



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-6729, Version: 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Authorization to award an \$15,000 Opioid Settlement Fund mini grant to Albany Medical Center

Date: 7/30/25
Department: Mental Health
Attending Meeting: Dr. Stephen Giordano and Adam Kirkman
Submitted By: Adam Kirkman
Title: Special Projects Coordinator
Phone: 518-447-2057

Purpose of Request: Budget Amendment Enter text.

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:

Alan S. Boulos, MD Albany Medical College, 47 New Scotland Ave, Albany, NY 12208

Term: (Start/end date or duration) 1 year
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$15,000

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☐ No ☐
Anticipated in Budget: Yes ☐ No ☒
Spreadsheet attached: Yes ☒ No ☐

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Enter text. County: Enter text.
State: 100% Local: Enter text.

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: See attached budget amendment
Revenue Amount: \$15,000
Appropriation Account and Line: See attached budget amendment
Appropriation Amount: \$15,000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒
If Mandated, Cite Authority: Enter text.
Request for Bids / Proposals:

Competitive Bidding Exempt:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
# of Response(s):	3
# of MWBE:	0
# of Veteran Business:	0
Bond Resolution No.:	Enter text.
Apprenticeship Program	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number and Date: Enter text.

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Department of Mental Health respectfully requests permission to award \$15,000 in Opioid Settlement Funding to Albany Medical College / Center in response to their proposal for funding through RFP #2025-084 Opioid Settlement Funded Treatment Provider Mini-Grants. AMC will use these funds establish a fund that will provide needed assistance to clients of the AMC Addiction Clinic. This assistance will focus on three key areas: 1) phones and basic phone plans; 2) government identification and, 3) transportation. These areas often serve as barriers to treatment access and stability and removing them will help ensure clients remain engaged in their treatment services.

Protocols will be established regarding who will be provided cell phones and phone plans. For those lacking IDs, grant funds will be used to cover the cost of a state-issued IDs as well as any supporting documentation that is missing. Transportation assistance will be provided through ride-sharing services like Uber and Lyft, as cab companies and Medicaid transportation have often refused calls from AMC.