

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

State of Minnesota
Todd and Wadena Counties

July 1, 2025

Mr. Jason Kjos
Superintendent
Menahga Public School
216 Aspen Avenue
Menahga, MN 56464

RE: Community Concern for Youth Program
Resolution of Sponsorship

Dear Superintendent Kjos:

Enclosed is the 2026 Resolution of Sponsorship for the Todd County Community Concern for Youth Program (CCY). I am requesting that your school board consider this Resolution at their next meeting. If you would like a representative from Todd-Wadena Community Corrections to attend the meeting, please let me know. We would be more than happy to come and answer any questions you might have regarding the Community Concern for Youth Program in your area.

I have also enclosed a local funding summary sheet for your information. Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions at 320-732-6165.

As previously shared with you, we updated the formulas that are used to determine the funding splits between counties, schools, and cities. The formula is based off of the cost per student, with student populations being provided to us in 2022. We also added in a base rate of \$100 per school because CCY workers are in the school on a regular basis regardless of the number of students that we have in each school. The 2026 rate reflect a 2% increase from 2025.

We ask that once you approve the resolution to please forward a copy to Todd-Wadena Community Corrections via email to megan.kruse@co.todd.mn.us. *However, we are asking that you do not make your monetary contribution until **2026**.* We will send an invoice at the beginning of 2026. Thank you for your continued support of the Community Concern for Youth Program.

Sincerely,



KATHERINE M. LANGER
Director

Enclosure: Resolution of Sponsorship
Funding Summary Sheet

cc: File

✓ LONG PRAIRIE OFFICE – 221 First Ave S, Suite 200, Long Prairie, MN 56347	(320-732-6165)
□ WADENA OFFICE – 415 S. Jefferson, Courthouse, Wadena, MN 56482	(218-631-7618)
□ STAPLES OFFICE – 200 First Street NE, Staples, MN 56479	(218-894-6300)

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RESOLUTION OF SPONSORSHIP

Resolution authorizing participation with the Community Concern for Youth Program with Todd-Wadena Community Corrections.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Menahga School Board that Todd County act as sponsoring unit of government for the project entitled Community Concern for Youth to be conducted by Todd-Wadena Community Corrections during the period from 01/01/26 through 12/31/26. Lew Noska, Chairperson, Todd County Board of Commissioners, is hereby authorized to execute such agreements and funding as are necessary to implement the project on behalf of the Menahga School Board.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Menahga School Board hereby agrees to contribute \$4,426.00 for the project entitled Todd-Wadena Community Concern for Youth during the period from 01/01/26 through 12/31/26, which is to be paid on 01/01/26.

It is understood that the Menahga City Council contributes \$1,764.00, for a total community contribution of \$6,190.00.

I hereby certify that the above resolutions were adopted by the Menahga School Board on _____.

Signed:

Witnessed:

(Signature)

(Signature)

Chairperson
(Title) _____
(Date)

Superintendent
(Title) _____
(Date)

Wadena County Community Concern for Youth Program

CCY Funding Request - 2026

Source	Student/City Population	2025 Amount	2025 Total	2026 Amount	2026 Total
Wadena-Deer Creek					
School:	1128	\$4,583		\$4,675	
City:	4186	\$4,445		\$4,534	
			\$9,028		\$9,209
Sebekka					
School:	460	\$2,058		\$2,099	
City:	639	\$944		\$963	
			\$3,002		\$3,062
Menahga					
School:	998	\$4,339		\$4,426	
City:	1251	\$1,729		\$1,764	
			\$6,068		\$6,190
Verndale					
School:	514	\$2,292		\$2,337	
City:	555	\$1,029		\$1,050	
			\$3,321		\$3,387
Total			\$21,419		\$21,848