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September 19, 2024

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Dear Sirs:

I am requesting legislative action to further the mission of the Office of the Albany County District Attorney. The attached resolution seeks permission to:

- Apply for and accept funding from DCJS for the Crimes Against Revenue Program Grant; and
- Apply for and accept funding from DCJS for the Gun Involved Violence Elimination Partnership; and
- Apply for and accept funding from DCJS for the Motor Vehicle Program Grant; and
- Apply for and accept funding from DCJS for the Aid to Prosecution Grant; and

Attached is the request for legislative action and supporting documents. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 275-4706.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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P. David Soares
Albany County District Attorney

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REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

DATE: September 19, 2024
DEPARTMENT: Office of the District Attorney
Contact Person: David Soares
Telephone: 487-5460
Dept. Representative Attending
Committee Meeting: District Attorney David Soares, Deputy Chief Assistant Christopher Horn

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

Adopting of Local Law _____
Amendment of prior Legislation _____
Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure _____
Bond Approval _____
Budget Amendment (See Below) _____
Contract Authorization (See below) X
Environmental Impact _____
Home Rule Request _____
Property Conveyance _____
Other: (State briefly if not listed above) X

This resolution is requested to provide the authority to apply, accept and enter into a contract with the Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Crimes Against Revenue Program.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

STATE THE FOLLOWING:

Increase Account/Line No. _____
Source of Funds: _____
Title Change: _____

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION

STATE THE FOLLOWING: N/A

TYPE OF CONTRACT

Change Order/Contract Amendment _____
Purchase (Equipment/Supplies) _____
Lease (Equipment/Supplies) _____
Requirements _____
Professional Services _____
Education/Training _____
Grant _____
New _____
Renewal X
Settlement of a Claim _____
Release of Liability _____
Other: (State briefly) _____

STATE THE FOLLOWING :N/A

Division of Criminal Justice Services, Office of Program Development and
Funding, Alfred E. Smith Building, 80 S. Swan Street. Albany NY 12210

Scope of Services:	These funds will support the Crimes Against Revenue Program.
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Bond (Res.No. & Date of Adoption)

Title: Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney



Division of Criminal Justice Services

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

ROSSANA ROSADO
Commissioner

CILLIAN FLAVIN
Deputy Commissioner

Grant Award Notice

Grantee/Contractor: Albany County District Attorney	Date: April 5, 2024
Program Name: Crimes Against Revenue Program	Award Amount: \$299,710¹
Signatory Name and Title: Daniel Lynch, County Executive	Term Dates: 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024
Email: daniel.lynch@albanycountyny.gov	Contract Number: C450465
Program Description: Crimes Against Revenue Program	
Additional Programmatic Information: The purpose of the Crimes Against Revenue Program (CARP) is to combat financial crimes that deprive New York State of taxes and certain other financial obligations and funds rightfully owed to the State. CARP grants support local investigation and prosecution efforts to recover evaded State revenue and do so in a manner that deters non-compliance with State laws.	
Grant Questions	
PRIMARY CONTACT Katelyn Mallick Public Safety Grants Representative NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services Office of Program Development and Funding Phone: (518) 457-3776 Email: Katelyn.Mallick@dcjs.ny.gov	SECONDARY CONTACT Robert Frost Public Safety Grants Representative NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services Office of Program Development and Funding Phone: (518) 485-2979 Email: Robert.frost@dcjs.ny.gov

Thank you for all the work you do. We look forward to working with you in our continued efforts to safeguard the health and safety of all New York residents and visitors.

cc: David Soares

^[1] The award amount listed above is contingent upon the completion and submission (as applicable) of all contractual obligations as well as approval by the NYS Division of Budget and execution of the grant contract by the NYS Office of the State Comptroller.



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August 25, 2023

Hon. David Soares
District Attorney
6 Lodge Street
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Mr. Soares:

Enclosed you will find certified copy of the following resolution adopted by the Albany County Legislature on August 14, 2023.

Resolution: 340

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul T. Devane", with a stylized flourish at the end.

PAUL T. DEVANE
PTD: nc

RESOLUTION NO. 340

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES REGARDING THE CRIMES AGAINST REVENUE PROGRAM

Introduced: 8/14/23

By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County District Attorney has requested authorization to submit a grant application to and enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding the Crimes Against Revenue Program in the amount of \$299,710 for the term commencing January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, The District Attorney has indicated that the funding will be used to facilitate the investigation and prosecution of those who commit crimes against State revenues, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to and enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding the Crimes Against Revenue Program in the amount of \$299,710 for the term commencing January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant application and agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote – 8/14/23