



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-4883, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Contract Authorization for Social Services (Altamont)

Date:	11/27/2023
Submitted By:	Joseph DeAngelis
Department:	Social Services
Title:	Contract Administrator
Phone:	518-447-7583
Department Rep.	
Attending Meeting:	Michele G. McClave

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):

The Altamont Program
428 Duane Ave., Schenectady, NY 12304

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$252,200

Scope of Services: The provider will operate a Low-Barrier Warming Center to enhance existing homeless program(s) to ensure Albany County meets Mandated Emergency measures for the homeless during inclement winter weather also known as "Code Blue."

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: 18 CRR-NY 304.1

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes No

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes No

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: AA 6140 03640
Revenue Amount: \$73,138
Appropriation Account and Line: AA6140 44046
Appropriation Amount: \$252,200

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 0
State: 29%
County: 71%

Original Awarding Agency / Funder:

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 12/1/23 - 4/30/24

Length of Contract: 5 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:

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

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Permission is requested to contract with the Altamont Program to operate a Warming Center which will offer a low barrier option to keep homeless persons out of the cold for the winter. The Altamont Program operates a family shelter and a single women's shelter for the county and works with our Department of Social Services on an ongoing basis.

Local Social Service districts are required to provide emergency/transitional shelter to homeless individuals and families during Code Blue. Therefore, permission is requested to contract with the Altamont Program to operate a low barrier warming station located at 45 South Ferry Street in Albany. The facility will serve up to 25 individuals

The Provider was the only respondent to RFP #2023-094R.

Albany County Department of Social Services must support Code Blue regulations regarding housing homeless individuals during inclement weather regardless of circumstance or eligibility. A Code Blue alert must be called when temperatures are expected to fall below 32°F with wind chill for at least two consecutive hours, based on the local forecast issued by the National Weather Service for the city, town or village within the district that is known to have the largest population of unsheltered homeless persons. The Warming Center will provide temporary respite shelter in these circumstances with the approval of the Albany County Department of Social Services.

The Warming Center will operate from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. seven days per week during Code Blue Season

(November 15th through April 15th) and will serve single adults 18 years and over (male and female) who present as homeless and are unable or unwilling to engage with established shelter services through the Albany County Department of Social Services or who experience difficulty finding accommodations within the established shelter system (shelter or motel) due to past or potential circumstances, most often relating to mental health or substance use.