



# County of Albany

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## Legislation Text

File #: TMP-5371, Version: 1

### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Authorize a grant award to Hive of Hope

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to award \$175,000 in Opioid Settlement Funding the Hive of Hope for the continued operation of their recovery recreation center on Central Ave in Albany

Date:	April 5, 2024
Submitted By:	Adam Kirkman
Department:	Department of Mental Health
Title:	Special Projects Coordinator (Opioids)
Phone:	518-447-2057
Department Rep.	
Attending Meeting:	Stephen Giordano, Ph.D. and Adam Kirkman

**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.: A94320.44489.OSF14.Hive of Hope / \$175,000.00  
Source of Funds: Albany County Opioid Settlement Fund  
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

New

Submission Date Deadline 3/8/2024

- 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):

Nathan Writer  
Hive of Hope, Inc.  
161 Central Ave.  
Albany, NY 12206

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$175,000  
Scope of Services: Hive of Hope will use the awarded funds to maintain and expand operations at their recovery-focused recreation center on Central Ave in Albany.

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.  
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

**CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS**

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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: A34320.037350.OSF14  
Revenue Amount: \$175,000

Appropriation Account and Line: A94320.44489.OSF14  
Appropriation Amount: \$175,000

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:

NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports  
New York State Pass-Through Agency (if applicable):  
Albany County Department of Mental Health

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 6/1/2024-5/31/2026  
Length of Contract: 2 years

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: 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)

Albany County Mental Health made a portion of the County's Opioid Settlement Funds available to community providers through an RFP process. Agencies and community organizations were permitted to propose initiatives focused on opioid use disorder prevention, treatment or recovery, as well as supportive services such as housing and transportation. Hive of Hope's project was selected for funding through an informed review process and will be implemented over the next two years.

Hive of Hope is a new member of Albany County's recovery community, but has already built a significant community of individuals in recovery seeking a place to relax, work out, play games, take classes and engage socially without the pressure to use substances. Hive of Hope has the support of the community and is committed to expanding their services and increasing the opportunities for engagement they offer to their guests.

