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The Honorable Jonathan Meyer
Lewis County Prosecutor's Office
345 W Main St PRO 01
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Dear Mr. Meyer,

Starting in 2024, the State of Washington provided a grant to the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (WAPA) under contract #IA25-061 to fund a law student rural public prosecution program for twelve interns located in underserved and rural areas of the state. RCW 43.101.505.

As a rural or underserved county, Lewis County qualifies for the program and is eligible to receive funds to compensate an intern at the rate of \$27/hour with no more than 40 hours per week and a \$900/month housing stipend during a 10–12-week internship period.

This letter confirms final authorization for up to **\$13,875.00** for intern compensation and housing stipends during the state fiscal year from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025. We anticipate this grant to be renewed July 1, 2025, however, if the legislature decides not to renew, funding will cease June 30, 2025.

Funding will be disbursed upon receipt of the following:

- A rental lease agreement if you are requesting a housing stipend.
- A completed A-19 invoice with a payroll report and an internship report due monthly. The internship report should document general job duties and tasks as well as any professional development over the internship period.

Congratulations and I look forward to working together.

Sincerely,

Russell Brown
Executive Director
Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys