

LANCASTER COUNTY GRANT FORM

Submitted by: Sara Hoyle Today's date: 03/07/23

- 1. Funding source: Crime Commission- JAG
- 2. Grant due date: March 15, 2023
- 3. Amount requested: \$95,734
- 4. Other sources of funding anticipated:

Funding Source	In-kind	Cash	Committed	Pending
a.				
b.				
c.				
d.				
e.				

- 5. Project Contact: Sara Hoyle  
Phone Number: 402-441-4944
- 6. Number of years grant will run if funded: 2
- 7. This grant is: New or  Continuing
- 8. General purpose for grant: (2-3 sentences)

JAG dollars are used to fund RESTORE. This funding allows for a diversion caseworker in the Lincoln/Lancaster County Human Services Office. Funding is federal funding sub awarded through the Nebraska Crime Commission.

9. Attach a one page summary of grant.

Project RESTORE is a collaboration between the Lancaster County Attorney's Office, Lincoln Public Schools, Lincoln Police Department and Human Services with technical assistance through Georgetown University. RESTORE is a school-based diversion program aimed at diverting the school to prison pipeline through evidence based Restorative Justice Principles.

Project RESTORE provides an opportunity for pre-referral diversion from court involvement for students ages 11 to 17 who would otherwise be referred to the County Attorney for an assault or disturbing the peace inside any Lincoln Public Schools middle or high school. This program holds youth accountable for their behavior through restorative justice practices and encourages behavior change through interventions and referrals to appropriate programs. The goal of Project RESTORE is to avoid youth having unnecessary entry into the justice system.

This is a voluntary and brief 60-day program. Upon successful completion, the arrest will be removed from the youth's record and no further legal action will be taken. Youth who complete Project RESOTRE are still eligible for juvenile diversion.

10. Attach a one page budget of grant.

BUDGET

Case Managers (Middle & High School)	\$59,924
Fringe	\$27,107
Indirect	\$8,703
TOTAL	\$95,734