



Legislation Text

File #: TMP-1356, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Authorization to accept grant funding from NYSOFA for Medicare Improvements for Patients and Provider Act (MIPPA) Program.

Date: 1/7/2020
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Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Deborah C. Riitano, Commissioner

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

Acceptance

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 for Aging
2 Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1251

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$19,092

Scope of Services: To accept the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) grant from New York State Office for Aging which was awarded in December. This grant funding is used to support health insurance information counseling and assistance programs for seniors within Albany County. It will concentrate on those Medicare beneficiaries eligible for the Medicare Part D Low Income Subsidy (LIS) Program or Medicare Savings Program (MSP). Funding is also provided for direct assistance with an emphasis to rural areas of Albany County. During the past contract year there were 720 Medicare recipients that received counseling and screened for MIPPA services which includes assistance in application completion. There were 795 older adults that received outreach material that consisted of the Medicare Preventative Health and Wellness flyer.

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: 04788
Revenue Amount: \$19,092

Appropriation Account and Line: 44046
Appropriation Amount: \$19,092

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

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

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 9/30/2019 to 9/29/2020
Length of Contract: 12 months

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: 85
Date of Adoption: 3/11/2019

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Department for Aging (DFA) is requesting legislative approval to enter into and execute a contract with the NYS office for Aging (NYSOFA) regarding the Medicare Improvements for Patients and providers Act (MIPPA) program. Albany County's initial funding award for the 2019 - 20 program year is \$19,092 with no County match requirement. This program supports local Area Agencies on Aging (AAA's) Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP), and NY Connects program in their efforts to educate and assist eligible Medicare beneficiaries with enrollment into the Medicare Low Income Subsidy (LIS) program and the Medicare Savings Program (MSP). In addition, funding is utilized to provide counseling and assistance on accessing the Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage part D, especially for those beneficiaries who are low income, underserved, and/or residing in rural areas; and to promote the availability of Medicare presentative and wellness services.

