

**OJJDP FY 2019 Title II
Rural Removal Exception Certification Form**

(Submit, if applicable, as part of Category 2 – OJJDP-2019-14924 in the [Compliance Monitoring Tool](#))

Attached is a list of all facilities within the state/territory of _____ that OJJDP has previously approved for use of the Rural Removal Exception.

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 contact with adult inmates, as described at 28 C.F.R. 31.303(d)(1)(i);

The state has a policy in effect that requires individuals who work with both youth and adult inmates in collocated 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.

Juvenile Justice Specialist