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**To:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)  
**Subject:** **FW: FOIL REQUEST: Enacted Aid to Localities Budget Bill for FY2020-21: "plan" for reimbursement to counties for DA salaries - & the dollar reimbursement to each county, etc.**  
**Attachments:** [2020-21 DA Salary B1184 - Approved.pdf](#);  
[2020-21 Grant Award Notice - DA Salary Aid Program.pdf](#);  
[2020-21 DA Salary Allocation Plan PTAP - DOB Approved.pdf](#)

Dear Elena Sassower:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request to the Division of Criminal Justice Services (Division) for the “the referred-to ‘plan prepared by the commissioner of criminal justice services and approved by the director of the budget’... – including records identifying the plan’s dollar reimbursement for D.A. salaries to each county and the date the ‘plan’ was ‘developed’ and ‘approved’” for fiscal year 2020-2021.

The attached files are responsive to your request.

Pursuant to POL §89(4)(a), you may appeal this determination within 30 days to the Counsel, Division of Criminal Justice Services, 80 South Swan St., Albany, NY 12210 or by email at [foil@dcjs.ny.gov](mailto:foil@dcjs.ny.gov).

Very truly yours,

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for  
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Records Access Officer  
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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2024 2:12 PM  
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**Subject:** **FOIL REQUEST: Enacted Aid to Localities Budget Bill for FY2020-21: "plan" for reimbursement to counties for DA salaries - & the dollar reimbursement to each county, etc.**

**TO:** **Records Access Officer/Division of Criminal Justice Services  
Records Access Officer/Division of the Budget**

In response to my [July 1, 2020 FOIL request](#) pertaining to [Enacted Aid to Localities Budget Bill for FY 2020-21, #S.7503-C/A.9503-C](#), which requested:

“the referred-to ‘plan prepared by the commissioner of criminal justice services and approved by the director of the budget’... – including records identifying the plan’s dollar reimbursement for D.A. salaries to each county and the date the ‘plan’ was ‘developed’ and ‘approved’”,

your [August 7, 2020 e-mail](#) and [August 10, 2020 letter](#) to me were, respectively, that you had “no responsive records...at this time” and did “not possess records responsive...as of July 1, 2020”.

I trust, by now, you do have responsive records and, therefore, resubmit the July 1, 2020 FOIL request to which you then had none.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law §89.3, your responses/acknowledgments are required “within five business days” of your receipt of this request.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director  
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