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April 5, 2024

To The Honorable
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No. <u>240117</u>
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Committee Assignment
Memorializing Referral -L

RE: Memorializing the New York State Legislature and Governor Hochul to Pass Senate Bill S383.

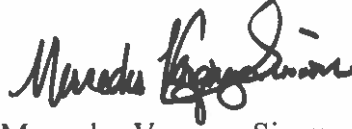
Honorable Legislators:

Around the world, cervical cancer is the fourth most common cancer in people with cervixes. In the United States more than 4,000 people die every year from Cervical Cancer. However, there is currently no law requiring routine cervical screenings to be available for incarcerated individuals. Health care is a human right, and denying incarcerated people with cervixes regular gynecological visits is unacceptable.

This bill, S383, introduced by New York State Senator Cordell Cleare, would ensure that any person with a cervix, who is confined in a correctional facility in New York State, will be provided with annual access to gynecological services from a licensed gynecologist at no cost. Further, it would require each correctional facility to submit a report to the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections detailing the percentage of eligible confined persons who received gynecological services along with copies of written documentation from people who declined such services, every January.

Incarcerated individuals still deserve proper healthcare. **Senate Bill S383** will help fix the current gap in services offered to incarcerated persons with a cervix. We encourage the members of the Senate to pass this legislation. We also urge members of the Assembly to introduce and pass companion legislation. Further, we urge Governor Hochul to follow suit and sign this into law.

Respectfully submitted,



Mercedes Vazquez Simmons
Vice President



Yversha Roman
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Rachel Barnhart
Legislator – District 17



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Memorializing Memorial -L

RE: Memorializing the New York State Legislature and Governor Hochul to Pass Assembly Bill A1850.

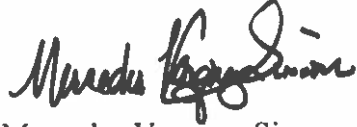
Honorable Legislators:

In 2022, 148,087 reports of suspected abuse and neglect were reported to New York State Child Protectives Services. Our child protective workers are on the front lines, protecting children and adolescents, and working with families to overcome a myriad of challenges. We have a duty to make sure our child protective workers receive the highest level of training available so that they can help as many children and families as possible.

This bill, A1850, introduced by New York State Assemblymember Kimberly Jean-Pierre, would require child protective workers to go through a training on the fundamentals of child protection, including developmental disability awareness and sensitivity training, and cultural competency, sensitivity and implicit bias training, within the first three months of employment. Further, it would require child protective workers to complete eight hours of in-service training annually. These annual in-service trainings would consist of an update of relevant legal, treatment, and preventative developments, as well as a review of the protocols for identification and investigation of child abuse and maltreatment.

Assembly Bill A1850 will guarantee that our child protective workers receive the most comprehensive training available, which will in turn ensure the children of New York State are as safe as they can be. We encourage the members of the Assembly to pass this legislation. We also urge members of the Senate to introduce and pass companion legislation. Further, we urge Governor Hochul to follow suit and sign this into law.

Respectfully submitted,



Mercedes Vazquez Simmons
Vice President



Yversha Roman
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WILLIAM BURGESS
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Legislator – District 29

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Committee Assignment
Memorializing Resolution -L

April 8, 2024

To The Honorable
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RE: Memorializing the New York State Legislature and Governor Kathy Hochul to enact New York State Medicaid Equity.

Honorable Legislators:

Making Medicaid reimbursements equitable should be a top priority for our State government to address. As it currently stands, Medicaid pays 30% less than the actual cost of healthcare for low-income seniors, children from low-income families, and people with disabilities in New York State.

While more than 7 million New Yorkers suffer when Medicaid isn't fully reimbursed, facing difficulty accessing health care services, mental health services, longer wait times in emergency rooms, and dangerous staffing shortages at our hospitals and nursing homes. Medicaid underpayments are already severely harming low-income New Yorkers, especially in our Black and Latino communities, leading to worse health outcomes and shorter life expectancies.

As New York State budget discussions proceed, and with \$43 billion in reserves, we must fully fund Medicaid reimbursements at \$6 billion for hospitals and \$1.6 billion for nursing homes to fully cover the actual cost of care. If New York increases Medicaid reimbursements, the federal government will pay for half of the cost, reducing the cost to New York taxpayers by 50%. Fixing Medicaid underpayments will ensure that our hospitals and nursing homes can hire the staff they need, and our seniors, children, and mothers and babies will receive the care they deserve.

New York State Medicaid Equity will provide institutions with the resources needed to provide adequate staffing levels and better pay for staff which will lead to better care for patients across New York. We encourage the members of the New York State Assembly and Senate to

work with Governor Hochul and The New York State Department of Health to ensure this vital change is put into effect to the benefit of all New Yorkers.

Respectfully submitted,



William Burgess
Deputy Majority Leader



Ricky Frazier
Legislator – District 28



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President



Mercedes Vazquez Simmons
Vice President



Albert Blankley
Assistant Majority Leader



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Susan Hughes-Smith
Legislator – District 14



Dave Long
Legislator – District 16



Rachel Barnhart
Legislator – District 17



Linda Hasman
Legislator – District 23



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Office of the Republican Conference

STEVE BREW
REPUBLICAN LEADER

ROBERT COLBY
LEGISLATOR – DISTRICT 20

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Committee Assignment Memorializing Governor -L

April 5, 2024

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
408 Monroe County Office Building
39 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614

Subject: Memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature to Restore Funding for Agriculture Local Assistance Programs in the FY 2025 State Budget

Honorable Legislators:

The agriculture industry stands as a cornerstone of our New York State and Monroe County economies, making significant contributions to job creation, revenue generation, and local and regional food supply. In Monroe County alone, we proudly host over 600 farms spanning 100,000 acres of farmland. This robust agricultural sector, along with its associated food systems, serves as a vital economic engine for New York State, annually generating a staggering \$120 million for Monroe County's economy. Currently, the SFY 2024 budget has allocated \$56.5 million for local agriculture assistance programs, which play a crucial role in sustaining this vital industry.

Unfortunately, the proposed SFY 2025 budget by the Governor includes a decrease in allocation, reducing funding for local agriculture assistance programs to \$48.9 million. While there has been some growth in funding for agriculture assistance, there remains no guarantee that this level of funding will persist in the coming years. Alarming, more than 30 percent of farmers in New York State, managing a collective 28 million acres of land, are 65 years or older. Research indicates that over 90 percent of these senior farmers lack the support of younger generations to help manage their operations. As a result, farmland in transition is at heightened risk of being sold out of agricultural use.

The USDA 2022 Census of Agriculture underscores the urgency of this issue, revealing a decline of 2,788 farms, including 1,865 dairy farms, and 363,885 acres of farmland in New York State since 2017. A significant barrier for new farmers is the scarcity of affordable land suitable for initiating farm operations. Farmland protection plays a pivotal role, not only in conserving existing farmland but also in facilitating the accessibility and affordability of land for new agricultural endeavors. It stands as an indispensable contributor to the resilience and prosperity of farmland in both the state and Monroe County.

