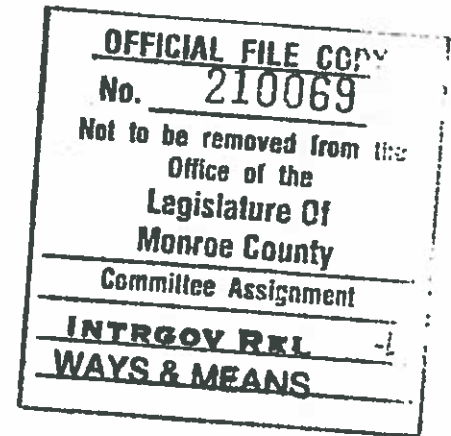


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

February 5, 2021



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

Subject: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester to Accept Funding for the Monroe County Eviction Prevention Pilot Initiative 2.0 Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Rochester (the "City") to accept funding in the amount of \$6,101,213.50 for the Monroe County Eviction Prevention Pilot Initiative 2.0 program (the "Program") for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

Monroe County has established this Program to provide emergency rent assistance for tenants negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Program is funded by a grant from the United States Department of the Treasury for Emergency Rent Assistance. The City has also received funding from the United States Department of the Treasury in the amount of \$6,101,213.50 for the same purpose. The City and County have agreed to combine the two grants to ensure that the funding is spent most efficiently and that citizens will not have multiple Emergency Rent Assistance programs in parallel.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the City of Rochester to accept funding in the amount of \$6,101,213.50 for the Monroe County Eviction Prevention Pilot Initiative 2.0 program for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

2. Amend the 2021 operating budget of the Department of Finance by appropriating the sum \$6,101,213.50 into general fund 9001, funds center 1209070200, Emergency Rental Assistance.

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 IMA and the rental assistance program are fully funded by the U.S. Department of the Treasury. 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