



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 to Apply for the Second Upstate Family Defense (Child Welfare) Quality Improvement & Caseload Reduction Grant

Date:	08/24/2022
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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) To apply for the Second Upstate Family Defense (Child Welfare) Quality Improvement & Caseload Reduction Grant. The maximum amount to be rewarded to any one county is \$750,000 (\$250,000 per year for three years).

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: NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services
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

New

Submission Date Deadline 9/14/2022

- 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):

Office of Indigent Legal Services
Alfred E. Smith., 11th Floor
80 South Swan Street
Albany, NY 12210

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: Up to \$750,000
Scope of Services: This grant will be utilized to improve the quality of representation provided by the Public Defender's Office, Conflict Defender's Office and Assigned Counsel to parent(s) accused of child maltreatment who cannot afford to retain counsel.

Bond Res. No.: Resolution No. 366
Date of Adoption: 10/21/2021

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: 100%
County: Click or tap here to enter text.
Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) February 2023- February 2026
Length of Contract: 3 years from the execution of the contract

Impact on Pending Litigation

If yes, explain: Yes No
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)

These grant funds will be utilized to hire an Attorney for the Public Defender's Office, a Social Worker for the Conflict Defender's Office as well as to deliver services other than counsel to its panel attorneys. These funds will allow for an expansion of services and reduce caseloads in these departments. There is no match for this grant. **Click or tap here to enter text.**