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Virginia and Harvey Kimmel Family Foundation
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RE: Grant Request

Dear Ms. Kimmel,

Please accept this letter as a formal request to receive a grant from the Virginia and Harvey Kimmel Family Foundation. We are requesting a grant award to fund an additional police officer for the Delray Beach Police Department's Community Outreach Team.

There is a strong need to increase the existing social and outreach services currently provided to our community by the Community Outreach Team. This can be accomplished with addition of another dedicated law enforcement officer on the team. The additional police officer will be designated to provide social services to the homeless community and homeless prevention services to our residents. The additional police officer will also respond to calls for service, which will allow the team to provide additional services citywide and extend the hours of availability for outreach services.

We respectfully request \$150,000 per year for three years to fund the additional officer's salary and benefits, as well as necessary job expenses. Enclosed is a breakdown of the projected salary and benefits for the police officer. Based on your requirements, we will provide grant funding reports detailing how funding is allocated throughout the year.

Our Community Outreach Team is a model for the rest of Palm Beach County for Homeless Outreach. The team has successfully interacted with 804 individuals, placed 46 people into a shelter, and assisted 15 people with finding permanent housing.

We appreciate the Virginia and Harvey Kimmel Family Foundation's interest in continuing to help our Community Outreach Team meet the needs of the Delray Beach community. We look forward to extending our partnership with you to provide additional services.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (561) 243-7851. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Chief Russ Mager

CC: Mr. Harvey Kimmel [HarveyKimmel@gmail.com]