



Sheriff Deryl Loar

Indian River County Sheriff's Office

March 2, 2020

The Honorable Susan Adams, Chairman
Indian River Board of County Commissioners
1801 27th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32960-3388

Dear Chairman Adams:

The State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) is a payment program that is administered by the Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). This program provides funding to participating jurisdictions for the partial reimbursement of costs incurred by incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens in their correctional facilities.

I am pleased to inform you that through the efforts of my staff and the use of the consulting firm of Justice Benefits, Inc. (JBI) - that does the research, inputs the data in the proper format and submits the records - the Bureau of Justice Assistance has wire transferred \$33,653.00 into the board's bank account. The invoice from the consulting firm for \$6,057.54 will need to be paid from the proceeds which leaves a net of \$27,595.46 from the FY 2019 SCAAP award.

Beginning with FY 2007 SCAAP awards, SCAAP funds must be used for correctional purposes only. Consequently, I am requesting a check in the amount of \$33,653.00, with the appropriate budget amendment into Corrections Operating Expenses, to pay the consulting firm and to augment funds needed for inmate care.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Aimee Markford at 978-6159.

Sincerely,

Deryl Loar, Sheriff

cc: Aimee Markford, Comptroller
Kristin Daniels, OMB Director