Therefore, we earnestly request your support in urging Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature to uphold New York's commitment to local farms and the agricultural sector by restoring funding for farmland protection to \$20 million and maintaining funding for agriculture local assistance programs at \$56.5 million in the 2025 State Budget.

Respectfully submitted,



Steve Brew
Monroe County Legislature
Republican Leader



Robert Colby
Monroe County Legislator
District 20



Monroe County Legislature
Office of the Republican Conference

JACKIE SMITH
ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN LEADER

VIRGINIA McINTYRE
LEGISLATOR - DISTRICT 4

April 4, 2024

To The Honorable
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Committee Assignment
Memorializing Governor -L

Subject: Memorializing Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature to Double the Amount of Funding for Critically Needed Aging Services for the 2024-2025 New York State Budget so that Older Adults May Age Safely in Place

Honorable Legislators:

The Older Americans Act of 1965 established crucial services and regulatory frameworks to aid older individuals and their caregivers. With 4.6 million older New Yorkers, our state ranks fourth in the nation for the over-60 population. Over the past 58 years, Area Agencies on Aging have been indispensable in providing a range of essential services, including home-delivered meals, home care, transportation, legal aid, home modifications, and various other forms of support. Despite being mandated by Federal and State regulations to receive funding, the costs of these services have increasingly relied on local government funding, with Federal and State contributions failing to keep up with the growing demands of our aging population. Presently, New York is home to approximately 20 million people, with nearly half being older adults and caregivers.

The total budget for New York State in the coming year is projected to be \$229 billion, yet the budget for the New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA) stands at approximately \$200 million, less than one-tenth of 1 percent of the overall state budget. Despite older New Yorkers contributing \$72 billion annually in State and local taxes, they receive a mere 0.08% of State funding for essential services required to ensure their safety and well-being as they age. Alarming, there are currently 18,000 older New Yorkers on waitlists for critical aging services, a number that continues to grow daily. Moreover, while community-based services under NYSOFA average less than \$10,000 per individual annually, Medicaid costs soar to approximately \$140,000 per year if an individual requires placement in a facility.

To make matters more alarming, Lifespan estimates that New Yorkers aged 65 and over grew by an incredible 31% in the last ten years. In Rochester, we are among the fastest increases

in this demographic, with a whopping 64% increase over the past decade and a 70% increase in older adults in poverty from 2011 to 2021. As we look ahead, these numbers are estimated to jump exponentially in the next decade, putting further strain on these critical services.

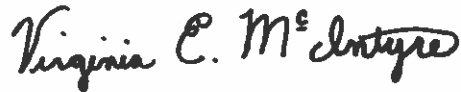
While Governor Hochul has indicated a lack of additional funding for aging services is to blame, the proposed budget allocates \$100 million for the New York State Parks systems' 100th Anniversary, \$100 million for swimming pools and pop-up pools, and \$300 million for safe swimming classes and infrastructure improvements at State Parks. These allocations far surpass the entire budget of approximately \$200 million for NYSOFA, highlighting a critical disparity in funding priorities.

In Monroe County alone, which is home to 175,022 individuals over the age of 60, 16.2% of senior citizens live in poverty or just above poverty levels, struggling to afford basic necessities such as food, medications, and utilities amidst rising inflation rates. This, combined with the expected exponential growth and a lack of adequate funding, spells a worrisome future for our seniors and families. Therefore, we implore you to join us in urging Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature to double funding for critically needed aging services in the FY 2025 New York State budget, ensuring that older adults may age safely and with dignity in their homes.

Respectfully submitted,



Jackie Smith
Monroe County Legislature
Assistant Republican Leader



Virginia McIntyre
Monroe County Legislator
District 4



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Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Mental Health for the PFC Dwyer Veteran Peer-to-Peer Support Program and Authorize a Contract with Compeer, Inc.

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Office of Mental Health in the amount of \$185,000 for the PFC Dwyer Veteran Peer-to-Peer Support Program for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025 and authorize a contract with Compeer, Inc. in the amount of \$170,000 to provide comprehensive peer-to-peer services for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year extensions.

The purpose of this grant is to design, implement, and evaluate veteran peer-to-peer programs for veterans who are experiencing post-traumatic stress symptoms. The goal of the program is to provide outreach and education regarding available peer-to-peer counseling. It should also encourage family, friends, and community connectedness as well as provide access to suicide prevention/intervention measures. This is the sixth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents the same amount as last year.

Compeer, Inc. will provide an array of services, including one-on-one peer mentoring; group sessions facilitated by peer mentors and licensed therapists as consultants; enhancement of social networking capabilities and virtual meeting spaces; and other technological tools designed to help veterans connect with one another remotely.

A request for proposals was issued with Compeer, Inc. selected as the most qualified to provide this service.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept at \$185,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Office of Mental Health for the PFC Dwyer Veteran Peer-to-Peer Support Program for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.

2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Compeer, Inc., 259 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, New York 14607, to provide comprehensive peer-to-peer mentoring services for the PFC Dwyer Veteran Peer-to-Peer Support Program in the amount of \$170,000 for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year extensions.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to modify or terminate the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

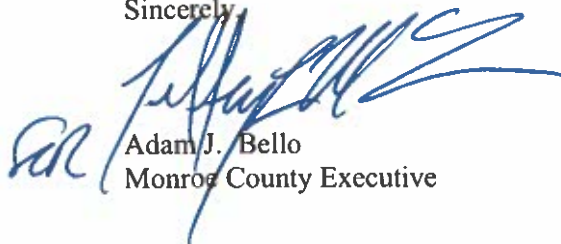
Funding for this grant is included in the 2024 operating budget of the Veterans Service Agency, general fund 9001, funds center 7401020000, Dwyer Peer to Peer Support.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Office of Mental Health. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

Compeer, Inc. is a not-for-profit agency and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that it does not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive



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County Executive

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To The Honorable
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the National Association of County and City Health Officials for the Medical Reserve Corps Capacity Building Program entitled "Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Operational Readiness Award (ORA)"

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the National Association of County and City Health Officials in the amount of \$10,000 for the Medical Reserve Corps Capacity Building Program entitled "Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Operational Readiness Award (ORA)" for the period of December 1, 2023 through September 29, 2024.

Monroe County has been actively involved in medical countermeasure planning to help respond to public health emergencies. Part of that initiative is establishing, training, and maintaining a Medical Reserve Corps of volunteers to support the medical response needs during a public health emergency, such as an anthrax attack, or during a severe communicable disease outbreak, such as COVID-19. Thousands of Medical Reserve Corps volunteers have served at various COVID-19 Vaccination Points of Dispensing during the past two years. Monroe County established a Medical Reserve Corps in 2005.

