



County of Albany

Harold L. Joyce
Albany County Office
Building
112 State Street - Albany,
NY 12207

Legislation Text

File #: TMP-4816, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Funding appropriation to community provider

Date: 11/3/2023
Submitted By: Joseph DeAngelis
Department: Social Services
Title: Contract Administrator
Phone: 518-447-7583
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Michele G. McClave

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) Funding appropriation to community provider

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):

The Altamont Program
428 Duane Ave.
Schenectady, NY 12304

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$150,000

Scope of Services: Start-Up costs for a Low-Barrier Warming Center to enhance existing homeless program(s) to ensure Albany County meets Mandated Emergency measures for the homeless during inclement winter weather also known as "Code Blue."

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: A,8020.44976

Appropriation Amount: \$150,000

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: ,
State: ,
County: 100%
Local: ,

Original Awarding Agency / Funder:

Click or tap here to enter text.

New York State Pass-Through Agency (if applicable):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 12/1/2023-2/29/2024

Length of Contract: 3 months

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: .

Date of Adoption: .

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

This request is to provide one-time start up and fit up costs such as the purchase of furniture, repairs, paint, cleaning and the retainer for Security to open a Warming Center to operate during Code Blue. The location available has been unused for a few years and needs some work to transition to use as a Warming Center. The Warming Center will offer a low barrier option to keep homeless persons out of the cold for the winter. The Altamont Program operates a family shelter and a single women's shelter for the the county and works with our Department of Social Services on an ongoing basis. Local Social Service districts are required to provide emergency/transitional shelter to homeless individuals and families during Code Blue. Therefore, permission is requested to contract with the Altamont Program to operate a low barrier warming station located at 45 South Ferry Street in Albany. The facility will serve up to 25 individuals The Provider was the only respondent to RFP #2023-094 and requires \$150,000 in startup funding to prepare the facility. Albany County Department of Social Services must support Code Blue regulations regarding housing homeless individuals during inclement weather regardless of circumstance or eligibility. A Code Blue alert must be called when temperatures are expected to fall below 32°F with wind chill for at least two consecutive hours, based on the local forecast issued by the National Weather Service for the city, town or village within the district that is known to have the largest population of unsheltered homeless persons. The Warming Center will provide temporary respite shelter in these circumstances with the approval of the Albany County Department of Social Services. The Warming Center may operate at any time during the day or night, but during the Code Blue season (November 15th through April 15th it is expected to be available for Code Blue-eligible clientele continuously for overnight usage as approved by Albany County Department of Social Services.