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June 12, 2025

The Honorable Joanne Cunningham
Chairwoman, Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Suite 710
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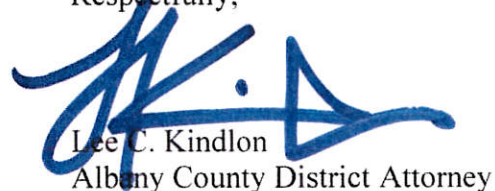
Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The District Attorney's Office respectfully requests permission to accept funding from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice for a new grant. The Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Violence (STRIVE) grant seeks to improve the public safety response to intimate partner abuse and domestic violence through the use of evidence-based strategies. The STRIVE grant creates a partnership between the District Attorney's Office, Albany County Probation, Albany Police Department and Equinox Domestic Violence Services.

The District Attorney's Office has been awarded \$377,739, which will provide us with two additional Assistant District Attorneys, a Crime Victim Caseworker and funding for training.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter. If any additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me or my office.

Respectfully,


Lee C. Kindlon
Albany County District Attorney

CC: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
James P. Curran, Minority Counsel

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Date: 6/9/2025
Submitted By: Patrick Collins
Department: Office of the Albany County District Attorney
Title: Chief Compliance and Ethics Counsel
Phone: 518-275-4781
Department Rep. Attending Meeting: Lee Kindlon, District Attorney

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:
Click or tap here to enter text.

Term: (Start/end date or duration) March 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

Costs:

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$237,739

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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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 ☒
Budget Spreadsheet attached: Yes ☒ No ☐
Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.
Apprenticeship Program Yes ☐ No ☒

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number and Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

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

The District Attorney's Office was recently awarded the Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence (STRIVE) grant, to improve the public safety response to intimate partner abuse and domestic violence. This funding will provide the office with two attorney positions, a crime victim advocate, fringe benefits and money for training.

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ALBANY POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

PERSONNEL		Requested Budget	Awarded Budget
Job Title / Position			
	STRIVE Analyst	\$46,025	\$46,025
Job Title/ Position Total		\$46,025	\$46,025
Fringe Benefits for Positions			
	STRIVE Analyst	\$26,696	\$26,696
Fringe Benefits Total		\$26,696	\$26,696
TOTAL PERSONNEL		\$72,721	\$72,721
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HIGH-RISK TEAM (DVHRT)			
	Overtime	\$85,000	\$85,000
	Equipment - one (1) Crime Lite AUTO Kit full spectrum illumination, capture and enhancement too	\$50,600	\$50,600
	Cellular Telephone Plans	\$23,040	\$23,040
	Child Safety Seats for Transportation	\$1,000	\$1,000
	STRIVE Related Domestic Violence Awareness campaign materials	\$2,500	\$2,500
TOTAL DVHRT		\$162,140	\$162,140
LETHALITY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (LAP)			
TOTAL LAP		\$0	\$0
INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE INTERVENTION (IPVI)			
TOTAL IPVI		\$0	\$0
TRAVEL & TRAINING			
	Training: LAP Implementation Training	\$21,500	\$21,500
	Training: STRIVE/IPV Related Training Conferences	\$8,000	\$8,000
	Travel: Travel related to Conferences, Symposiums, or STRIVE Related Training	\$6,000	\$6,000
TOTAL TRAVEL & TRAINING		\$35,500	\$35,500
POLICE DEPARTMENT TOTAL		\$270,361	\$270,361

PERSONNEL		Requested Budget	Awarded Budget
Job Title / Position			
	Strive Coordinator	\$55,000	\$55,000
	Police Advocate 1 FTE	\$45,760	\$45,760
	Police Advocate 1 FTE	\$45,760	\$45,760
	Chief Program Officer	\$10,400	\$10,400
	Director of DV Services	\$8,102	\$8,102
	Outreach Services Program Manager (Advocate Supervisor)	\$3,021	\$3,021
	Counselor	\$0	\$3,021
	Job Title/ Position Total	\$168,043	\$171,064
Fringe Benefits for Positions			
	Strive Coordinator	\$10,208	\$10,208
	Police Advocate 1 FTE	\$8,494	\$8,494
	Police Advocate 1 FTE	\$8,494	\$8,494
	Chief Program Officer	\$1,930	\$1,930
	Director of DV Services	\$1,506	\$1,506
	Outreach Services Program Manager (Advocate Supervisor)	\$561	\$561
	Counselor	\$0	\$561
	Fringe Benefits Total	\$31,193	\$31,754
	TOTAL PERSONNEL	\$199,236	\$202,818
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HIGH-RISK TEAM (DVHRT)			
	Overtime and On Call	\$50,000	\$40,000
	Administrative costs	\$92,337	\$92,337
	Program/Office & CCR Coordination Supplies:	\$30,000	\$25,000
	Communication / Cell Phone	\$3,008	\$3,008
	Printing & Outreach	\$10,000	\$6,000
	Office & Building expenses	\$6,000	\$6,000
	Client Emergency Funds & Emergency Relocation Funds	\$90,000	\$75,418
	Equipment and Software	\$10,000	\$10,000
	Interpretation and translation services	\$15,000	\$10,000
	Client Transportation	\$20,000	\$15,000
	Client Civil Legal Services	\$0	\$50,000
	TOTAL DVHRT	\$326,345	\$332,763
LETHALITY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (LAP)			
	TOTAL LAP	\$0	\$0
INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE INTERVENTION (IPVI)			
	TOTAL IPVI	\$0	\$0
TRAVEL & TRAINING			
	Staff Mileage	\$4,000	\$4,000
	Travel	\$33,000	\$28,000
	Training	\$53,000	\$48,000
	TOTAL TRAVEL & TRAINING	\$90,000	\$80,000
	SERVICE PROVIDER TOTAL	\$615,581	\$615,581

5/1/2025

SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET

PERSONNEL		Requested Budget	Awarded Budget
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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: 5/19/2025
Program Name: STRIVE (Year I)	Award Amount: \$377,739
Signatory Name and Title: Lee Kindlon District Attorney	Term Dates: 3/1/2025 – 3/31/2026
Email: lee.kindlon@albanycountyny.gov	Contract Number: C485120
Program Description: Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence (STRIVE) Initiative	
<p>I am pleased to inform you that your organization will receive funding under the Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence (STRIVE) grant program from State Fiscal Year 2025. This grant program was secured by Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature to improve the public safety response to intimate partner abuse and domestic violence.</p> <p>Please note that this funding is made available to your organization pursuant to the county plan submitted to, and approved by, the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS). Funding shall be used for the prevention of – and intervention (e.g., enforcement, prosecution) in – incidences of intimate partner violence through evidence-based, survivor-centered, trauma-informed, and culturally responsive strategies.</p> <p>If you have any programmatic questions, please contact the DCJS Office of Public Safety (OPS) at STRIVE@dcjs.ny.gov.</p> <p>Your DCJS Office of Program Development and Funding (OPDF) Public Safety Grants Representative will be reaching out shortly with the next steps.</p>	

We look forward to working with you in our shared efforts to help keep New Yorkers safe and ensure a justice system that works for all. Thank you for your continued partnership.