

## **ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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CRAIG D. APPLE, SR. SHERIFF



WILLIAM M. RICE
UNDERSHERIFF

LEON A. BORMANN
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May 4, 2020

Honorable Andrew Joyce Legislative Clerk's Office 112 State Street, Room 710 Albany, New York 12207

Dear Mr. Joyce:

EXECUTIVE UNDERSHERIFF

The attached correspondence is forwarded for presentation to the Albany County Legislature.

Legislative approval is required in order to allow the Albany County Sheriff's Office to enter into a grant application, accept an award and make a budget adjustment based on funding through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program Solicitation FY2020 Formula Grant Solicitation.

These processes have already taken place following the directives in the Albany County State of Emergency order issued on March 14, 2020.

Awarded funds were a predetermined amount as set by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice. This amount was set at \$58,008.00 with no match. These funds will be utilized to prevent, prepare for and respond to the Coronavirus.

As such this request is being presented to make formal the notification to the Albany County Legislature of such proceedings.

The performance period for this grant is January 20, 2020 through January 19, 2022.

Should there be any questions, do not hesitate to call.

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### Department of Justice (DOJ)

Office of Justice Programs

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20531

April 22, 2020

Mr. Daniel McCoy County of Albany 112 State Street, Suite 200 Albany, NY 12207-2013

Dear Mr. McCoy:

On behalf of Attorney General William P. Barr, it is my pleasure to inform you that the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), has approved the application by County of Albany for an award under the OJP funding opportunity entitled "BJA FY 20 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program." The approved award amount is \$58,008. These funds are for the project entitled 2020 Caronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program.

The award document, including award conditions, is enclosed. The entire document is to be reviewed carefully before any decision to accept the award. Also, the webpage entitled "Legal Notices: Special circumstances as to particular award conditions" (ojp.gov/funding/Explore/LegalNotices-AwardReqts.htm) is to be consulted prior to an acceptance. Through that "Legal Notices" webpage, OJP sets out -- by funding opportunity -- certain special circumstances that may or will affect the applicability of one or more award requirements. Any such legal notice pertaining to award requirements that is posted through that webpage is incorporated by reference into the award.

Please note that award requirements include not only award conditions, but also compliance with assurances and certifications that relate to conduct during the period of performance for the award. Because these requirements encompass financial, administrative, and programmatic matters, as well as other important matters (e.g., specific restrictions on use of funds), it is vital that all key staff know the award requirements, and receive the award conditions and the assurances and certifications, as well as the application as approved by OJP. (Information on all pertinent award requirements also must be provided to any subrecipient of the award.)

Should County of Albany accept the award and then fail to comply with an award requirement, DOJ will pursue appropriate remedies for non-compliance, which may include termination of the award and/or a requirement to repay award funds.

Please direct questions regarding this award as follows:

- For program questions, contact Ania M. Dobrzanska, Program Manager at (202) 598-7476; and
- For financial questions, contact the Customer Service Center of OJP's Office of the Chief Financial Officer at (800) 458-0786, or at ask.ocfo@usdoj.gov.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Katharine T. Sullivan

Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General

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### Department of Justice (DOJ)

Office of Justice Programs
Office of Civil Rights

Washington, DC 20531

April 22, 2020

Mr. Daniel P. McCoy County of Albany 112 State Street Suite 200 Albany, NY 12207-2013

Dear Mr. McCoy:

Congratulations on your recent award. The Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) has been delegated the responsibility for ensuring that recipients of federal financial assistance from the OJP, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) are not engaged in discrimination prohibited by law. Several federal civil rights laws, such as Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, require recipients of federal financial assistance to give assurances that they will comply with those laws. In addition to those civil rights laws, many grant program statutes contain nondiscrimination provisions that require compliance with them as a condition of receiving federal financial assistance. For a complete review of these civil rights laws and nondiscrimination requirements, in connection with OJP and other DOJ awards, see https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/LegalOverview/CivilRightsRequirements.htm

Under the delegation of authority, the OCR investigates allegations of discrimination against recipients from individuals, entities, or groups. In addition, the OCR conducts limited compliance reviews and audits based on regulatory criteria. These reviews and audits permit the OCR to evaluate whether recipients of financial assistance from the Department are providing services in a non-discriminatory manner to their service population or have employment practices that meet equal-opportunity standards.

If you are a recipient of grant awards under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act or the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and your agency is part of a criminal justice system, there are two additional obligations that may apply in connection with the awards: (1) complying with the regulation relating to Equal Employment Opportunity Programs (EEOPs); and (2) submitting findings of discrimination to OCR. For additional information regarding the EEOP requirement, see 28 CFR Part 42, subpart E, and for additional information regarding requirements when there is an adverse finding, see 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.204(c), .205(c)(5). Please submit information about any adverse finding to the OCR at the above address.

We at the OCR are available to help you and your organization meet the civil rights requirements that are associated with OJP and other DOJ grant funding. If you would like the OCR to assist you in fulfilling your organization's civil rights or nondiscrimination responsibilities as a recipient of federal financial assistance, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Alston

Director

cc: Grant Manager Financial Analyst

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Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance	Grant	PAGE 1 OF 16
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13. STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR GRANT This project is supported under FY20(BJA - CESF) Pub. L. No. 116-136, Div. 14. CATALOG OF DOMESTIC FEDERAL ASSISTANCE (CFDA Number) 16.034 - Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program  15. METHOD OF PAYMENT GPRS	v. B; 28 U.S.C. 530C	
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