



# County of Albany

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## Legislation Text

**File #:** TMP-7189, **Version:** 1

### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Contract Authorization between Albany County Crime Victim & Sexual Violence Center & NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services for STOP VAWA Award

Date: 01/28/2026  
Department: Crime Victim & Sexual Violence Center (CVSVC)  
Attending Meeting: Amanda Wingle  
Submitted By: Amanda Wingle  
Title: Director  
Phone: 518-447-4911

Purpose of Request: Contract Authorization    Enter text.

### CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:  
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, 80 S. Swan St., Albany, NY 12210

Term: (Start/end date or duration)    01/01/2026-12/31/2026  
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee:    \$61,547.26

### BUDGET INFORMATION:

Is there a Fiscal Impact:    Yes  No   
    Anticipated in Budget:    Yes  No   
    Spreadsheet attached:    Yes  No

### Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal:    100                      County:    Enter text.  
State:    Enter text.    Local:    Enter text.

### County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line:    Enter text.  
Revenue Amount:    Enter text.  
Appropriation Account and Line:    Enter text.  
Appropriation Amount:    Enter text.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mandated Program/Service:    Yes  No   
If Mandated, Cite Authority:    Enter text.

Request for Bids / Proposals:

Competitive Bidding Exempt: Yes  No

# of Response(s): Enter text.

# of MWBE: Enter text.

# of Veteran Business: Enter text.

Bond Resolution No.: Enter text.

Apprenticeship Program Yes  No

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number and Date: Res. No. 31, 2/8/21

**DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:** (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

CVSVC respectfully requests authorization to enter into a contract with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to receive STOP VAWA funding. The amount of the funding is \$61,547.26 and the duration is 1/1/2026-12/31/2026. This is a one-year extension of a previous five-year agreement (1/1/2021-12/31/2025). STOP VAWA was first authorized by the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) of 1994 and reauthorized by subsequent legislation. It is a formula grant program which encourages partnerships between law enforcement, prosecution, courts, and victim service organizations to enhance victim safety and hold offenders accountable in cases of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. These funds were anticipated in the 2026 budget and will support the salaries of CVSVC staff providing court advocacy services, in alignment with the grant's objectives.

CVSVC also requests authorization to enter into interdepartmental agreements with the Albany County District Attorney's Office and the Albany County Sheriff's Office. These agreements will formalize a multi-disciplinary approach to law enforcement and prosecution, upholding the grant's core mission of fostering system-wide collaboration to ensure offender accountability.