



Division of Criminal Justice Services

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Grant Award Notice

Grantee/Contractor: Albany County Public Defender	Date: June 11, 2025
Program Name: Aid to Defense	Award Amount: \$42,738 ¹
Signatory Name and Title: Stephen Herrick Public Defender	Term Dates: 4/1/2025 - 3/31/2026
Email: Stephen.Herrick@albanycountyny.gov	
SFS Vendor ID No.: 1000002428	
<p>Additional Information:</p> <p>I am pleased to advise you that your county will receive funding under the Aid to Defense Program for the State Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26. The award amount is consistent with the amount your county received last year.</p> <p>Rather than issuing your grant award through a DCJS grant contract for this funding, the full award amount will be automatically disbursed to the county in one payment. It is important to note that this funding is provided to the county to provide support to defense services in your county in the same manner it was provided in prior years. DCJS will evaluate this process next year for its effectiveness prior to making subsequent grant awards.</p> <p>The funding must be used to help offset the cost of public defense services that your county incurred on or after the start of SFY 2025-26 (April 1, 2025). DCJS requires that the funded agency(s) be able to fully account for every dollar expended. Should you have any questions, please email the DCJS contacts provided on this Award Notice. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.</p> <p>Questions: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Finance Office dcjsgrantsunitvoucherinquiry@dcjs.ny.gov</p> <p>NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Law Enforcement & Legal Services dcjs.sm.lelsunit@dcjs.ny.gov</p>	

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