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Victim Services / Diversion Programs Kingsbury Co Auditor
2027

County Share

Kingsbury County Team,

Budget planning time again for 2027! We would like to offer continued support to Kingsbury County through Victim Services and Diversion Services. Additionally, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault prosecution support from Alyssa Horn.

We see the value in work we do, and remain committed to providing consistent, high-quality support to the individuals and communities we serve. As you know, our position requires regular travel for court appearances, and coordination with community partners. Over time, we have experienced a noticeable increase in travel-related expenses, particularly fuel and vehicle maintenance costs.

We are requesting a wage adjustment that reflects both the increased travel expenses and current economic conditions. Our goal is to continue serving effectively in this role while maintaining financial stability. We do not expect inflation to be year over year.

We welcome the opportunity to educate - refresh Kingsbury County about services and support we offer through Victim Services and Diversion Services.

Victim Services may be paid from the alcohol tax money the counties started receiving in 2017. This money is to be used for law enforcement and prosecution purposes and this position qualifies. You can find further information in *SDCL 35-5-22.2: Distribution to counties from alcoholic beverage fund*.

Diversion Programs can collect a fee for the program for all rereferrals based on type of offense class. Each county will be able to collect back most, if not all the county share if they are a member of the program. All juvenile diversions are approved and eligible to collect back State dollars. This amount is set by statute, at \$750.00 per successful completed juvenile. You can find further information in *SDCL 26-8D-2: Fiscal incentive program for diversion opportunities. Allotment of moneys*.

Payments will remain quarterly, January 31; April 30; July 31; and October 31.

Check:

_____ YES, Kingsbury County will continue Victim Services and Diversion Services in 2027.

Yearly \$6,550.00.

Date approved by Kingsbury County Commission: _____ (date)

ATTEST:

BY: _____

Chair

_____ **County Auditor**

_____ **County Commission**

Return County Share agreement by June 5, 2026, to sbeekman@bcsa.us or nfechner@bcsa.us.

With Appreciation and Best Regards,

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