



# County of Albany

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## Legislation Text

**File #:** TMP-7417, **Version:** 1

### **REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

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

Request for approval to apply for New York State Places for Learning Activities and Youth Socialization (PLAYS) grant funding

Date: April 30, 2026  
Department: Management and Budget  
Attending Meeting: Kate Pauly and Martin Dolan  
Submitted By: Martin Dolan  
Title: Grants Specialist  
Phone: 418-447-3019

Purpose of Request: Approval of Plan/Procedure      Grant Application

### **CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:**

Party Names and Addresses:  
New York State Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation; 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207

Term: (Start/end date or duration)      September 1, 2026 - December 31, 2030  
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee:      n/a

### **BUDGET INFORMATION:**

Is there a Fiscal Impact:      Yes  No   
Anticipated in Budget:      Yes  No   
Spreadsheet attached:      Yes  No

### **Source of Funding - (Percentages)**

Federal:      Enter text.      County:      20%  
State:      80%      Local:      Enter text.

### **County Budget Accounts:**

Revenue Account and Line:      n/a  
Revenue Amount:      n/a  
Appropriation Account and Line:      n/a  
Appropriation Amount:      n/a

### **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: n/a

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

The Department of Management and Budget requests the County Legislature's approval and support of a plan to apply for the NYS Dept. of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation PLAYS grant. Our current estimate for the grant request is \$600,000, plus a 20% County match requirement, for a total project cost of \$750,000. If awarded, the proposed plan will fund the design, construction, major renovation, and equipment, along with other related Capital Costs necessary to effectuate the NY PLAYS Initiative for a playground at Lawson's Lake. Per the grant's application terms, each proposed project must demonstrate support from the relevant legislative body. There is no cost to the County associated with the application process.