

CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES

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Shannon Gildea, Coordinator Court Improvement Program Nevada Supreme Court | Administrative Office of the Courts 201 S. Carson Street, Suite 250 Carson City, NV 89701

Dear. Ms. Gildea,

Clark County Family Services is requesting \$50,000.00 from the Court Improvement Project to assist with expediting achieving permanency through adoption for children in Clark County foster care. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Clark County has experienced a backlog in being able to process adoptions for children. Covid-19 restrictions suspended the ability to take relinquishments from parents, delayed hearings, and creating a backlog in documentation requirements. This contract would provide additional support to overcome the current backlog and help many children achieve permanency through adoption. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,	
Tim Dunch	Administrator of Human Services