



# 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 (ACDMH) requests permission to accept the SFY2022 and SFY2023 Distribution from the NYS Opioid Settlement Fund; and the Department of Management & Budget (DMB) requests permission to create a Special Revenue Fund to which all funds collected by Albany County for the settlement or verdict of an Opioid Litigation shall be deposited.

Date: March 1, 2023  
Submitted By: Mark Gleason  
Department: Mental Health  
Title: Budget Analyst  
Phone: 518-447-3014  
Department Rep.  
Attending Meeting: Dr. Stephen Giordano, Director

#### 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) Creation of Special Revenue Fund

#### CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

#### Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☒ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment

- ☐ Fringe  
☐ Personnel  
☐ Personnel Non-Individual  
☒ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: TBD  
Source of Funds: NYS OASAS (Office of Addiction Services and Supports) Opioid  
Settlement Funds  
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

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

- ☒ 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):

NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports 1450 Western Avenue Albany, New York 12203-3526

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$1,573,116  
Scope of Services: Opioid funding to be used for harm reduction, treatment, investments across the service continuum, priority populations, housing, recovery, prevention, transportation, public awareness and research.

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: TBD

Revenue Amount: \$1,573,116

Appropriation Account and Line: TBD

Appropriation Amount: \$1,573,116

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) N/A

Length of Contract: N/A

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: N/A

Date of Adoption: N/A

**Justification:** (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Albany County Department of Mental Health (ACDMH) requests permission to amend the 2023 budget in order to accept a \$1,573,116 distribution from the NYS Opioid Settlement Fund. The NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) are administering the settlement funds which will include annual disbursements direct to counties (i.e., Local Governmental Units) to procure at their discretion based upon the allowable use of funds per Settlement terms and State and Local Statute. This funding is important in addressing the substance use prevention, treatment, harm reduction and recovery service needs at the local level. Additionally, the Department of Management & Budget (DMB) requests permission to create a Special Revenue Fund to which all funds collected by Albany County for the settlement or verdict of an opioid litigation shall be deposited. The use of this special revenue fund will be to fund programs and provide resources in excess of existing budgeted funds to assist the County's efforts to provide interventions, recovery services, education, support and assistance to those impacted by the opioid epidemic and related substance use disorders that align with allowable use of funds per Settlement terms and State and Local laws.

