



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-5703, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Authorization for Contract Renewal Between Social Services and Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless for Homeless Shelter Services

Date: 07/16/2024
Department: Social Services
Attending Meeting: Michele McClave, Commissioner
Submitted By: Maggie Watson Skarlis
Title: Contract Administrator
Phone: 518-447-7583

Purpose of Request: Contract Authorization 01/01/2025-12/31/2025

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:

Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless (IPH)
176 Sheridan Ave
Albany, NY 12210

Term: (Start/end date or duration) 12 months
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$686,104

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes No
Anticipated in Budget: Yes No
Spreadsheet attached: Yes No

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 0% County: 70%
State: 30% Local: 0%

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: AA6140 03640 / AA6142 03642
Revenue Amount: \$185,007 / \$24,074
Appropriation Account and Line: AA6140 44046 / AA6142 44046
Appropriation Amount: \$637,956 / \$48,148

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mandated Program/Service: Yes No
If Mandated, Cite Authority: 18 NYCRR 352.8
Request for Bids / Proposals:
 Competitive Bidding Exempt: Yes No
 # of Response(s): Enter text.
 # of MWBE: Enter text.
 # of Veteran Business: Enter text.
Bond Resolution No.: Enter text.
Apprenticeship Program Yes No
Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:
Resolution/Law Number and Date: 503 - 11/13/2023

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Local Social Service districts are required to provide emergency/transitional shelter to homeless individuals and families. Therefore, permission is requested to contract with Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless (IPH) to operate Mercy House located at 12 St. Joseph's Terrace in Albany. The facility will serve six (6) adult females and 14 adult males.

The Provider will assist residents in applying for Temporary Assistance (e.g., SSI/SSD); developing an Independent Living Plan which, at a minimum, includes an assessment of needs related to housing permanency, assistance with applying for Temporary Assistance and other benefits to reduce barriers to homelessness and address other factors underlying homelessness (e.g., mental illness, substance use); and utilizing linkages/referrals to secure permanent housing or appropriate residential placement. The shelter provides three meals a day for residents.

Mercy House served 57 individuals in 2023.