The purpose of this grant is to assist Medical Reserve Corps units to sustain and further develop their volunteers through increased training opportunities and to educate volunteers to become more resilient and pass this information on to the community. This will enhance the Medical Reserve Corps volunteer readiness and proliferate the level of emergency preparedness in our community. Funds will be used to develop and conduct Emergency Preparedness Train-The-Trainer classes to train the volunteers in emergency preparedness and supply them with an instructor's emergency preparedness demonstration kit to teach others in the community on how to build and maintain a kit. These training classes will equip the whole community with basic preparedness training to allow individuals to become self-reliant for a period of time while emergency responders work to control a crisis and to facilitate faster post-incident recovery. Medical Reserve Corps staff will assist in the training and preparedness kit development for the community. Personnel who administer and support the Medical Reserve Corps County program will attend the NACCHO Preparedness Summit in April 2024 to learn the latest and most effective training methods used throughout the nation to increase and sustain the County's volunteer capacity. This will be the thirteenth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents a decrease of \$15,000 from the previous award.

The specific legislative actions required are:

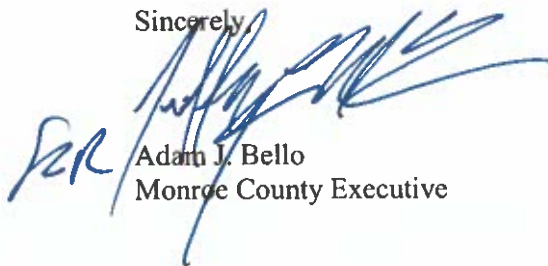
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$10,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the National Association of County and City Health Officials for the Medical Reserve Corps Capacity Building Program entitled "Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Operational Readiness Award (ORA)" for the period of December 1, 2023 through September 29, 2024.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$10,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 5801090000, Public Health Preparedness.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by the National Association of County and City Health Officials. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from Health Research, Inc. for the Expanded Partner Services Initiative

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from Health Research, Inc. in the amount of \$491,274 for the Expanded Partner Services Initiative for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.

The purpose of this grant is to conduct activities necessary to follow up on reports of persons living with a diagnosis of HIV infection within Monroe County and thought to be out-of-care. This funding will support the investigation of out-of-care patients; link patients to medical care and other non-medical services, as identified; elicit, notify, and test partners of their potential exposure to HIV; engage patients and named partners in risk-reduction conversations; provide supplies to prevent the spread of the disease; collect and/or verify identifying and demographic information related to HIV; and complete partner services field investigations. Funds will be used to provide partial salaries and benefits of existing staff, supplies and other costs to run the program. This will be the twelfth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents the same amount as last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$491,274 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, Health Research, Inc. for the Expanded Partner Services Initiative for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$491,274 into general fund 9300, funds center 5802030200, STD Investigation & Prevention.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.

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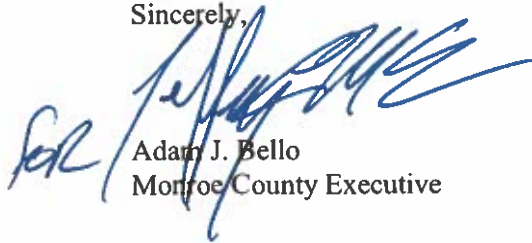
4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by Health Research, Inc. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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Monroe County, New York

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To The Honorable
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from Health Research, Inc. for the Medical Reserve Corp - State, Territory & Tribal Nations, Representative Organizations for Next Generation (MRC-STTRONG) Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from Health Research, Inc. in the amount of \$12,100 for the Medical Reserve Corp - State, Territory & Tribal Nations, Representative Organizations for Next Generation (MRC-STTRONG) Program for the period of June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2025.

Monroe County has been actively involved in medical countermeasure planning to help respond to public health emergencies. Part of that initiative is establishing, training, and maintaining a Medical Reserve Corps of volunteers to support the medical response needs during a public health emergency, such as an anthrax attack, or during a severe communicable disease outbreak, such as COVID-19. Thousands of Medical Reserve Corps volunteers have served at various COVID-19 Vaccination Points of Dispensing during the past two years. Monroe County established a Medical Reserve Corps in 2005.

The purpose of this grant is to assist Medical Reserve Corps units to sustain and further develop their volunteers through increased training opportunities and to educate volunteers to become more resilient and pass this information on to the community. This will enhance the Medical Reserve Corps volunteer readiness and proliferate the level of emergency preparedness in our community. There are five required deliverables that must be fulfilled in this grant. Funds earned from completing the deliverables will be used to develop and conduct Emergency Preparedness Train-The-Trainer classes to train the volunteers in emergency preparedness and supply them with an instructor's emergency preparedness demonstration kit to teach others in the community on how to build and maintain a kit. These training classes will equip the whole community with basic preparedness training to allow individuals to become self-reliant for a period of time while emergency responders work to control a crisis and to facilitate faster post-incident recovery. Medical Reserve Corps staff will assist in the training and preparedness kit development for the community. Personnel who administer and support the Medical Reserve Corps County program will attend the 2025 NACCHO Preparedness Summit and/or other Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) related conferences and trainings to learn the latest and most effective training methods used throughout the nation to increase and sustain the County's volunteer capacity. This will be the first year the County has received this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:


1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$12,100 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, Health Research, Inc. for the Medical Reserve Corp - State, Territory & Tribal Nations, Representative Organizations for Next Generation (MRC-STTRONG) Program for the period of June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2025.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$12,100 into general fund 9300, funds center 5801090000, Public Health Preparedness.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

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This grant is 100% funded by Health Research, Inc. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


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Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the Genesee Transportation Council for the Monroe County High Accident Location Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the Genesee Transportation Council in the amount of \$45,000 for the Monroe County High Accident Location Program for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.

The Monroe County High Accident Location Program consists of a detailed analysis of each location identified as a Priority Investigation Location, identifying and evaluating potential countermeasures, and developing specific safety recommendations. Both the County and City road network are included in this program. Locations, if not recently studied for some other purpose, are analyzed to determine if there are any accident patterns, how persistent they are, what may have caused the accidents, and what countermeasures may be appropriate to improve safety at the location. This is an active program for Monroe County to monitor the safety performance of the road network.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$45,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the Genesee Transportation Council for the Monroe County High Accident Location Program for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.
2. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.

3. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

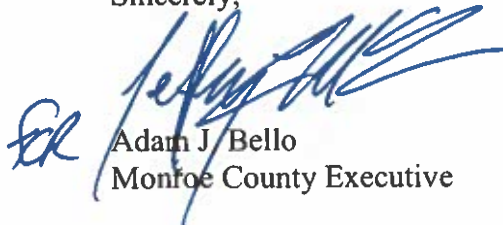
This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(24) (“information collection including basic data collection and research, water quality and pollution studies, traffic counts, engineering studies, surveys, subsurface investigations, and soil studies that do not commit the agency to undertake, fund or approve any Type I or Unlisted action”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this grant is included in the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Transportation, road fund 9002, funds center 8004010000, Traffic Studies.

