

Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

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County Executive

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Not to be removed from the Office of the Legislature Of Monroe County

Committee Assignment

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Subject:

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security

and Emergency Services for the FY2020 Targeted Violence and Terrorism

Prevention Grant Program

Honorable Legislators:

To The Honorable

Monroe County Legislature

407 County Office Building Rochester, New York 14614

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$122,000 for the FY2020 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant Program for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2022.

The purpose of this program is to support the continued development of the Rochester Threat Advisory Committee ("ROCTAC") model, both within the Rochester area and across upstate New York. This is the first time the County has received this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

- 1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$122,000 and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2020 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant Program for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2022.
- 2. Amend the 2020 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$122,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.

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- 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)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management (administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services). No additional 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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