



County of Albany

112 State Street
Albany, NY 12207

Legislation Text

File #: TMP-1733, **Version:** 2

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Request to apply for FEMA Public Assistance for COVID-19 (DR-4480).

Date: 06/30/2020
Submitted By: Patrick Alderson
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Title: Policy Analyst
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Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Michael McLaughlin or 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 30 days after DR-4480 closes

☐ 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):

Federal Emergency Management Agency

500 C Street S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20472

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Recovery/Public Assistance Section

Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services

1220 Washington Avenue

Building 7A, 4th Floor

Albany, NY 12242

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: TBD

Scope of Services: Claim reimbursement for eligible Category B emergency protective measures under FEMA's Public Assistance program.

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: 75%
State: up to 25%
County: up to 25%
Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 1/20/2020 - 9/20/20
Length of Contract: 8 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)

The Office of the County Executive requests approval to apply for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Public Assistance grant program. On March 20, 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic was declared a major disaster in NYS. This authorized FEMA to provide Public Assistance program funding under the Stafford Act to local governments for emergency protective measures. In general, eligible emergency protective measures may include: management, control and reduction of immediate threats to public health and safety; emergency medical care; medical sheltering; purchase and distribution of food; and force account overtime costs.

Since the claim process involves coordinating Public Assistance and other sources of federal funding across County departments, the County Executive's Office and the Division of Management and Budget will aggregate and submit reimbursement claims on behalf of all County departments, including: Department of Health; Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center; Department of Mental Health; Probation Department; Department of Social Services; Department for the Aging; Department of General Services; Department of Public Works; Division of Information Services; and others as appropriate.