This grant is 100% funded by the Genesee Transportation Council. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive



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Adam J. Bello
County Executive

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April 5, 2024

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Amend the 2024 Capital Budget and Bond Resolution 421 of 2023 to Provide an Increase in Funding and Authorize Contracts with Lu Engineers for Engineering Services and the New York State Department of Transportation for the Mile Square Road Bridge Project in the Town of Mendon

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend the 2024 Capital Budget and Bond Resolution 421 of 2023 to provide an increase in funding in the amount of \$15,000; authorize financing for engineering services related to the project in the amount of \$290,000; and authorize contracts with Lu Engineers in the amount of \$255,375.33 for engineering services, and the New York State Department of Transportation for the Mile Square Road Bridge project in the Town of Mendon.

The Mile Square Road Bridge is County owned and spans the Irondequoit Creek in the Town of Mendon. The project involves the rehabilitation or replacement of the bridge along with highway approach and channel improvements. The current schedule is to conduct preliminary engineering and final design during the years 2024-2025 with an anticipated construction start in 2026.

Major funding will be provided by Federal funds in the amount of approximately 95% of the project cost with overall project administration by Monroe County.

Monroe County was recently awarded Federal funding for this project through the Bridge NY program. New York State requires that construction of the project begin no later than two (2) years after award and that the project be completed within three (3) years of commencing construction.

Several consultants were considered, with Lu Engineers rated the most qualified for this project.

A cost breakdown of the services is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Service Category and Amount. Rows include Basic Design Services (\$154,733.12), Basic Construction Services (16,654.00), Special Services (83,988.21), and Total (\$255,375.33).

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend the 2024 Capital Budget to increase funding for the Mile Square Road Bridge project in the amount of \$15,000 from \$275,000 to \$290,000 for an authorization of \$290,000 for engineering services related to the project.
2. Amend Bond Resolution 421 of 2023 to increase financing for the Mile Square Road Bridge project in the amount of 15,000 from \$275,000 to \$290,000 for an authorization of \$290,000 for engineering services related to the project.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract with Lu Engineers, 200 East Broad Street, Suite 170, Rochester, New York 14604, in the amount of \$255,375.33 for engineering services for the Mile Square Road Bridge project in the Town of Mendon, and any amendments necessary to complete the project within the total capital fund(s) appropriation.
4. Authorize the County Executive or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Department of Transportation for the Mile Square Road Bridge project in the Town of Mendon.
5. Incorporate by reference and adopt the attached resolution required by New York State for NY Bridge Funding for the Mile Square Road Bridge project.

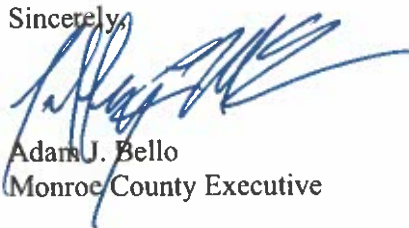
This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(2) (“replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this project, consistent with authorized uses, will be included in capital fund 2095 once the additional financing authorization herein is approved and in any other capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Lu Engineers, nor its sole officer, Cletus O. Ezenwa, P.E., President, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

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Adams J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

ATTACHMENT TO REFERRAL

RESOLUTION INCORPORATED WITHIN AND ATTACHED TO RESOLUTION NO. ___ OF 2024

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION REQUIRED BY NEW YORK STATE FOR BRIDGE NY FUNDING FOR MILE SQUARE ROAD BRIDGE PROJECT OVER IRONDEQUOIT CREEK IN TOWN OF MENDON

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

WHEREAS, a project for Mile Square Road over Irondequoit Creek, P.I.N. 4BNY.51 (the "Project") is eligible for funding under Title 23 U.S. Code, as amended, that calls for the apportionment of the costs such program to be borne at the ratio of 95% Federal funds and 5% non-federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monroe will design, let and construct the Project; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monroe desires to advance the Project by making a commitment of 100% of the non-federal share of the costs of the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Legislature of the County of Monroe ("Legislature"), duly convened does hereby:

RESOLVE, that the Legislature hereby approves the above-subject Project; and it is hereby further

RESOLVED, that the Legislature hereby authorizes the County of Monroe to pay 100% of the cost of federal and non-federal share of work for the Project or portions thereof, with the understanding that qualified costs may be eligible for federal-aid, state-aid, or reimbursement from Bridge NY funds; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$290,000 is hereby appropriated in the Monroe County Capital Budget and made available to cover the cost of participation in the above phases(s) of the Project; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Legislature hereby agrees that the County of Monroe shall be responsible for all cost of the Project which exceed the amount of the Bridge NY Funding awarded to the County of Monroe; and it is further

RESOLVED, that in the event the full federal and non-federal share costs of the Project exceeds the amount appropriated above, the Legislature shall convene as soon as possible to appropriate said excess amount immediately upon the notification by the New York State Department of Transportation thereof, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the County of Monroe hereby agrees that construction of the Project shall begin no later than two (2) years after award and that the Project shall be completed within three (3) years of commencing construction; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Executive, or designee be and is hereby authorized to execute all necessary agreements, certifications or reimbursement requests for Federal Aid and/or State-Aid on behalf of the County of Monroe with the New York State Department of Transportation in connection with the advancement or approval of the Project and providing for the administration of the Project and the County of Monroe's first instance funding of Project costs and permanent funding of the local share of federal-aid and state-aid eligible Project costs and all Project costs within appropriations therefore that are not so eligible, and it is further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the New York State Commissioner of Transportation by attaching it to any necessary agreement in connection with the Project; and it is further

RESOLVED, this Resolution shall take effect immediately.



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County Executive

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April 5, 2024

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Amend the 2024-2029 Capital Improvement Program to Advance the Moscow Road Bridge Project from 2025 to 2024; Amend the 2024 Capital Budget to Add a Project Entitled "Moscow Road Bridge;" Authorize Financing for the Project; Authorize Contracts with T.Y. Lin International Engineering, Architecture & Land Surveying, P.C. and the New York State Department of Transportation for the Moscow Road Bridge Project in the Town of Hamlin

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend the 2024-2029 Capital Improvement Program to advance the Moscow Road Bridge Project from 2025 to 2024; amend the 2024 Capital Budget to add a project entitled "Moscow Road Bridge" in the amount of \$355,000; authorize financing for the project in the amount of \$355,000; and authorize contracts with T.Y. Lin International Engineering, Architecture & Land Surveying, P.C. in the amount of \$277,986.42 for engineering services and the New York State Department of Transportation for the Moscow Road Bridge Project in the Town of Hamlin.

