

TO: Review and Selection Personnel for Grant # NIJ-2020-17311
FROM: Lancaster County Board of Commissioners
DATE: March 19, 2020
RE: Strong support for the University of Nebraska Public Policy Center's grant application for research on domestic terrorism prevention

I am writing this in strong support of the University of Nebraska Public Policy Center's application for the grant supporting research and evaluation on domestic terrorism prevention. I understand that the Center's personnel will be coding our past data, helping us incorporate data fields to make coding future data easier, and archiving the de-identified dataset as required with the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data. We intend to work out a specific formal agreement about data access to facilitate this project if the grant is awarded by January 2021.

The Lancaster County Community Mental Health Crisis Center is committed to participating in this project as a partner. We believe this project will help inform practitioners about how extremism and targeted violence appear behaviorally to professionals in the field. This research is practical and will be particularly relevant to professionals in rural areas.

Thank you for the opportunity to support and participate in this very important work.

Sincerely,

Sean Flowerday
Board Chair