



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 for Various Albany County Departments to Enter into Data Sharing Agreement with the State University of New York at Albany for Evaluation of the Albany Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Initiative

Date:	March 1, 2022
Submitted By:	Patrick Alderson
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Attending Meeting:	Patrick Alderson

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

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)

Data Sharing Agreement

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Click or tap here to enter text.State University of New York at Albany
One University Place
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: 0

Scope of Services: Data sharing agreement with the State University of New York at Albany regarding evaluation of Albany Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD).

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: N/A

Revenue Amount: N/A

Appropriation Account and Line: N/A

Appropriation Amount: N/A

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: N/A

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) March 15, 2022-March 14, 2024

Length of Contract: 24 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: 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)

Numerous Albany County Departments - including the Department of Mental Health, Probation, Public Defender, Alternate Public Defender, and Department of Social Services - have supported and participated with other stakeholders (including the City of Albany, Albany Police Department, Sheriff, District Attorney, Center for Law & Justice, Central Ave BID, and others) in the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) initiative since its inception in 2015. LEAD is founded upon the principles of harm reduction when dealing with substance abuse, mental illness, poverty, and homelessness, and the intersection of these realities and the criminal justice system. The focus is not punishment, but rather treatment and support services. Frequently, clients who receive County services, including from the Department of Mental Health, Probation, Public Defender, Alternate Public Defender, and Department of Social Services, have contact with the LEAD Initiative. At the request of the Policy Coordinating Group for LEAD, the State University of New York at Albany has offered to evaluate the efficacy and outcomes of LEAD. To aid this evaluation, SUNY Albany has requested to enter into a data sharing agreement with numerous County Executive-led Departments, specifically the Department of Mental Health and Probation Department. However, the County Executive is also requesting approval for other County Executive-led Departments to opt into this data sharing agreement, should they also have pertinent data to contribute. The County Executive, Probation and Mental Health Departments are hopeful the data review will produce better LEAD outcomes and seeks legislative approval to proceed.