The Moscow Road Bridge is County owned and spans the Yanty Creek, in the Town of Hamlin. The project involves the rehabilitation or replacement of the bridge along with highway approach and channel improvements. The current schedule is to conduct preliminary engineering and final design during the years 2024-2025 with an anticipated construction start in 2026.

Major funding will be provided by Federal funds in the amount of approximately 95% of the project cost with overall project administration by Monroe County.

Monroe County was recently awarded Federal funding for this project through the Bridge NY program. New York State requires that construction of the project begin no later than two (2) years after award and that the project be completed within three (3) years of commencing construction.

Several consultants were considered, with T.Y. Lin International Engineering, Architecture & Land Surveying, P.C. rated the most qualified for this project.

A cost breakdown of the services is as follows:

Basic Design Services	\$182,246.09
Special Services	82,484.09
Construction Phase Services	<u>13,256.24</u>
Total	\$277,986.42

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend the 2024-2029 Capital Improvement Program to advance the “Moscow Road Bridge” project from 2025 to 2024 in the amount of \$355,000.
2. Amend the 2024 Capital Budget to add a project entitled “Moscow Road Bridge” in the amount of \$355,000.
3. Authorize financing for the project entitled “Moscow Road Bridge” in the amount of \$355,000.
4. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract with T.Y. Lin International Engineering, Architecture & Land Surveying, P.C., 255 East Avenue, Rochester, New York 14604, in the amount of \$277,986.42 for engineering services for the for the Moscow Road Bridge Project in the Town of Hamlin, and any amendments necessary to complete the project within the total capital fund(s) appropriation.
5. Authorize the County Executive or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Department of Transportation for the Moscow Road Bridge Project in the Town of Hamlin.
6. Incorporate by reference and adopt the attached resolution required by New York State for NY Bridge Funding for the Moscow Road Bridge project.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(2) (“replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

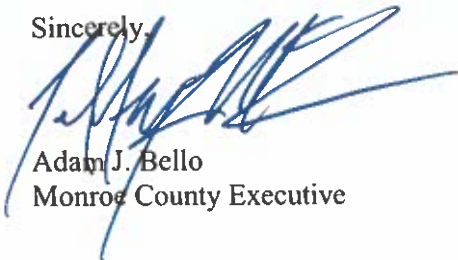
Funding for this project, consistent with authorized uses, will be included in the capital fund to be created and any other capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither T.Y. Lin International Engineering, Architecture & Land Surveying, P.C., nor any of its principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are:

Marwan Nader, President, Secretary, Treasurer
Philip Yartey, Senior Vice President
Dennis Kennelly, Vice President, Assistant Secretary
Brent Sevcik, Assistant Secretary

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


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Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

ATTACHMENT TO REFERRAL

RESOLUTION INCORPORATED WITHIN AND ATTACHED TO RESOLUTION NO. ___ OF 2024

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION REQUIRED BY NEW YORK STATE FOR BRIDGE NY FUNDING FOR MOSCOW ROAD BRIDGE PROJECT OVER YANTY CREEK IN TOWN OF HAMLIN

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

WHEREAS, a project for Moscow Road over Yanty Creek, P.I.N. 4BNY.59 (the "Project") is eligible for funding under Title 23 U.S. Code, as amended, that calls for the apportionment of the costs such program to be borne at the ratio of 95% Federal funds and 5% non-federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monroe will design, let and construct the Project; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monroe desires to advance the Project by making a commitment of 100% of the non-federal share of the costs of the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Legislature of the County of Monroe ("Legislature"), duly convened does hereby:

RESOLVE, that the Legislature hereby approves the above-subject Project; and it is hereby further

RESOLVED, that the Legislature hereby authorizes the County of Monroe to pay 100% of the cost of federal and non-federal share of work for the Project or portions thereof, with the understanding that qualified costs may be eligible for federal-aid, state-aid, or reimbursement from Bridge NY funds; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$355,000 is hereby appropriated in the Monroe County Capital Budget and made available to cover the cost of participation in the above phases(s) of the Project; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Legislature hereby agrees that the County of Monroe shall be responsible for all cost of the Project which exceed the amount of the Bridge NY Funding awarded to the County of Monroe; and it is further

RESOLVED, that in the event the full federal and non-federal share costs of the Project exceeds the amount appropriated above, the Legislature shall convene as soon as possible to appropriate said excess amount immediately upon the notification by the New York State Department of Transportation thereof, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the County of Monroe hereby agrees that construction of the Project shall begin no later than two (2) years after award and that the Project shall be completed within three (3) years of commencing construction; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Executive, or designee be and is hereby authorized to execute all necessary agreements, certifications or reimbursement requests for Federal Aid and/or State-Aid on behalf of the County of Monroe with the New York State Department of Transportation in connection with the advancement or approval of the Project and providing for the administration of the Project and the County of Monroe's first instance funding of Project costs and permanent funding of the local share of federal-aid and state-aid eligible Project costs and all Project costs within appropriations therefore that are not so eligible, and it is further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the New York State Commissioner of Transportation by attaching it to any necessary agreement in connection with the Project; and it is further

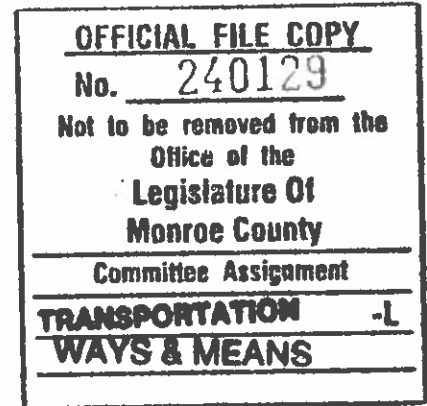
RESOLVED, this Resolution shall take effect immediately.



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Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive



April 5, 2024

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Amend the 2024-2029 Capital Improvement Program and the 2024 Capital Budget to Add a Project Entitled "Peck Road Culvert;" Authorize Financing for the Project; Authorize Contracts with Erdman Anthony and Associates, Inc. for Engineering Services and the New York State Department of Transportation for the Peck Road Culvert Project in the Town of Parma

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend the 2024-2029 Capital Improvement Program and the 2024 Capital Budget to add a project entitled "Peck Road Culvert," in the amount of \$898,000; authorize financing for the project in the amount of \$898,000; and authorize contracts with Erdman Anthony and Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$151,597.27 for engineering services and the New York State Department of Transportation for the Peck Road Culvert Project in the Town of Parma.

The Peck Road Culvert is County-owned and spans Buttonwood Creek in the Town of Parma. The project involves the rehabilitation or replacement of the culvert along with highway approach work and stream channel improvements. The current schedule is to conduct preliminary engineering and final design during the years 2024-2025 with an anticipated construction start in 2026. The current total project estimate is \$898,000.

