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To: Ann Kitalong-Will, Director of Grants Administration

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Ms. Kitalong-Will:

I would like to request your assistance in applying for the FY23 Second Chance Act grant through the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs. Our proposal includes a partnership with the Families First organization in Rowan County, which would offer the Nurturing Fathers Program to incarcerated fathers who are also residing in the detention center. This grant would be very beneficial in providing fathers that are residents in our county jail an opportunity to learn parenting skills and has the potential of having a positive impact among families in our community.

Often those incarcerated have no avenues to learn reentry skills that would enable them to become better fathers and husbands to their families. It is important that we provide avenues of training as well as resources to help avoid recidivism and domestic social incidents upon re-entry to reduce the individuals' likelihood of repeat incarceration.

This grant, along with a partnership with the Families First Organization, would enable the Rowan County Sheriff's Office to provide a unique beneficial service to some of the more unfortunate members of our community.

Kindest Regards

Sheriff Travis Allen