



# 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 for budget amendment transferring from the Improvement Initiative fund to Department of Mental Health for street psychiatry.

Date: 3/7/25

Department: CEO

Attending Meeting: Anna Sapak, Cameron Sagan

Submitted By: Anna Sapak

Title: Policy Analyst

Phone: 518-447-5671

Purpose of Request: Budget Amendment      Enter text.

### **CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:**

Party Names and Addresses:

Enter text.

Term: (Start/end date or duration)      Enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$99,000.00

### **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:      100%

State:      Enter text.      Local:      Enter text.

### **County Budget Accounts:**

Revenue Account and Line:      Enter text.

Revenue Amount:      Enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line:      see budget amendment

Appropriation Amount:      \$99,000

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Mandated Program/Service:      Yes ☐ No ☒

If Mandated, Cite Authority:      Enter text.

**Request for Bids / Proposals:**

Competitive Bidding Exempt: Yes ☒ No ☐

# of Response(s): Enter text.

# of MWBE: Enter text.

# of Veteran Business: Enter text.

Bond Resolution No.: Enter text.

Apprenticeship Program Yes ☐ No ☒

**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 County Executive's Office is requesting authorization to transfer \$99,000 from the Improvement Initiative fund to the Department of Mental Health to support the launch of the Street Psychiatry program. Street Psychiatry is an innovative strategy for delivering community behavioral health services to vulnerable populations many of whom may be unhoused. It is a nationally recognized model of engaging individuals in need who have traditionally been unable or reluctant to engage with traditional office-based behavioral health services. This program will include additional staff for public outreach, support, and treatment for vulnerable and unhoused populations in the county.