Funding will be provided by New York State in the amount of 100% of the project cost with overall project administration by Monroe County.

Monroe County was recently awarded New York State funding for this project through the Bridge NY program. New York State requires that construction of the project begin no later than two (2) years after award and that the project be completed within three (3) years of commencing construction.

Several consultants were considered, with Erdman Anthony and Associates, Inc. rated the most qualified for this project.

A cost breakdown of the services is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Service Category and Amount. Rows include Basic Design Services (\$81,431.59), Special Services (53,982.26), Construction Phase Services (16,183.42), and Total (\$151,597.27).

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend the 2024-2029 Capital Improvement Program to add a project entitled "Peck Road Culvert" in the amount of \$898,000.
2. Amend the 2024 Capital Budget to add a project entitled "Peck Road Culvert" in the amount of \$898,000.
3. Authorize financing for the project entitled "Peck Road Culvert" in the amount of \$898,000.
4. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract with Erdman Anthony and Associates, Inc., 145 Culver Road, Suite 200, Rochester, New York 14620, in the amount of \$151,597.27 for engineering services for the Peck Road Culvert project in the Town of Parma, and any amendments necessary to complete the project within the total capital fund(s) appropriation.
5. Authorize the County Executive or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Department of Transportation for the Peck Road Culvert Project in the Town of Parma.
6. Incorporate by reference and adopt the attached resolution required by New York State for NY Bridge Funding for the Peck Road Culvert project.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(2) ("replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

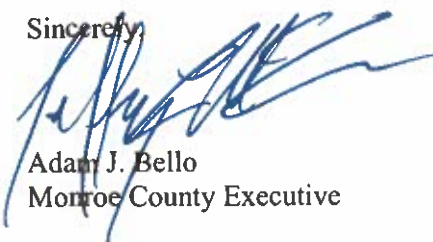
Funding for this project, consistent with authorized uses, will be included in the capital fund to be created and any other capital fund(s) created for the same intended purpose. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Erdman Anthony and Associates, Inc., nor any of its principal officers, owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firm are:

Curtis Helman, CEO
James Byrnes, Vice President
Dan Ziemianski, Vice President
Stephen Easton, Controller

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

ATTACHMENT TO REFERRAL

RESOLUTION INCORPORATED WITHIN AND ATTACHED TO RESOLUTION NO. ___ OF 2024

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION REQUIRED BY NEW YORK STATE FOR BRIDGE NY FUNDING FOR PECK ROAD CULVERT PROJECT OVER BUTTONWOOD CREEK IN TOWN OF PARMA

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

WHEREAS, a project for Peck Road over Buttonwood Creek, P.I.N. 4BNY.64 (the "Project") is eligible for funding under Title 23 U.S. Code, as amended, that calls for the apportionment of the costs such program to be borne at the ratio of 100% New York State funds and 0% non-federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monroe will design, let and construct the Project; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monroe desires to advance the Project by making a commitment of 100% of the non-federal share of the costs of the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Legislature of the County of Monroe ("Legislature"), duly convened does hereby:

RESOLVE, that the Legislature hereby approves the above-subject Project; and it is hereby further

RESOLVED, that the Legislature hereby authorizes the County of Monroe to pay 100% of the cost of federal and non-federal share of work for the Project or portions thereof, with the understanding that qualified costs may be eligible for federal-aid, state-aid, or reimbursement from Bridge NY funds; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$898,000 is hereby appropriated in the Monroe County Capital Budget and made available to cover the cost of participation in the above phases(s) of the Project; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Legislature hereby agrees that the County of Monroe shall be responsible for all cost of the Project which exceed the amount of the Bridge NY Funding awarded to the County of Monroe; and it is further

RESOLVED, that in the event the full federal and non-federal share costs of the Project exceeds the amount appropriated above, the Legislature shall convene as soon as possible to appropriate said excess amount immediately upon the notification by the New York State Department of Transportation thereof, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the County of Monroe hereby agrees that construction of the Project shall begin no later than two (2) years after award and that the Project shall be completed within three (3) years of commencing construction; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Executive, or designee be and is hereby authorized to execute all necessary agreements, certifications or reimbursement requests for Federal Aid and/or State-Aid on behalf of the County of Monroe with the New York State Department of Transportation in connection with the advancement or approval of the Project and providing for the administration of the Project and the County of Monroe's first instance funding of Project costs and permanent funding of the local share of federal-aid and state-aid eligible Project costs and all Project costs within appropriations therefore that are not so eligible, and it is further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the New York State Commissioner of Transportation by attaching it to any necessary agreement in connection with the Project; and it is further

RESOLVED, this Resolution shall take effect immediately.



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Adam J. Bello
County Executive

April 5, 2024

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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Program (Office of the Sheriff)

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in an amount not to exceed \$36,500 for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Program, for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

This grant continues to support the Monroe County Auto Theft Task Force to reduce motor vehicle thefts and insurance fraud in Monroe County. The grant will pay a portion of the costs incurred by the Sheriff's Office for overtime, training, and travel. This will be the twenty-second year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents the same amount as last year.

Legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$36,500 from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Program for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

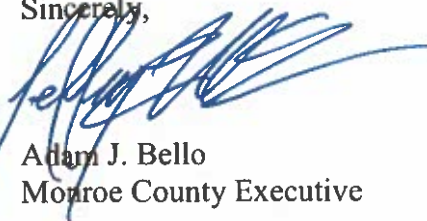
2. Amend the proposed 2024 operating grant budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$36,500 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

This is a Type II action pursuant to 6 NYCRR Section 617.5(c)(26) (“routine or continuing agency administration and management not including new programs and major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

The grant is 100% funded by New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

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Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

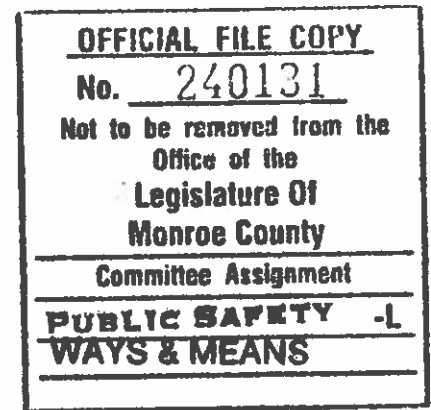


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Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

April 5, 2024



To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prosecution Program (District Attorney's Office)

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of \$87,000 for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prosecution Program in the District Attorney's Office for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

This grant will fund a portion of the costs of one (1) full-time Assistant District Attorney to coordinate the efforts of the Rochester Police Department, New York State Insurance Department-Insurance Fraud Bureau, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police, and other local police agencies in investigating cases involving auto theft and insurance fraud involving motor vehicles.

