

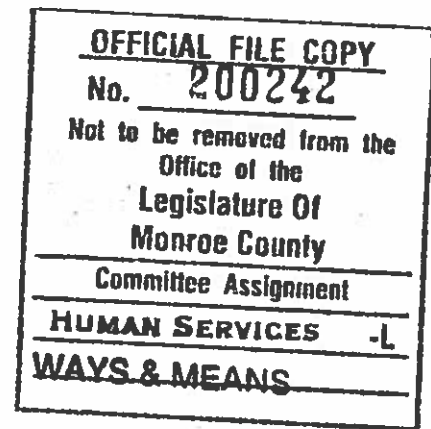


# Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

**Adam J. Bello**  
County Executive

July 10, 2020



To The Honorable  
Monroe County Legislature  
407 County Office Building  
Rochester, New York 14614

**Subject:** Acceptance of a Grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CARES Act Provider Relief Fund – Skilled Nursing Disbursement, for Significant Expenses and Lost Revenue Attributable to the COVID-19 Pandemic at Monroe Community Hospital

**Honorable Legislators:**

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CARES Act Provider Relief Fund – Skilled Nursing Disbursement, in an amount not to exceed \$1,465,000, for significant expenses and lost revenue attributable to the COVID-19 pandemic at Monroe Community Hospital, for the period of May 22, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

The purpose of this grant award is for response to coronavirus related expenses, essential for protecting frontline healthcare workers, and ensuring continued maintenance and viability of operations. The grant award agreement calls for Monroe Community Hospital, in connection with receiving the grant funds, to agree that it will not use the payment to reimburse expenses or losses that have been reimbursed from other sources, or that other sources are obligated to reimburse.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

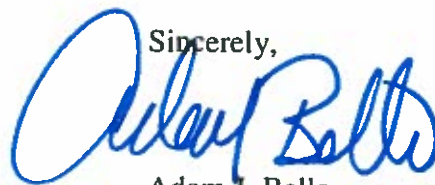
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$1,465,000, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CARES Act Provider Relief Fund – Skilled Nursing Disbursement, for significant expenses and lost revenue attributable to the COVID-19 pandemic at Monroe Community Hospital, for the period of May 22, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

2. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
3. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c) and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CARES Act Provider Relief Fund – Skilled Nursing Disbursement. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,  


Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

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