

**MATTHEW C. KENDALL**  
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**Office Of The Sheriff-Coroner**

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June 30, 2021

Carmel Angelo, CEO  
Mendocino County

Dear Carmel,

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is seeking applications for the FY 21 Rural Violent Crime Reduction Initiative for Law Enforcement Agencies.

The application is due on July 20, 2021, by 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time). This grant funding is up to \$150,000 over a 36-month performance period. The purpose of this grant is to improve communication and collaboration between state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve to address the unique criminal justice challenges in rural areas.

The Sheriff's Office intends to use the grant award to fund the Resident Deputy Pay Incentive Plans for the Round Valley and South Coast Positions. The Resident Deputy Program will provide full-time public safety services for the remote rural communities of Round Valley, Elk, Manchester, Point Arena, Anchor Bay, and Gualala.

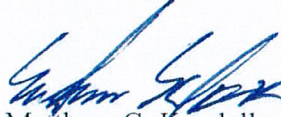
The application is being prepared. However, there is not sufficient time to send this request to the Board of Supervisors to meet the July 20, 2021 filing deadline.

Under County Policy #25, Section One, Number 4, if there is a time restriction limiting the Department from going to the Board, the CEO may approve signing as long as the Department takes the item to the Board at their next available meeting.

I am respectfully requesting your approval for my signature on the application so that we may meet the deadline and be a candidate for the award.

I appreciate your consideration.

Respectfully,

  
Matthew C. Kendall  
Sheriff

*Approved  
C Angelo  
7.9.2021*