



# County of Albany

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## Legislation Text

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**File #:** TMP-3538, **Version:** 1

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### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Authorization to contract with Life Path to provide home delivered meals to older adults in Albany County.

Date: 8/25/2022  
Submitted By: Patrick Dillon  
Department: Aging  
Title: Contract Administration  
Phone: 518 447 7733  
Department Rep.  
Attending Meeting: Deborah C. Riitano, Commissioner

**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

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

- 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):

Life Path  
28 Colvin Avenue  
Albany, New York 12206

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$758,041.00  
Scope of Services: Life Path shall provide home delivered meals to qualified older adults that reside in Albany County within their contractual delivery zones.

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.

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Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes  No Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes  No County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: A46772 04775, 04778, 03782

Revenue Amount: \$474,179.10, \$60,872.40, \$127,727.20

Appropriation Account and Line: A96772 44453

Appropriation Amount: \$758,041.00

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 70.58%

State: 16.85%

County: 12.57%

Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023

Length of Contract: 12 Months

Impact on Pending LitigationYes  No 

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: 355

Date of Adoption: 10/12/2021

**Justification:** (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Department for Aging (DFA) requests legislative approval to enter into a new contract with Life Path (Senior Services of the Albany), to provide Home Delivered Meals to older adults who reside within Albany County and meet specific criteria as required by Albany County, NYSOFA, and the Albany County Central Assessment Unit. Life Path shall provide Home Delivered Meals to older adults within the following zones; Cohoes, Green Island, Watervliet, Menands and Maplewood, City of Albany, excluding Arbor Hill, Hill Towns and North Bethlehem. The number of meals contracted in this zone area for 2023: **82,260**

A Request for Proposal No. 2022-079 issued on June 30 and July 7, 2022 requesting providers submit a proposal regarding Home Delivered Meals. There was a response to the RFP from four (4) providers. The four (4) were evaluated and rated by the department scoring committee using the following criteria:

- Full demonstrated comprehension of the Scope of Services; including but not limited to; Knowledge of food safety/sanitation regulations and nutrition standards; Current Dietary Guidelines including knowledge and compliance with USDA nutrition standards.
- Prior experience and/or equivalent training with quantity food production and service projects
- Professional qualifications, staffing, equipment, and demonstrated capabilities.
- Total proposed price.

After reviewing the proposals and rating scores the Home Delivered Meal proposals were awarded as follows;

1. Life Path (SSA); Awarded - \$758,041.00
2. Peter Young Industries; Awarded - \$414,044.96
3. Senior Projects of Ravena; Awarded - \$176,290.60
4. Jewish Family Services of NENY; Awarded - \$33,210.00

Total Awarded to Providers - \$1,381,586.56

The meal delivery shall include regular client monitoring, along with informing the community about the Home Delivered Meal program through education handouts and presentations Life Path shall be responsible for ensuring meals meet nutritional requirements established by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences National Research Council.