



Legislation Text

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REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Request to amend the contract with NYSDOH for the Maternal Child Community Health Worker grant program

Date: 09/30/2020
Submitted By: Dr. Elizabeth Whalen
Department: Health
Title: Commissioner of Health
Phone: 518-447-4584
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Dr. Elizabeth Whalen

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☒ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☐ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☒ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel

- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual
☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.
Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.
Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

- ☒ Change Order/Contract Amendment
☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)
☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)
☐ Requirements
☐ Professional Services
☐ Education/Training
☒ Grant

Acceptance

Submission Date Deadline 10/2/2020

- ☐ Settlement of a Claim
☐ Release of Liability
☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

NYS Dept of Health
Riverview Center
150 Broadway Center, Suite 560
Menands, NY 12204

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$367,990

Scope of Services: Albany County Department of Health, utilizing Community Health Workers (CHW's) funded through this initiative, will work with community partners to assist women in accessing insurance, health care and other services to improve their health prior to pregnancy, during pregnancy and between pregnancies.

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒
If Mandated Cite Authority: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐
Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: A 4010.0.3402
Revenue Amount: \$367,990

Appropriation Account and Line: Various lines
Appropriation Amount: \$367,990

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.
State: 100%
County: Click or tap here to enter text.
Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 10/01/2020 - 9/30/2021
Length of Contract: 12 months

Impact on Pending Litigation Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: 20-349
Date of Adoption: 8/12/2019

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Albany County Department of Health has been notified of additional funding to expand our current Community Health Worker Program. Our current Maternal and Infant Community Health Collaborative, works to improve maternal and infant health outcomes for Medicaid-eligible, low-income women, and their families, and reduce disparities in those outcomes. The project also helps to address key barriers that impact maternal health outcomes, including providing childbirth education and support, promoting collaborative childcare and social support networks, assisting with the development of a birth plan and supporting increased health literacy. The grant year will be from 10/1/2020 - 9/30/2021. The funding will be placed in the 2021 budget.