



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-5818, Version: 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
SEASONAL HOMELESS OVERFLOW SHELTER

Date: 08/26/2024
Department: Social Services
Attending Meeting: Erin Stachewicz, Acting Commissioner
Submitted By: Maggie Watson Skarlis
Title: Contract Administrator
Phone: 518-447-7583

Purpose of Request: Contract Authorization Enter text.

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:

Capital Area Council of Churches
110 N Pearl Street
Albany NY 12207

Term: (Start/end date or duration) 11/01/2024 - 04/30/2025
Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$154'755

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: 67%
State: 33% Local: 0%

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: AA6140.03640 / AA6142.03642
Revenue Amount: \$36,331 / \$14,739
Appropriation Account and Line: AA6140.44046 / AA6142. 44046
Appropriation Amount: \$ 125,278 / \$29'477

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☒ No ☐
If Mandated, Cite Authority: 18 NYCRR 304.1
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: 506 - 11/13/2023

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

Authorization is requested to contract with the Capital Area Council of Churches to provide mandated emergency Code Blue shelter services for Albany County homeless persons who are not eligible for contracted shelter or when contracted shelters are full.

This Seasonal Shelter serves chronically homeless men 18 years and older who are without other shelter options to provide protection from the elements. This homeless population often suffers from mental illness or addiction and is unable or unwilling to stay in more traditional shelters or hotel/motels. The shelter serves Albany County residents who live on the street and under bridges, primarily in the City of Albany. For many, this shelter is the only open door available.

The Shelter proposes serving 19 guests per night in a congregate setting between November 1st - April 30th. The Shelter offers a meal for guests each night and provides support and supervision for its guests while at shelter.

The Shelter doors open at 7:00 p.m. and guests depart the next morning at approximately 7:00 a.m. On extreme weather days (Code Blue), the Shelter opens at 5:00 p.m.

Between 11/1/23 - 4/30/2024, the Shelter recorded a total of 205 stays.