



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):

Request for Legislative Public Hearing for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - CARES Applications

Date: 7/16/2021
Submitted By: Lucas Rogers
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Attending Meeting: Lucas Rogers

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) Public Hearing

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):
Click or tap here to enter text.

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: Click or tap here to enter text.

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) N/A

Length of Contract: N/A

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: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Office of the County Executive is requesting that the Legislature schedule public hearings for two Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - CARES Act Applications. Per program requirements, Applicant communities must conduct a public hearing before a quorum of the full legislative body in compliance with NYS Citizen Participation requirements, prior to submitting a full application for funding.

Project 1: Under this proposed project Albany County would partner with the Albany County Land Bank, a 501c(3) to rehabilitate (3) two-unit residential buildings into affordable homeownership opportunities for members of underserved and vulnerable populations that have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. Under this proposal, Albany County with the Albany County Land Bank as sub-recipient, would utilize CDBG funds to fully rehabilitate three vacant structures, which are owned by the Albany County Land Bank. The Albany County Land Bank is exploring rehabilitating additional vacant buildings in the project area under New York State HCR's Legacy Cities Program. Under that program, other vacant buildings in the project area could be transformed into additional affordable homeownership opportunities for members of underserved and vulnerable populations.

Project 2: Public Services Project - Support for Mental Health Services. A 4-pronged strategy to bolster mental health system supports in underserved areas of Albany County. Total Cost: \$389,890

1. Expanding Albany Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion/Let Everyone Advance with Dignity (LEAD) Client Engagement Capacity
2. Improving Outcomes and Cross-Systems Management of Albany County Mental Health Patient Services Coordinating Committee (PSCC)
3. Expanding Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Provision in Rural Hilltowns

4. Expanding Alternative Mental Health Related Crisis Response in Rural Hilltowns