



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):

Authorization to enter into a contract with CARES of NY, Inc. for the Housing Resource Connection Program

Date: 2/5/2024
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Attending Meeting: Christina Rust

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

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):

CARES of NY, Inc.
5 Pine West Plaza, Suite 503 Albany, NY 12205

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$900,000

Scope of Services: CARES of NY, Inc. will be working directly with the unsheltered population within Albany County to connect them to resources (behavioral support, addiction support, housing support, etc.), document barriers to success, and document outcomes from working with unsheltered persons.

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: Click or tap here to enter text.

Revenue Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line: A 8020 44976

Appropriation Amount: \$900,000

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.

State: Click or tap here to enter text.

County: 100%

Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Original Awarding Agency / Funder:

Albany County

New York State Pass-Through Agency (if applicable):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date)

TBD

Length of Contract:

Three years, with eligibility to renew

Impact on Pending LitigationYes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Albany County Department of Social Services is seeking contract authorization with CARES of NY Inc. to address unsheltered homelessness in the City of Albany and the County of Albany by connecting unsheltered individuals with substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, and housing assistance. The Department of Social Services seeks to bring services directly to place unsheltered persons spend their time, including but not limited to breakfast programs, warming centers, on the street, and other locations. The program will serve all parts of Albany County, with particular focus on South Pearl Street, Lark Street, Henry Johnson Blvd., and the Central Avenue Corridor of the City of Albany.

CARES of NY, Inc. will be providing a program of addressing homelessness through the connection of housing resources and mental health programs. Albany County will provide \$300,000 annually over a three-year period, with matching funding from the City of Albany for this program, for a combined \$600,000 annually over a three-year period.

