



Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

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County Executive

July 8, 2022

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

Subject: Acceptance of Funding from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services for Youth Sports and Education Opportunity Funding

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services in the amount of \$32,725 for sports and education opportunity funding for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

These funds are intended to provide a variety of sports for children and youth ages 6-17 in under-resourced communities. The Office of Children and Family Services encourages a wide and flexible definition of sports that includes organized activities with movement, physical fitness, and engagement outdoors, such as yoga, hiking, dance, etc. Municipal youth bureaus should give priority consideration to programs that serve youth identifying as Black, indigenous, people of color and/or providers of adaptive sports for youth with physical disabilities that aim to foster the following development outcomes:

- Educational connection and achievement: More youth attending and completing school with increased attainment, including programs that have collegiate placement success.
- Physical health and well-being: Increasing physical activity and positive relationships to one's body and physical activity.

This is the first year the County has received this funding.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept funding in the amount of \$32,725 and to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto with, New York State Office of Children and Family Services for sports and education opportunity funding for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.
2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Human Services, Youth Bureau by appropriating the sum of \$32,725 into general fund 9001, funds center 5603010000, Youth Contracts.

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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 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.

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 New York State Office of Child and Family Services. 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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