



## Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

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To The Honorable  
Monroe County Legislature  
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Rochester, New York 14614

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Committee Assignment	
<b>HUMAN SERVICES</b>	<b>-L</b>
<b>WAYS &amp; MEANS</b>	

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Department of Health for Support of the Monroe County Nurse Family Partnership Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Department of Health, in an amount not to exceed \$45,455, to support the Monroe County Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) Program, for the period of April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020.

The purpose of this grant is to provide support of the County's existing NFP program. The NFP program is an evidence-based nurse home visiting program that has been rigorously evaluated and includes expertly trained nurses delivering the services per a standard curriculum. The grant will provide a portion of the funding for the NFP program, annually providing home visits to approximately 300 high-risk, first time mothers, their infants and families to improve their pregnancy outcomes and their health, well-being and self-sufficiency. The funds will be used to support a previously authorized vendor contract which provides the nurses who make home visits to all NFP clients and administrative support in arranging for travel, accommodations and training for the program. This is the third year the County has received this grant. This year's funding level represents the same amount as last year.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

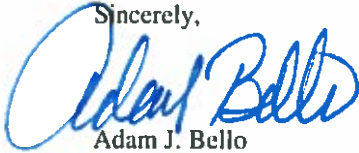
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$45,455 from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health, to support the Monroe County Nurse-Family Partnership Program, for the period of April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020.
2. Amend the 2020 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$45,455, into general fund 9300, funds center 5803050000, Nurse-Family Partnership.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any encumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications with 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.

Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Department of Health. 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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