



**COLORADO**  
**Department of Local Affairs**  
Division of Local Government

March 21, 2024

The Honorable Abe Laydon, County Commissioner Chairman  
Douglas County  
100 Third St.  
Castle Rock, CO 80104

Re: POMH 24-006 Douglas County Peace Officers Behavioral Health Support and Community Partnerships Program,  
Notice of Intent to Award Funds and Next Steps.

Dear Chairman Laydon:

The Department of Local Affairs received your application for Peace Officers Behavioral Health Support funds. Congratulations, after thorough review, I am pleased to offer a grant award in the amount of \$295,860.00 for the purpose of providing behavioral health support services to peace officers, peace officers immediately family and public safety individuals. Co-responder/community-based alternative responses projects are not included in this funding cycle.

Your Grant Agreement will be unilaterally signed by the State and issued as a "Grant Award Letter including Terms and Conditions". Grantees of these funds will not need to sign and return the document packet to DOLA. Payment requests will be made using DOLA's online portal.

Next Steps:

- Please complete and return the W-9 (required) and the EFT form (optional) included in this packet to the addresses indicated on the forms as soon as possible.
- You will receive the fully executed contract including Terms and Conditions packet via email only. This document packet does not need to be signed or returned by you. Also included with the packet will be instructions on how to submit payment requests using DOLA's online portal.

Grant funds awarded will come from state tax proceeds that may cause you to go to an election to receive and spend these funds. Please confer with your appropriate budget and legal staff to determine if such an election is necessary.

Thank you for your interest in the Peace Office Behavioral Health Support Program. Please contact Ella Bowman at (303) 864-7896 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Maria De Cambra, Executive Director, DOLA

Cc: Diane Romero, Budget & Logistics Manager  
Ella Bowman, Program Manager  
Todd Leopold, Regional Manager

