



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 to contract with Life Path to provide congregate meals to older adults residing in Albany County

Date: 9/22/2026

Department: Aging

Attending Meeting: Deborah C. Riitano, Commissioner

Submitted By: Patrick Dillon

Title: Contract Administration

Phone: 518-447-7733

Purpose of Request: Contract Authorization Enter text.

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:

Life Path 28 Colvin Avenue Albany, New York 12206

Term: (Start/end date or duration) 1/1/2026 - 12/31/2026

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$395,625.00

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

Spreadsheet attached: Yes ☐ No ☒

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 0 County: 8.33%

State: 91.67% Local: 0

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: A3677203782, 3780

Revenue Amount: \$272,002.08, \$90,667.36

Appropriation Account and Line: A9677244046

Appropriation Amount: \$395,625.00

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: No. 738, 11/12/2024

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Department for Aging (DFA) requests legislative approval to enter into a contract with Life Path to provide Congregate Meal Services to older adults in Albany County and meet specific criteria as required by Albany County and NYSOFA. Life Path shall provide Congregate Meal Services to older adults at the following ten (10) locations, Westview Apartments, South Mall Towers, Ohav Shalom Apartments, Livingston School Apartments, Cohoes Senior Center, Senior Center of Watervliet, Helderberg Senior Center, Town of New Scotland, Town of Westerlo, and Voorheesville. The Contractor shall serve 31,650 meals at their ten (10) congregate locations.

A Request for Proposal No. 2025-118 issued on August 7, 2025 requesting providers submit a proposal regarding Congregate Meals. There was six (6) proposals evaluated and rated by the department scoring committee using the following criteria:

- Full demonstrated comprehension of the Scope of Services; including but not limited to; Knowledge of food safety/sanitation regulations and nutrition standards; Current Dietary Guidelines including knowledge and compliance with USDA nutrition standards.
- Prior experience and/or equivalent training with quantity food production and service projects
- Professional qualifications, staffing, equipment, and demonstrated capabilities.
- Total proposed price.

After reviewing the proposals and rating scores the Congregate Meal proposals were awarded as follows;

1. Albany Jewish Community Center; Awarded - \$39,000.00
2. Colonie Senior Service Centers; Awarded - \$407,000.00
3. Green Island Senior Citizens; Awarded - \$79,112.00
4. Life Path Awarded - \$395,625.00
5. Senior Projects of Ravena; Awarded - \$475,006.00
6. Allie B's Cozy Kitchen Awarded - \$23,400.00

Total Awarded to Providers - \$1,419,143.00

Life Path shall provide nutrition education presentations to program participants at the congregate meal site not less than six (6) times during the contract year Life Path shall be responsible for ensuring meals meet nutritional requirements established by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences National Research Council.

