



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):

Authorize a grant award to Second Chance Opportunities

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to award \$175,000 in Opioid Settlement Funding to Second Chance Opportunities, Inc. for the purpose of expanding their client transportation program.

Date:	4/5/2024
Submitted By:	Adam Kirkman
Department:	Department of Mental Health
Title:	Special Projects Coordinator (Opioids)
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Department Rep.	
Attending Meeting:	Stephen Giordano, Ph.D. and Adam Kirkman

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.: A94320.44489.OSF02.Second Chance Opportunities /
\$175,000.00
Source of Funds: Albany County Opioid Settlement Fund
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 3/8/2024

- 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):
Second Chance Opportunities, Inc.
55 Colvin Avenue
Albany, NY 12206

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):
Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$175,000
Scope of Services: Second Chance Opportunities, Inc. will use these funds to hire a Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA) driver to expand their existing transportation program. Grant funds will be used for the driver's salary and to cover the mileage for the cost of operating the vehicle. The vehicle will be provided by Second Chance Opportunities.

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: A34320.037350.OSF02
Revenue Amount: \$175,000

Appropriation Account and Line: A94320.44489.OSF02
Appropriation Amount: \$175,000

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

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

Original Awarding Agency / Funder:
NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports
New York State Pass-Through Agency (if applicable):
Albany County Department of Mental Health

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 6/1/2024-5/31/2026
Length of Contract: 2 years

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)

Albany County Mental Health made a portion of the County's Opioid Settlement Funds available to community providers through an RFP process. Agencies and community organizations were permitted to propose initiatives focused on opioid use disorder prevention, treatment or recovery, as well as supportive services such as housing and transportation. Second Chance Opportunities' project was selected for funding through an informed review process and will be implemented over the next two years.

Second Chance Opportunities will use the grant funds to hire a Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA) driver for the transportation program. The agency will provide the vehicle and scheduling software, but grant funds will also be used for gas and maintenance. We believe that this project will meet a need and will keep individuals with opioid use disorders engaged in treatment and recovery services, thus reducing their overdose

risk.