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August 22, 2023

Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

On behalf of Albany LEAD, I'm requesting the Legislature consider a 1-year no cost extension for the US Department of Justice's FY2020 COSSAP Grant (2020-AR-BX-0134). This extension will allow LEAD partners to spend down the approximately \$175k balance on the grant through 9/30/2024. Further, this RLA looks to amend resolution 2021-158 and the grant subaward amounts to LEAD partners. There is no cost to Albany County. The subawardees and their respective awards are:

· Public Defender Association	\$431,449.86
· Catholic Charities Care Coordination Services	\$398,297.00
· Albany Police Dept	\$37,426.00
· City of Cohoes Police Dept	\$6,468.00
· Watervliet Police Dept	\$4,992.00
· Center for Law and Justice	\$13,171.14

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel



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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-4525, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Requesting Legislative Authorization for a 1 Year No-Cost Extension for the FY2020 COSSAP Grant for the LEAD Program, and Amending Resolution 2021-158 for Subaward Amounts to LEAD Partners

Date:	08/18/23
Submitted By:	Joseph Bonarrigo
Department:	CEO
Title:	Policy Analyst
Phone:	518-447-7040
Department Rep.	
Attending Meeting:	Joseph Bonarrigo

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):

US Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
810 7th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20531

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

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Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$898,062.00

Scope of Services: Activities described in FY2020 COSSAP Grant Award Number: 2020-AR-BX-0134, and/or pursuant to LEAD MOU.

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: A.4310.04398
Revenue Amount: \$898,062.00

Appropriation Account and Line: A.4310.44092
Appropriation Amount: \$898,062.00

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: 100%
State: Click or tap here to enter text.
County: Click or tap here to enter text.
Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 10/01/20-09/30/24
Length of Contract: 48 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: Reso-472, Reso-158
Date of Adoption: 12/07/20 & 05/10/21

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

On behalf of Albany LEAD, the County Executive’s Office is requesting a 1-year no cost extension for the US Department of Justice’s FY2020 COSSAP Grant (2020-AR-BX-0134). This extension will allow LEAD partners to spend down the approximately \$175k balance on the grant through 9/30/2024. Further, this RLA looks to amend resolution 2021-158 and the grant subaward amounts to LEAD partners. There is no cost to Albany County. The subawardees and their respective awards are:

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RESOLUTION NO. 472

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS REGARDING THE COMPREHENSIVE OPIOID, STIMULANT, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM

Introduced: 12/7/20

By Audit and Finance Committee and Mr. Miller:

WHEREAS, The County Executive has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with the United State Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs regarding the Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program grant in the amount of \$898,062 for the term commencing October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2023, and

WHEREAS, The County Executive has indicated that such funding would be used to support the Albany LEAD (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion) program's new initiative, "Growing LEAD: Increasing Operational Capacity to Improve and Expand Service in Albany County" by adding case managers, a full time Project Director, and a Community Engagement and Outreach Coordinator to improve coordination between partners and the public, increase public awareness, and develop policies and procedures to better serve LEAD communities, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the United State Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs regarding the regarding the Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program grant in the amount of \$898,062 for the term commencing October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2023, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

RESOLUTION NO. 158

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS LEAD PARTNERS REGARDING THE COMPREHENSIVE OPIOID, STIMULANT, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM

Introduced: 5/10/21

By Audit and Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 472 for 2020, this Honorable Body authorized entering into an agreement with the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs regarding the Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program grant in the amount of \$898,062 for the term commencing October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2023, and

WHEREAS, Such funding is to be used to support the Albany LEAD (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion) program by adding case managers, a full time Project Director, and a Community Engagement and Outreach Coordinator to improve coordination between partners and the public, increase public awareness, and develop policies and procedures to better serve LEAD communities, and

WHEREAS, The County Executive has now requested authorization to sub-award a portion of this funding to Albany LEAD partners, including the Public Defender Association/LEAD National Support Bureau, Catholic Charities Care Coordination Services, the Center for Law and Justice, and the Albany Police Department, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements with the Public Defender Association/LEAD National Support Bureau, Seattle, Washington 98104; Catholic Charities Care Coordination Services, Albany, New York 12204; the Center for Law and Justice, Albany, New York 12204; and the Albany Police Department in connection with sub-awarding grant funds in the amount of \$785,850 for the term commencing October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2023, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.