



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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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the Children's Bureau, an Office of the Administration for Children and Families, through a Subcontract with the University of Maryland, Baltimore for Improving Systems and Implementing Interventions to Support Lasting Reunification of Families

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the Children's Bureau, an Office of the Administration for Children and Families, through a subcontract with the University of Maryland, Baltimore, in the amount of \$175,934 for Improving Systems and Implementing Interventions to Support Lasting Reunification of Families for the period of September 30, 2021 through September 29, 2022, with the option to renew through September 30, 2025.

This award will be used to develop, integrate and evaluate best practices and innovative interventions that will improve outcomes for children and youth in foster care with a goal of reunification with their parents and families. This is the first year Monroe County has received this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$175,934 grant from, and to execute an agreement and any amendments thereto with, the Children's Bureau, an Office of the Administration for Children and Families, through a subcontract with the University of Maryland, Baltimore for Improving Systems and Implementing Interventions to Support Lasting Reunification of Families for the period of September 30, 2021 through September 29, 2022, with the option to renew through September 30, 2025.
2. Amend the 2021 operating budget of the Department of Human Services, Division of Social Services by appropriating the sum of \$175,934 into general fund 9001, funds center 5102010000 Child and Family Services Administration.
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 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 Children's Bureau through a subcontract with the University of Maryland, Baltimore. 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,



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