



# 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):**

Contract Authorization Request with Albany, Cohoes, and Watervliet

Date: April 26, 2023  
Submitted By: Dr. Elizabeth Whalen  
Department: Health  
Title: Commissioner of Health  
Phone: (518) 447-4642  
Department Rep.  
Attending Meeting: Dr. Elizabeth Whalen

**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)

**CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

**Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):**

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual

☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.:

Source of Funds:

Title Change:

**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

☐ Settlement of a Claim

☐ Release of Liability

☐ Other: (state if not listed)

**Contract Terms/Conditions:**

**Party (Name/address):**

City of Albany

24 Eagle Street

Albany, NY 12207

City of Cohoes

97 Mohawk Street

Cohoes, NY 12047

City of Watervliet

2 Fifteenth Street

Watervliet, NY 12189

**Additional Parties (Names/addresses):**

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$5,000 per city - \$15,000 total

Scope of Services: The cities will attend the CDTC Complete Streets Symposium workshop; assist with applicable Community Health Assessment and Group Evaluation Assessment indicators; promote resident participation in an SDOH survey; assist with implementing an SDOH focus group; and provide resulting feedback to inform ACDOH's SDOH Accelerator Plan.

Bond Res. No.:

Date of Adoption:

**CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS**

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒

If Mandated Cite Authority:

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: A.4010.04445 Closing the Gap Grant

Revenue Amount: \$125,000

Appropriation Account and Line: A.4010.44046 Fees for Services

Appropriation Amount: \$1,238,804

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 100%

State:

County:

Local:

Term

Term: (Start and end date)

Length of Contract:

Impact on Pending Litigation Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain:

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number:

Date of Adoption:

**Justification:** (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Albany County Department of Health (ACDOH) requests contract authorizations with the cities of Albany, Cohoes, and Watervliet. The contracts will provide incentives for these cities to inform ACDOH's Social Determinants of Health Accelerator (SDOH) Plan and improve the health of at-risk Albany County residents. Albany, Cohoes, and Watervliet were chosen because these municipalities have an elevated prevalence of chronic disease. The cities will attend the CDTC Complete Streets Symposium workshop; assist with applicable Community Health Assessment and Group Evaluation Assessment indicators; promote resident participation in an SDOH survey; assist with implementing an SDOH focus group; and

provide resulting feedback to inform ACDOH's SDOH Accelerator Plan.

These contracts with Albany, Cohoes, and Watervliet will be funded by the Closing the Gap with Social Determinants of Health Accelerator Plans grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which the ACDOH was awarded in 2022. This grant aids in the development of multisector action plans to address SDOH, which are the nonmedical factors that influence health outcomes.