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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from Health Research, Inc. for the Overdose Data to Action Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from Health Research, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$172,000 for the Overdose Data to Action Program for the period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

The purpose of this grant is to conduct activities necessary to follow up with individuals who are living with opioid use disorder within Monroe County. The funding will provide outreach services to these individuals, including assistance with linking them to care and providing continued recovery support. Funds will be used to provide partial funding for salaries and benefits of staff, required staff training, contractual services and other program costs. This will be the third year Monroe County has received this grant. This year's funding represents the same amount as last year. However, an additional \$100,000 in restricted New York State Department of Health emergency placeholder funding is included to award additional funds quickly if they become available.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$172,000 from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, Health Research, Inc. for the Overdose Data to Action Program for the period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.
2. Amend the 2020 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$72,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 5809010000, Epidemiology and Disease Control.
3. 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 the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.

4. 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 Health Research, Inc. 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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