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

Subject: Amend Resolution 93 of 2021 Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of the Treasury for Emergency Rent Assistance for the Monroe County Eviction Prevention Pilot Initiative 2.0 Program to Accept Additional Funding and Extend the Time Period

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 93 of 2021 to accept additional funding from the United States Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") in the amount of \$455,503.19 for the Emergency Rental Assistance program and extend the time period through September 30, 2022.

Under the Emergency Rental Assistance program ("ERA1"), the Treasury awarded Monroe County \$15,900,965.70 from which the County's Eviction Prevention Pilot Initiative 2.0 was established. The Treasury has been monitoring actual spending of ERA1 funding and offered municipalities the opportunity to apply for additional funding from reallocated under-spending of other governments. Monroe County applied for reallocated funding and has been granted an additional \$455,503.19 bringing the total ERA1 award to \$16,356,468.89. Under the terms of the application for reallocated funds, the Treasury has also extended the date by which ERA1 funds must be fully obligated to September 30, 2022.

Monroe County's Eviction Prevention Pilot Initiative 2.0 is also funded by the City's ERA1 allocation of \$6,101,213.50, which was subsequently transferred to the County, and by a second iteration of the Treasury's Emergency Rental Assistance program ("ERA2"). Under ERA2, Monroe County received \$22,050,597.30 (combined City and County allocations), which must be fully obligated by the later date of September 30, 2025. With the reallocated funding just awarded, the combined ERA1 and ERA2 funding for the Eviction Prevention Pilot Initiative 2.0 is now a total of \$44,508,279.69.

The specific legislative actions required are to:

1. Amend Resolution 93 of 2021 to accept additional funding from the United States Department of the Treasury in the amount of \$455,503.19 for a total award of \$16,356,468.89 and extend the time period through September 30, 2022.
2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Finance by appropriating the sum of \$455,503.19 into general fund 9001, funds center 1209070200, Emergency Rental Assistance.

3. Authorize the County Executive to reappropriate for 2022 any unencumbered balances and unexpended commitments of the grant award remaining as of December 31, 2021 in accordance with the grant terms, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to §6 NYCRR 617.5 (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 United States Department of the Treasury. 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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By Legislators _____ and _____

Intro. No. ____

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2022

AMENDING RESOLUTION 93 OF 2021 ACCEPTING GRANT FROM UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT FOR EMERGENCY RENT ASSISTANCE FOR MONROE COUNTY EVICTION PREVENTION PILOT INITIATIVE 2.0 PROGRAM TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL FUNDING AND EXTENDING TIME PERIOD

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of Resolution 93 of 2021 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept a ~~\$15,900,965.70~~ \$16,356,468.89 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the United States Department of the Treasury for Emergency Rent Assistance for the Monroe County Eviction Prevention Pilot Initiative 2.0 program, for the period of January 1, 2021 through ~~December 31, 2024~~ September 30, 2022.

Section 2. The 2022 operating budget of the Department of Finance is hereby amended by appropriating the sum of \$455,503.19 into general fund 9001, funds center 1209070200, Emergency Rental Assistance.

Section 3. The County Executive is hereby authorized to reappropriate for 2022 any unencumbered balances and unexpended commitments of the grant award remaining as of December 31, 2021 in accordance with the grant terms, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.

Matter of Urgency
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ADOPTION: Date: _____ Vote: _____

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: _____ VETOED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: _____

Added language is underlined.
Deleted language is ~~stricken~~.