

**OJJDP FY 2021 Title II
Rural Removal Exception Certification Form
to the [Compliance Monitoring Tool](#)**

Attached is a list of all facilities within the state/territory that OJJDP has previously approved for use of the Rural Removal Exception, pursuant to 34 U.S.C. § 11133(a)(13)(B)(i) and (ii)(I).

The state/territory of _____ certifies that all facilities OJJDP has approved continue to meet the statutory conditions of the JJDP Act, including:

The state compliance monitor has determined that juvenile detainees who are in the facilities do not have sight or sound contact with adult inmates, as defined at 34 U.S.C. § 11103(25).

The state has a policy in effect that requires individuals who work with both youth and adult inmates, including in colocated facilities, to be trained and certified to work with youth; and

The facilities are located outside a metropolitan statistical area (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget) and have no existing acceptable alternative placement available.

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