



## Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

**Adam J. Bello**  
*County Executive*

November 20, 2020

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

**Subject:** Acceptance of a Grant from the Regents of the University of New Mexico on behalf of the UNM Health Sciences Center for participation in the Federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Project Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes, to Advance Improvements in COVID-19 Preparedness, Safety, and Infection Control at Monroe Community Hospital

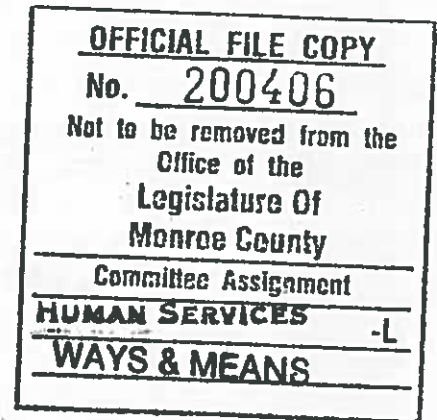
Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the Regents of the University of New Mexico on behalf of the UNM Health Sciences Center, in connection with the UNM Health Science's Center participation in the federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's Project Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes ("ECHO") in a total amount not to exceed \$6,000 to advance improvements in COVID-19 preparedness, safety, and infection control at Monroe Community Hospital for the period of November 5, 2020 through February 18, 2021.

Project ECHO has established a community of over 250 training centers across the United States addressing a range of best practices and case-based group learning from multidisciplinary teams of quality improvement experts in a 16-week series. The weekly network sessions are designed to create a space to hear directly from nursing home staff about the COVID-19 challenges they are facing. The nursing homes that actively participate in the 16-week network training can receive compensation for participating.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in a total amount not to exceed \$6,000 from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the Regents of the University of New Mexico on behalf of the UNM Health Sciences Center in connection with the federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Project Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes to advance improvements in COVID-19 preparedness, safety, and infection control at Monroe Community Hospital for the period of November 5, 2020 through February 18, 2021.



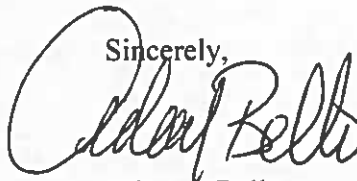
2. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines 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) (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 Regents of the University of New Mexico on behalf of the UNM Health Sciences Center for participation in the Federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Project Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes. 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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