



# County of Albany

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## Legislation Text

**File #:** TMP-5941, **Version:** 1

### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Authorizing an Agreement between Social Services and Equinox, Inc. for Non-Residential Domestic Violence Services

Date: 10/1/24  
Department: Social Services  
Attending Meeting: Erin M. Stachewicz, Acting Commissioner  
Submitted By: Maggie W. Skarlis  
Title: Contract Administrator  
Phone: 518-447-7583

Purpose of Request: Contract Authorization    Enter text.

### CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

**Party Names and Addresses:**

Equinox, Inc.  
500 Central Avenue  
Albany, NY 12206

Term: (Start/end date or duration)    1/1/2025-12/31/2025  
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee:    \$700,000

### BUDGET INFORMATION:

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

### Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal:    27%    County:    46%  
State:    27%    Local:    0%

### County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line:    AA6109 04609 / AA6140 03640 / AA6142 03642  
Revenue Amount:    \$192,035 / \$93,416 / \$92,920  
Appropriation Account and Line:    AA6109 44046 / AA6140 44046 / AA6142 44046  
Appropriation Amount:    \$192,035 / \$322,124 / \$185,841

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Mandated Program/Service: Yes  No   
If Mandated, Cite Authority: 18 NYCRR 408  
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                      324 - 08/14/2023                      Yes  No

**Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:**

Resolution/Law Number and Date:                      Resolution 324 - Adopted 08/14/2023

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

Albany County Department of Social Service (DSS) is mandated to provide per diem reimbursements to State-approved providers of residential services for victims/survivors of domestic violence based on case-specific eligibility. DSS is also required to enter into an annual contract with at least one local domestic violence program. Therefore, authorization is requested to contract with Equinox, Inc. to perform these services.

All per diem rates for domestic violence shelters, safe homes and safe dwellings are established by NYS. Authority is requested to pay the State-established rate, as reflected herein, or as subsequently declared by NYS Office of Child and Family Services. The current rate for Equinox is \$114.38 per diem, per eligible person. Social Service Law Section 131-U and Department Regulation 18 NYCRR Section 408 govern issuance of these rates.