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MEMO

TO: B. J. Lambden, Senior HR Analyst; Ryan Ankrum, Human Resources; Robin Bohannon, Community Services Director

FROM: Jim Adams-Berger, Strategic Initiatives Division Manager

RE: Demonstration of financial support and request for two new SL4 position controls for Louisville Co-Responders

DATE: January 17, 2024

The Boulder County Co-Responder Project operates as centrally administered program with Co-Responders assigned to and paid for by local municipalities. Currently, this model is serving the Towns of Erie and Nederland, and the Cities of Lafayette and Superior. This is an efficient way to manage the project since funding for staff comes to the County via Intergovernmental Agreements and the County, through various grants and general County funds, is able to provide staff needed to conduct program oversight and supervision.

In late 2023, Project leadership staff met with the new Louisville Chief of Police in response to his interest in possibly joining the County's Co-Responder Project in a manner similar to other municipalities. In December of 2024, the Louisville City Council approved funds to be used to support the County in hiring two Co-Responders that would be dedicated to working with Louisville law enforcement. The draft IGA, attached, would fund these positions for four years, assuming satisfactory performance and available funding. Funding provided by Louisville (\$227,087 – See Exhibit A) will cover the full costs of salaries and benefits, as well as operating expenses including cell phones and computers. As a result, these positions will not require any additional funding from the County. Note that the IGA is currently being reviewed by the Louisville. Should for any reason the IGA not be approved, we will withdraw this request.

This memo provides a demonstration of funding support via the draft IGA and Exhibit A, and further requests that a future agenda item be scheduled for a Commissioner meeting to ratify the IGA and request the two position controls.

Thank you for consideration of this request.
Jim Adams-Berger

Approvals:
January 29, 2024

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