The goals of the program include continuing to fully investigate and prosecute all suspected instances of motor vehicle theft in Monroe County, fully investigate and prosecute all individuals who file fraudulent motor vehicle theft claims, strengthen and expand the information-sharing protocols among the various local police and State agencies investigating such crimes, and to increase the arrest and conviction rate of the perpetrators of such crimes. This will be the twenty-first year the County has received this grant. This year's funding is the same amount received in last year's award.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept an \$87,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prosecution Program for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

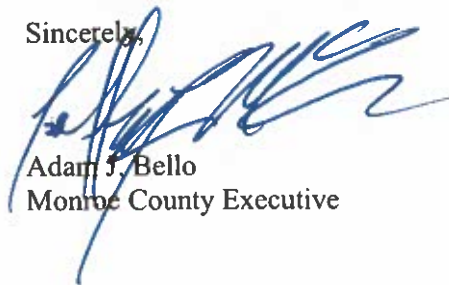
2. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
3. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

This is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this grant is included in the 2024 operating budget of the District Attorney's Office, general fund 9300, funds center 2507010000, General Felony Bureau. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


AJB
Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive



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To The Honorable
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for Criminal Justice Discovery Reform Funding for the District Attorney's Office and the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of District Attorney Sandra Doorley.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for Criminal Justice Discovery Reform Funding in the amount of \$2,656,055 for the District Attorney's Office and the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections.

This program provides resources to support local law enforcement agencies with expenses related to discovery and pretrial reforms that took effect on January 1, 2020. These reforms require prosecutors to share evidence in their possession soon after arraignment and well in advance of trial. The reforms also allow defendants an opportunity to review evidence prior to pleading guilty to a crime and eliminate bail for many non-violent and low-level offenses. Eligible expenses include administrative support, computer equipment, data connectivity, training and related materials, overtime costs, litigation readiness, pre-trial services, and other discovery related expenses. This is the second year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents a decrease of \$101,633 from last year.

Funds will be used to help support the following programs in the following departments:

- **District Attorney's Office:** Supports or partially supports ten (10) existing Criminal Law Assistant positions, four (4) new Criminal Law Assistant positions, two (2) existing Grand Jury Stenographer positions, four (4) existing positions in Digital Services and one (1) existing Confidential Clerk who serves as a Computer Systems Administrator. Provides funding for hardware and software fees associated with case management, data storage and connectivity, and discovery related furniture, fixtures and equipment.
- **Office of Probation and Community Corrections:** Supports or partially supports the cost of the pretrial services contract, electronic monitoring equipment and contract, an existing Electronic Monitoring Probation Assistant, an existing Fiscal Coordinator, an Electronic Monitoring Probation Officer and a Grants Development Analyst.

The funding amounts are as follows: \$2,048,372 for the District Attorney's Office, and \$607,683 for the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections.

The specific legislative actions required are:


1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$2,656,055 grant from, and to execute contracts and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for Criminal Justice Discovery Reform Funding for the District Attorney's Office and the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the District Attorney's Office by appropriating the sum of \$2,048,372 into general fund 9001, funds center 2501010000, District Attorney - Central Administration.
3. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections by appropriating the sum of \$607,683 into general fund 9001, funds center 2403060000, Alternatives to Jail.
4. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
5. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law, and when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

This is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


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Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive



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To The Honorable
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Subject: Scheduling and Holding a Second Public Hearing Required for the Purpose of Hearing Public Comments on Monroe County's Current Grant Funding from the New York State Office of Community Renewal for the Community Development Block Grant - Cares Act (CDBG-CV) Funding for Project #1705cvsb69-22 Working Capital Program Totaling \$2,970,000

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body schedule and hold a public hearing required for the purpose of hearing public comments on Monroe County's current grant funding from the New York State Office of Community Renewal for the Community Development Block Grant - CARES Act (CDBG-CV) funding for project #1705CVSB69-22 Working Capital program totaling \$2,970,000.

The specific legislative action required is to schedule and hold a second public hearing required for the purpose of hearing public comments on Monroe County's current grant funding from the New York State Office of Community Renewal for the Community Development Block Grant - CARES Act (CDBG-CV) funding for project #1705CVSB69-22 Working Capital program totaling \$2,970,000.

Scheduling and holding a public hearing is not an "Action," as that term is defined in 6 NYCRR § 617.2(b), and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

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Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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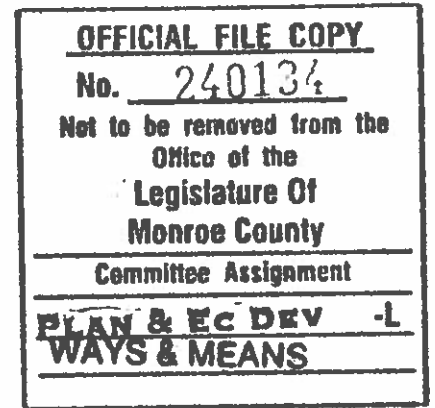


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County Executive

April 5, 2024



To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Subject: Scheduling and Holding a Public Hearing Required for the Submission of Community Development 2024 Annual Action Plan Grant Application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body schedule and hold a public hearing required for the submission of the Community Development 2024 Annual Action Plan Grant Application to the United States Department of Housing And Urban Development (HUD).

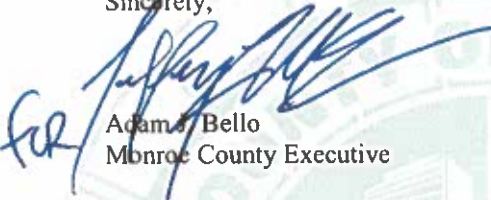
The specific legislative action required is to schedule and hold a public hearing required for the submission of the Community Development 2024 Annual Action Plan Grant Application to the United States Department of Housing And Urban Development (HUD).

Scheduling and holding a public hearing is not an "Action," as that term is defined in 6 NYCRR § 617.2(b), and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

for 
Adam J. Bello
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To The Honorable
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407 County Office Building
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the Operation Stonegarden Program and Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements with the Towns of Greece, Irondequoit, and Webster

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in an amount not to exceed \$164,767.78 for the Operation Stonegarden Program for the period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026, and authorize intermunicipal agreements with the Town of Greece in the amount of \$34,995.93 for the reimbursement of overtime, fringe and equipment, the Town of Irondequoit in the amount of \$23,778.62 for the reimbursement of overtime, fringe and mileage, and the Town of Webster in the amount \$5,793.23 for the reimbursement of overtime, fringe, equipment and mileage for the Operation Stonegarden Program for the period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026.

This Federal Fiscal Year 2023 grant provides funding for the law enforcement community to enhance preparedness and operational readiness along United States land and water borders. Funds shall be used to increase the operational capabilities (i.e. planning, prevention, response, recovery, and mitigation of an incident or homeland security issue) of federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement promoting a layered, coordinated approach to law enforcement within U.S. Border states and territories. Funds will be used to fund operational overtime during details for the Sheriff's Office and the Towns of Greece, Irondequoit, and Webster. This is the seventh year local agencies located on the border were included on the Monroe County Border Patrol Operations Order. The County will receive the award and be responsible for coordinating the reimbursement of funds for the three local agencies who participate in Operation Stonegarden. This is the fifteenth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$70,787.78 from last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$164,767.78 and to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the Operation Stonegarden Program for the period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$164,767.78 into fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.


