



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):

Request to contract with NYSDOH for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant

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

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.

150 Broadway

Menands, NY 12204

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$297,996

Scope of Services: To provide enhanced services in the five focus areas of planning and assessment, surveillance, information & communication technology, risk communication and education and training of staff.

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: A44010.0.4433

Revenue Amount: \$297,996

Appropriation Account and Line: Various lines (Salary, Fringe and Contractual)

Appropriation Amount: \$297,996

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) July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

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: 258 of 2020

Date of Adoption: 8/10/2020

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

ACDOH is requesting permission to enter into a contract with NYSDOH/HRI for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program in the amount of \$297,996 for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. This funding includes a population based award to help respond to public health threats, including infectious diseases and natural disasters and the Citizens Ready Initiative funding which aids cities in increasing their capacity to deliver medicines and medical supplies during a large-scale public health emergency. ACDOH leverages this funding along with State Homeland Security funding to:

- Improve Albany County's capacity for public health emergency response
- Continue its robust training and exercise program to test our response capabilities
- Continue to work with access and functional needs populations to create and ensure appropriate messaging for emergencies
- Continue to recruit and train MRC volunteers. We currently coordinate over 500 volunteers.

All revenues and expenditures were anticipated and included in the 2021 Health Department budget. These grant funds are provided to the County on an annual basis and we are not required to apply for the funding.