



# County of Albany

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## Legislation Text

**File #:** TMP-7400, **Version:** 1

### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Authorizing Social Services to Accept the 2026 Rental Supplement Program (RSP) Allocation from NYS OTDA

Date: 04/28/2026  
Department: Social Services  
Attending Meeting: Erin M. Stachewicz, Commissioner  
Submitted By: Maggie Watson Skarlis  
Title: Contract Administrator  
Phone: 518-447-7583

Purpose of Request: Budget Amendment      Enter text.

### CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:  
OTDA Employment & Income Support Programs  
40 North Pearl Street Albany, NY 12243-0001

Term: (Start/end date or duration)      04/1/2026 - 03/31/2027  
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee:      \$1,125,750

### 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:      0%  
State:      100%      Local:      0%

### County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line:      AA6010.03801  
Revenue Amount:      \$1,125,750  
Appropriation Account and Line:      AA6010.44087  
Appropriation Amount:      \$1,125,750

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mandated Program/Service:      Yes  No

If Mandated, Cite Authority: Enter text.  
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: Res 219 Adopted 06/09/2025

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

Authorization is requested for the Department of Social Services (DSS) to accept the 2026 (YR 5) Rental Supplement Program (RSP) allocation of \$1,125,750 from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, and to amend the approved DSS 2026 budget accordingly.

RSP funding enables DSS to provide rental subsidies to households experiencing homelessness or those at imminent risk. DSS will coordinate with the Albany County of Continuum of Care (i.e., local planning body coordinating housing and services for homeless individuals and families) and local emergency shelters to identify eligible candidates for the subsidy.

RSP funds will be used to subsidize up to 85% of Fair Market Rent (FMR) per household, and recipients will pay 30% of their income towards rent. Eligibility will continue until the household's income reaches the level where rent is 30% or less of their total income and they are able to make full rental payments independently.