



# 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):**

Request to extend the contract for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program grant

Date: July 9, 2021  
Submitted By: Dr. Elizabeth Whalen, MPH  
Department: Health  
Title: Commissioner of Health  
Phone: 518-447-4584  
Department Rep.  
Attending Meeting: Dr. Elizabeth Whalen, MPH

**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):

NYS Dept of Health  
Corning Tower  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12237

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$142,442

**Scope of Services:** The grant provides funding to perform environmental lead investigations when children are found to have elevated blood lead levels. Perform environmental lead investigations when children are found to have elevated blood lead levels. Investigations will include initial inspections of the child's primary residence, any secondary residences where the child spends a minimum of 8 hours per week and any previous dwelling units where the child has resided within the previous three months to assess whether conditions exist that are conducive to lead poisoning. When lead hazards are found the department will meet with landlords, conduct follow up inspections and perform dust wipe sampling to ensure the hazards are remediated properly. Investigations of the child's primary residence will include all possible sources of lead poisoning such as toys, dishware, furniture, foreign manufactured cosmetics and medicines, jewelry, etc.

Education will also be provided to the public of the dangers of lead poisoning and how to prevent it. The program seeks to reduce the prevalence of elevated blood lead levels in children through the implementation of a comprehensive program of primary and secondary prevention

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: Public Health Law, Section 206(1)(n) and 1370-a

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐  
Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:  
Revenue Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.  
Revenue Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.  
Appropriation Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

#### **Source of Funding - (Percentages)**

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

#### **Term**

Term: (Start and end date) October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021  
Length of Contract: 12 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: 199 of 2016  
Date of Adoption: 5/9/2016

#### **Justification:** (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The New York State Department of Health has notified the Albany County Department of Health of a contract extension for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Grant (LPPP) for the period October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021 in the amount of \$142,442. The grant provides funding to perform environmental lead investigations when children are found to have elevated blood lead levels. Investigations will include initial inspections of the child's primary residence, any secondary residences where the child spends a minimum of 8 hours per week and any previous dwelling units where the child has resided within the previous three months to assess whether conditions exist that are conducive to lead poisoning. When lead hazards are found the department will meet with landlords, conduct follow up inspections and perform dust wipe sampling to ensure the hazards are remediated properly. Investigations of the child's primary

residence will include all possible sources of lead poisoning such as toys, dishware, furniture, foreign manufactured cosmetics and medicines, jewelry, etc. Education will also be provided to the public of the dangers of lead poisoning and how to prevent it. The program seeks to reduce the prevalence of elevated blood lead levels in children through the implementation of a comprehensive program of primary and secondary prevention. This funding was anticipated in the Health department budget. ACDOH is requesting approval to extend the program from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021.