



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-2592, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Request to contract with NYSDOH for the Expanded Partner Services Grant

Date: July 9, 2021
Submitted By: Dr. Elizabeth Whalen
Department: Health
Title: Commissioner of Health
Phone: 518-447-4584
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Dr. Elizabeth Whalen

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.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Renewal

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):

NYSDOH/Health Research Inc.

Riverview Center

150 Broadway

Menands, NY 12204

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$105,000

Scope of Services: The Expanded Partner Services (EXPS) program uses HIV data to identify individuals diagnosed with HIV who have no recent HIV follow-up lab work in the past 13 to 24 months. The expected outcomes are to reduce disease incidence, decrease the rate of HIV transmission, increase the proportion of HIV infected individuals who are aware of their status, and increase the proportion of infected persons who are linked to prevention, partner services and treatment/medical care.

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: A44010.0.4411
Revenue Amount: \$105,000

Appropriation Account and Line: Various Lines
Appropriation Amount: \$105,000

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) April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022
Length of Contract: 12 months

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: 170 of 2020
Date of Adoption: May 11, 2020

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

ACDOH requests to renew its contract for the Expanded Partner Services program. The purpose of this initiative is to improve the provision of HIV prevention and care services within Albany County and to better serve people living with HIV and AIDS. ACDOH is given this funding every year and does not have to apply for it. The County will facilitate the re-engagement in medical care of persons thought to be out-of-care living with HIV/AIDS, notify, test partners and refer all HIV positive and high-risk negative patients they encounter to appropriate prevention, care and support services. Case assignments will come from the New York Electronic HIV Management System (NYEHMS)/Communicable Disease Electronic Surveillance System (CDESS).