



# County of Albany

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## Legislation Text

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### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Authorization to apply for multiple grants through the 2022 Consolidated Funding Application

Date: 7/29/2022  
Submitted By: Lucas Rogers  
Department: CEO  
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Attending Meeting: Lucas Rogers/Angelo Gaudio

**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

New

Submission Date Deadline 7/29/2022

- ☐ 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):  
New York State - Various Agencies

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):  
Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: Click or tap here to enter text.  
Scope of Services: Multiple grant application for this year's round of funding applications

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.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☐ No ☒  
Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☐ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.

Revenue Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.

State: Click or tap here to enter text.

County: Click or tap here to enter text.

Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) Click or tap here to enter text.

Length of Contract: Click or tap here to enter text.

Impact on Pending Litigation

Yes ☐ No ☒

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

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: 314 and 315 for 2021

Date of Adoption: 9/14/2021

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

We are requesting authorization to submit applications for the projects listed below via the 2022 Consolidated Funding Application process managed by New York State. All applications that are successful will be submitted to the Legislature upon receipt as a request for approval to accept funding and contract with the grantor.

Planned applications include:

**DEC WQIP Grant - Water Purification Department - Sludge Processing Improvement Project** - The Sludge Processing Improvement Project will consist of two phases. Phase 1 will include improvements to ACWPD's North Plant Sewage Sludge Incinerators (SSI) and ancillary systems needed to satisfy the current NYSDEC Order on Consent and ensure long term air emission compliance. Phase 1 will also include replacement of the existing sludge tank mixers with a more energy efficient system. Phase 2 which includes sludge processing consolidation to the North Plant via forcemain will be submitted for WQIP funding in 2023

**GIGP & NYSDA Commercial & Industrial Carbon Challenge Grant - Water Purification Department - FOG Receiving Station** - The Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) receiving station will consist of an hydronic FOG separation system that will be located at the ACWPD North Plant. Processing FOG waste separate from the main wastewater treatment processes will reduce mass loadings to the plant resulting in improved treatment performance, reduced sludge volumes and associated energy reductions. The hydronic separation system will capture brown grease, allowing it to be repurposed as a renewable biofuel product. A small portion of this brown grease will be used within the process as fuel to heat the FOG separation tanks, eliminating the need

for outside natural gas. The excess biofuel will be collected and sold as a commodity, where it can be used as an alternate heating fuel or as a biodiesel feedstock further reducing fossil fuel needs in the area.

**ESD - Strategic Planning and Feasibility Studies - Al-Tech Specialty Steel Site** -The project will complete a site feasibility study and preliminary site plan for the Al-Tech Specialty Steel brownfield in the Town of Colonie (201 Spring St Rd), on of Albany County's largest brownfields. NYSDEC will be completing a \$16.6 million remediation of the 68-acre main site in Q1 2023. Albany County has site control of the property through tax foreclosure and would use the funding to evaluate future industrial, light industrial, or commercial redevelopment opportunities at the site. The study will evaluate further environmental remediation needs, utility and infrastructure considerations, transportation planning, permitting and environmental reviews, community needs, and preliminary site planning.

**DEC Climate Smart Communities Certification Project - Climate Action Plan** - The Albany County Climate Action Plan (CAP) Project will complete two plans: a Government Operations CAP and a Community CAP. The County is currently completing Community and Government Operations GHG Inventories which will be completed by the end of 2022 and provide the baseline data needed to complete CAP work. The plans will: (1) Identify Goals and GHG Emissions Reduction Targets; (2) Identify Existing and Potential Initiatives; (3) Quantify Potential Impact of Initiatives; (4) Prioritize Initiatives; and (5) Develop a Plan for Implementation and Metrics to Track Progress.