

SSCI Micro-grant Agreement

The National League of Cities (NLC), through its Institute for Youth, Education, and Families, is pleased to provide the City of Jonesboro with a Strong Southern Communities Initiative (SSCI) Micro-Grant in the amount of \$2,500 for the period from September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

The grant is intended to support your city's implementation of its SSCI vision and plan to improve outcomes for children and families. Grant funds may be spent for purposes identified in the project budget submitted with your SSCI proposal in April 2020, subject to any amendments agreed upon.

In addition to funding, this grant includes responsive technical assistance, access to NLC expertise, and peer learning opportunities. By accepting the SSCI Micro-Grant, the **City of Jonesboro, Arkansas** agrees to:

- Continue to pursue the implementation of strategies focused on improving outcomes for children and families, with continued support and engagement from city leadership.
- Keep SSCI project staff apprised of planning progress, including setbacks or unexpected challenges throughout the grant period, through periodic calls and correspondence.
- Share progress implementing the SSCI Micro-Grant through conference calls and **at the next Virtual SSCI meeting.**
- Leverage other NLC and SSCI resources such as the in-person meetings, the SSCI Webinars, and related knowledge products.

To accept this grant and facilitate the transfer of funds, please complete and return this SSCI Micro-Grant Agreement and attached Grant Disbursement Form via email to Anthony Santiago (santiago@nlc.org) by **September 1st, 2020.**

By signing this document on behalf of my city, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the grant provisions set forth in this letter for the National League of Cities' Strong Southern Communities initiative.

Signature

Date

Name (print)

City