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

Subject: Acceptance of Two Grants from the New York State Office for the Aging for the Aging and Disability Resource Centers/No Wrong Door Systems COVID-19 Vaccine Access Supplemental Funding Program and the Expanding Access to COVID-19 Vaccines via the Aging Network Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept two grants from the New York State Office for the Aging in the amount of \$35,823 for the Aging and Disability Resource Centers/No Wrong Door Systems ("ADRC/NWD") COVID-19 Vaccine Access Supplemental Funding Program and in the amount of \$94,174 for the Expanding Access to COVID-19 Vaccines via the Aging Network ("VAC5") Program for the period of April 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

The ADRC/NWD COVID-19 Vaccine Access Supplemental program will enable the local NY Connects system to mitigate the adverse effects of the pandemic by supporting the provision of COVID-19 vaccination information, assistance, and access to older adults and individuals with disabilities.

The VAC5 program will provide funding to aging and disability service agencies to help increase vaccinations among older adults and people with disabilities through such activities as (including but not limited to): disseminating credible information about COVID-19 vaccines, identifying people who may need help getting a vaccine, and arranging for or providing transportation to vaccination sites.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept two grants, from and to execute contracts and amendments thereto with, the New York State Office for the Aging for the Aging and Disability Resource Centers/No Wrong Door Systems COVID-19 Vaccine Access Supplemental Funding Program in the amount of \$35,823 and for the Expanding Access to COVID-19 Vaccines via the Aging Network Program in the amount of \$94,174 for the period of April 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.
2. Amend the 2021 operating budget of the Department of Human Services, Office for the Aging, by appropriating the sum of \$35,823 into general fund 9001, funds center 5501050000, Education, Training and Wellness Contracts.

3. Amend the 2021 operating budget of the Department of Human Services, Office for the Aging, by appropriating the sum \$94,174 into general fund 9001, funds center 5501030000, Support and Service Contracts.
4. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of these grant awards in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the New York State Office for the Aging's requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
5. 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.

These programs are 100% funded by the New York State Office for the Aging. 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