



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-2945, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Requesting Authorization to Amend Contract with New York State Department of State (Climate Resiliency Plan)

Date: 11/21/2021
Submitted By: Lucas Rogers
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Title: Analyst
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Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Lucas Rogers

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):

New York State Department of State
One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12231

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: Click or tap here to enter text.
Scope of Services: Develop a Countywide Resiliency Plan to address the risks of climate change

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: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

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) 7/1/2019 - 10/31/2022

Length of Contract: 40 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: Resolution 87 for 2021

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

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Office of the Albany County Executive is requesting authorization to execute a contract amendment with New York State Department of State pursuant to the Countywide Climate Resiliency Plan. The attached amendment updates the project budget to better suit the needs of the County. The County was awarded funding in the amount of \$138,145 with no County match requirement. The program supports the development of a resiliency plan that proactively addresses climate change risks and vulnerabilities associated with increased frequency and severity of storms and other climate threats.

As indicated in the attached Contract Amendment, the original grant budget included \$25,290 to offset County staff salary and \$1,605 for travel. As the project has progressed, we have determined that a more beneficial use of the funds will be to provide our consultant, Bergmann Associates, additional funding to develop conceptual designs, detailed project scopes, and preliminary engineering for resiliency projects that are identified during the planning process. This work will position the County to access additional grant funding from FEMA, NYSDEC, federal infrastructure funding, and a potential NYS environmental bond act.