3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Town of Greece for the reimbursement of overtime, fringe, and equipment for the Operation Stonegarden Program in an amount not to exceed \$34,995.93 for the period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026.
4. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Town of Irondequoit for the reimbursement of overtime, fringe, and mileage for the Operation Stonegarden Program in an amount not to exceed \$23,778.62 for the period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026.
5. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Town of Webster for the reimbursement of overtime, fringe, equipment, and mileage for the Operation Stonegarden Program in an amount not to exceed \$5,793.23 for the period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026.
6. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
7. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

This is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c) (26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services). No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

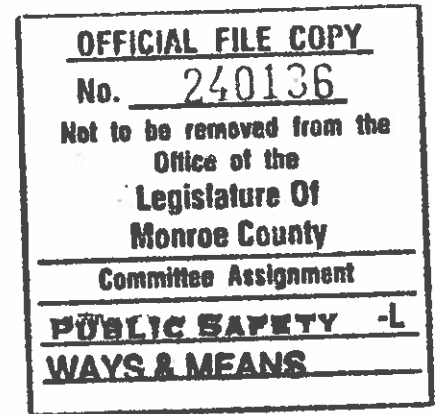


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Adam J. Bello
County Executive

April 5, 2024



To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services for the Offices of the Public Defender, the Conflict Defender and the Assigned Counsel Program for the 2nd Statewide Expansion of the Hurrell-Harring Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services, in the amount of \$39,099,450.21, for the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender, the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender and the Monroe County Assigned Counsel Program for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2027.

This grant will provide funding for part or all of the salary costs equivalent to seventy seven (77) full-time positions in the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender, twenty (20) full-time positions in the Conflict Defender's Office and six (6) full-time positions in the Assigned Counsel Program. This grant will also provide funding for contractual and specialized services, CLE trainings, rent, supplies, legal research materials, professional licenses, travel, computer and database expenses in all three (3) of these Monroe County offices. We have been notified of the funding amounts for the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender (\$26,089,122.21), the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender (\$6,681,672.00), and the Office of the Monroe County Assigned Counsel Program (\$6,328,656.00) over a three (3) year period. This is the second time the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$865,937.21 from the last time the County received this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$39,099,450.21 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services, for the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender, the Office of the Monroe County Conflict Defender and the Monroe County Assigned Counsel Program for the provision of indigent legal services, for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2027.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Office of the Public Defender by appropriating the sum of \$26,089,122.21, into general fund 9300, funds center 2601010000, Public Defender Administration.

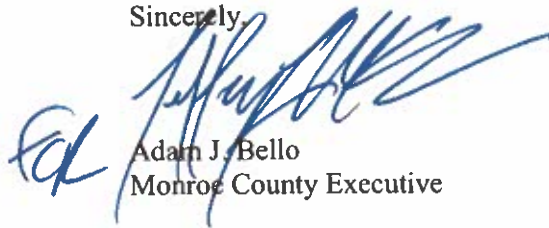
3. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$6,681,672.00 into general fund 9300, funds center 2402010000, Legal Representation.
4. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$6,328,656.00 into general fund 9300, funds center 2402020000, Assigned Counsel Administration.
5. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
6. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not included new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Subject: Authorization to Settle a Lawsuit in New York State Supreme Court, Monroe County,
Index No. E2020000778

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a settlement with a County contribution in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 in an action brought against Monroe County in New York State Supreme Court, Monroe County, Index No. E2020000778. This lawsuit was brought under the New York Child Victims Act and arises from incidents that occurred in 1980.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the settlement of the action brought against Monroe County in New York State Supreme Court, Monroe County, Index No. E2020000778 with a County contribution in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.
2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute and deliver any and all documents necessary to effectuate such settlement.

The legislative action requested in this referral is not an "Action," as that term is defined in 6 NYCRR § 617.2(b), and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for the payment of the settlement is available in the Risk Management Fund. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committees for favorable action by Your Honorable Body. I request that discussion of this referral take place in Executive Session, pursuant to Public Officer's Law § 105(1)(d).

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive



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To The Honorable
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Subject: Authorize a Grant Contract with Starbridge Services, Inc. Pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a grant contract with Starbridge Services, Inc. for the administration of the Neighborhood Collaborative Project (“NCP”) in an amount not to exceed \$6,092,878 pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) for a term to commence on or after December 1, 2023 and terminate on or before December 31, 2026.

NCP is a capacity-building strategy that brings services back into Rochester neighborhoods. This program supports walking outreach, corner pop-up events, and wraparound services; creates a responsive services platform; and expands staff and services at the participating agencies, which are trusted neighborhood agencies. NCP seeks to create an agile system that meets residents at their point of need and empowers residents within the neighborhood to resolve problems and meet community needs. This Honorable Body approved an ARPA award for the Neighborhood Collaborative Project through Resolution 342 of 2022.

Community Resource Collaborative, Inc. (“CRC”) previously served as the administrative lead for NCP. On February 7, 2024, the County suspended funding of CRC’s grant agreement and commenced a forensic review of CRC’s administration of NCP. With the review complete, the County will terminate its contract with CRC and is now seeking to contract with Starbridge Services, Inc. to fulfill the remaining administrative services.

A Request for Qualifications was issued, with Starbridge Services, Inc. selected as the successful respondent.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a grant contract and any amendments thereto, with Starbridge Services, Inc., 1650 South Avenue, Suite 200, Rochester, New York 14620, in an amount not to exceed \$6,092,878 for the administration of the Neighborhood Collaborative Project pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) for a term to commence on or after December 1, 2023 and terminate on or before December 31, 2026.

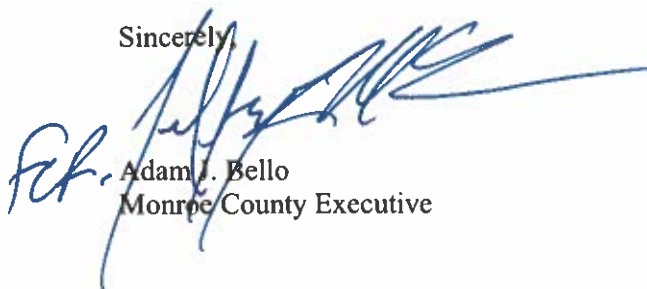
This grant contract is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this grant contract is included in the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Finance, funds center 1403930104, ARPA Health & Welfare. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

Starbridge Services, Inc. is a not-for profit agency and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that it does not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Adam J. Bello', is written over the typed name and title.

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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