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Dear Dr. Almeida,

On behalf of the California Department of State Hospitals (DSH), it is my pleasure to inform you that an award to San Francisco County in the amount of \$2,300,400.00 to support the proposed Pre-Trial Felony Mental Health Diversion Program.

Next steps:

1. Review and respond to any questions or requests in the first attachment above.
2. Review the attached draft contract. Any questions, concerns, or requested edits should be sent to Ashley Breth at ashley.breth@dsh.ca.gov.
3. Notify DSH once the draft contract has been vetted and preliminarily approved by your county stakeholders. Upon notification, DSH will begin formal execution of the contract agreement.

Please contact our department if you have any questions regarding this notification or next steps. We can be reached at DSHDiversion@dsh.ca.gov.

The Department of State Hospitals is excited to work with you and your county partners on this important pilot. We appreciate the dedication you have shown to our shared goal of reducing the number of individuals with serious mental illnesses in the criminal justice system.

Sincerely,

Christina Edens
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