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Dear VOCA Board,

I submit this letter of support on behalf of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation's Family Violence Prevention Program (FVPP) and their application for 2018 Victims of Crime Act funding. This grant program will continue to ensure the delivery of a variety of advocacy and supportive services to victims/survivors of domestic, sexual violence and other violent crimes. Additionally, it will also ensure the continuation of coordinated community response teams (CCRT), working collaboratively to increase victim safety and offender accountability.

Since the inception of the CCR team in McIntosh County and the support of the advocates we have been able to put a spotlight on domestic violence and show the community that it will not be tolerated in McIntosh County. With the support of the advocates to take over care of the Victims / Survivors of these violent crimes it allows the Law Enforcement Officers to focus on holding the perpetrators accountable for their actions in these crimes.

Monthly the team meets and discusses how we can improve our response and assistance to the families affected by violence. We are able to meet and discuss the incidents with Advocates, Law Enforcement and Prosecutors.

Therefore the McIntosh County Sheriff's Office strongly supports the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Family Violence Prevention Program and their continued efforts to improve responses to Victims/ Survivors of crime.

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