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US Department of Justice
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810 Seventh Street NW
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RE: CFDA # 16.812 Innovative Reentry Strategies: Building System Capacity & Testing Strategies to Reduce Recidivism.

Dear Director Adler:

On behalf of the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners, I am writing this letter to express our full and enthusiastic support of the Department of Community Corrections Innovative Reentry Strategies Grant application.

The Commissioners are impressed with the goal of providing accountability and community safety while securing the foundations necessary for a stable return to the community. A decrease in average bed days in jail for sentenced felony offenders will be a true cost savings to the tax payers in Lancaster County.

We applaud and encourage Community Corrections' efforts; with grant funding opportunities like this one, local communities can develop and model effective ways to keep individuals out of jail whose risk to public safety can be managed in the community.

At the close of this grant we will take a close look at the cost savings to the County at which time consideration will be given to future funding.

Sincerely,

Roma Amundson, Chair
Lancaster County Commissioners

Cc: Kim Etherton

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