



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):

The Albany County Department of Mental Health seeks permission to accept the Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice.

Date: 10/02/2024
Department: Mental Health
Attending Meeting: Dr. Stephen Giordano
Submitted By: Michael Fitzgerald
Title: Fiscal Director
Phone: 518-447-2025

Purpose of Request: Acceptance of Grant Funding

3 Year Term: 10/1/2024 - 9/30/2027

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:
US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington, DC 20530

Term: (Start/end date or duration) 3 Year Term: 10/1/2024 - 9/30/2027
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$550,000

BUDGET INFORMATION:

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

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 80% County: 20%
State: 0% Local: 0%

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: A44310.04490.JMHCP
Revenue Amount: \$99,999.00
Appropriation Account and Line: A94310.44046.JMHCP
Appropriation Amount: \$124,999.00

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.: 352
Apprenticeship Program Yes No

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:
Resolution/Law Number and Date: Enter text.

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

The Albany County Department of Mental Health (ACDMH) seeks permission to accept the BJA FY24 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP) Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) totaling \$550,000. This grant presents a pivotal opportunity for collaborative efforts with a criminal justice entity, such as Probation & Courts, aimed at enhancing the management of cases entering the jail system. Key objectives include organizing planning sessions to address case complexities and exploring avenues for reducing recidivism rates. The primary focus lies on facilitating post-release integration into the community, bolstering support services for recently discharged individuals, aiding probationers, and fostering seamless transitions for individuals navigating between jail and court systems. Additionally, resources will be allocated to hiring personnel dedicated to providing essential assistance to these populations.