

## SUMMARY SHEET

### **I. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM:**

The grant will be used for outside consultants to provide technical assistance to Shelby County during current implementation stage.

Shelby County is one of twenty national sites selected to participate in the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge. The Safety and Justice Challenge is part of the MacArthur Foundation's criminal justice reform initiative to reduce over-incarceration by changing the way America thinks about and uses jails. The first award, received in 2015, resulted in a plan that described how Shelby County would target jail misuse and overuse. That plan was submitted in January 2016; as a result Shelby County was one of nine sites to receive a partial implementation award of \$150,000 to put some of the strategies from the implementation plan into effect with the opportunity to re-apply for full funding in 2017. The new application will need to demonstrate a measurable change in the jail population and show significant progress made on the selected strategies.

### **II. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDING:**

Grant Proceeds:	\$150,000.00
Matching Contributions:	\$0.00

### **III. RESOLUTION AFFECTS:**

**A. Subaward** – N/A

**B. Personnel** – N/A

**C. Equipment** – N/A

**D. Contracts** –

Private Foundation

Term of contract: May 1, 2016 – April 30, 2017

### **IV. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

The Shelby County Sheriff's Office recommends approval of this resolution.