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Dear Le Sueur County Commissioners:

Le Sueur County Treatment Court is requesting approval to apply for an *Enhancement Grant* through the Federal Government. If we are awarded funding, the County would be the fiscal agent to oversee the funds.

The *Enhancement Grant* we desire to apply for funds up to \$1,000,000 to use over the course of 48 months (or 4 years).

If awarded funds, the monies would primarily be used for the proposed implementation of a merged Le Sueur and Sibley County Treatment Court. Uses of monies would include start up costs, state and national training programs, enhanced drug testing, increased technology to monitor supervision for more accountability, and to maintain consistent peer recovery support services.

It should be noted that this grant cannot be used to supplant the current county costs for the existing drug court program, which is currently around \$50,000. While these grant funds cannot supplant current county funding, we still believe the merging of the drug court programs between the two counties could potentially lead to future taxpayer savings for Le Sueur County.

In closing, we believe this *Enhancement Grant* would bring great opportunities to our Drug Court Program, to ensure we have the best training possible and can give our participants even more help in their recovery.

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