reimbursement Agreement. This agreement incorporates the distribution formula as required by Legislative Act 2025-251 (Population numbers are based on the 2020 U. S. Census) as well as the reimbursement on behalf of the declared counties as stated in Act 2024-305.

Once signed, please return an original to the address below or email said document to letonya.bowman@dys.alabama.gov, if you have any question call on me at (334) 215-3839.

Department of Youth Services
Attn: LeTonya Bowman
P.O. Box 66
Mount Meigs, AL 36057

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "LeTonya Bowman".
LeTonya Bowman
Accounting Director

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES
GRANT/SUBSIDY and REIMBURSEMENT
AGREEMENT

Fiscal Year 2025 – 2026

The Alabama Department of Youth Services hereby awards to **Baldwin County Commission** (hereinafter called Recipient) the total amount of **One Hundred ninety-three thousand, sixty-seven and no/100 dollars (\$193,067.00)** for programs pursuant to DYS community grants/subsidy authorization (Alabama Code §§ 44-1-28, 12-15-208(i), 1975 as amended) (referred to herein as the "Grant/Subsidy" funds). These funds shall provide at least one detention bed for each of the following counties: **Baldwin, Choctaw, Conecuh, Escambia, Monroe, Washington**. The Grant/Subsidy funds are formula driven by Legislative Act 2025-251 as summarized in the table below.

#	#	Part I	Part II		FY26	Counties	2020 U S Census
Beds	COs	\$14,000 per county			TOTAL	Served	County Population
30	6	84,000	109,067		193,067	See above	327,946

Under a separate agreement between the Recipient and DYS, the Recipient may be authorized under certain circumstances to receive reimbursement under Medicaid's Rehabilitation Option (the "Medicaid Rehabilitation Service Agreement"). In connection therewith, the State is required to contribute from non-federal funds a portion of medical assistance expenditures (the "State Match"). The Grant/Subsidy award contained herein may be applied by DYS to the State Match for reimbursement to the Recipient under the Medicaid Rehabilitation Services Agreement.

The grant/subsidy award contained herein is for a period of twelve months, subject to the availability of funds and adjustment by the Alabama Youth Services' Board as it deems necessary or advisable.

In separate agreements with the above referenced Counties, DYS agrees to pay to the Recipient, on behalf of the Counties, reimbursement for the cost of juveniles not accepted within the prescribed number of days pursuant to Alabama Code § 12-15-215(k), 1975 as amended. Specifically, DYS agrees to pay the Counties' per diem expenses incurred for each day after DYS is required to accept children for commitment (16 business days between October 1, 2025 and September 30, 2026), including but not limited to medical, dental, and mental health costs, as required by Act 2024-305 and codified in Ala. Code § 12-15-215(k), (referred to herein as the "Reimbursement" funds). The Recipient agrees to accept, on behalf of the Counties and at the Counties' discretion, the Counties' Reimbursement funds referenced herein.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to be a debt of the State of Alabama in the contravention of the laws and constitution of the State of Alabama.

By signing this contract, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of the agreement, that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama. Furthermore, a contracting party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of the agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom.

In the event of any dispute between the parties, senior officials of both parties shall meet and engage in a good faith attempt to resolve the dispute. Should that effort fail and the dispute involves the payment of money, a party's sole remedy is the filing of a claim with the Board of Adjustment of the State of Alabama.

For any and all other disputes arising under the terms of this contract which are not resolved by negotiation, the parties agree to utilize appropriate forms of non-binding alternative dispute resolution including, but not limited to, mediation. Such dispute resolution shall occur in Montgomery, Alabama, utilizing where appropriate, mediators selected from the roster of mediators maintained by the Center for Dispute Resolution of the Alabama State Bar.

In compliance with Act 2016-312, the contractor hereby certifies that it is not currently engaged in, and will not engage in, the boycott of a person or an entity based in or doing business with a jurisdiction with which this state can enjoy open trade.

Payment of funds pursuant hereto are subject to appropriation and availability during the fiscal year, and are payable from appropriations available for the purposes described herein.

Acceptance of Award

Recipient hereby signifies its acceptance of the grant/subsidy award and the terms and conditions set forth, this the _____ day of _____, 2025.

Accepted by: _____ Title _____

Alabama Department of Youth Services

Steven P. Lafreniere
Executive Director

Legal Counsel
Reviewed for legal form.