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Mr. William (Bill) Tanks  
Ex. Director of Public Services Equity and Inclusion  
City of Powder Springs  
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Powder Springs, GA 30127

Dear Bill:

This letter of support is being provided to the City of Powder Springs for a Cobb Douglas Public Health grant application to fund a mental health clinician to support the Cobb PATH (Partnership for Assistance, Treatment & Health) program. For several years, Cobb County Fire & Emergency Services (CCFES) has been part of the Cobb PATH Team, a community partnership with Cobb Police and Cobb County Community Services Board (CCCSB), responding to calls in our community for those experiencing a mental health crisis.

Partnering with the city of Powder Springs will benefit our community with expanded resources already established. The Cobb Douglas Public Safety grant would provide an opportunity to further help our community receive mental health treatment rather than be placed in the criminal justice system.

CCFES is committed to the value and significance of this grant and partnership within our community.

Thank you for this opportunity!

Yours respectfully,

**Carl R. Crumbley**  
Deputy Chief of Community Risk Reduction  
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