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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:

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability

Assistance for the Rental Supplement Program

## Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance in the amount of \$3,035,181 for the Rental Supplement Program for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023.

The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance is offering a grant to provide supplemental payments to individuals and families, both with and without children, who are experiencing homelessness or are facing an imminent loss of housing, regardless of immigration status. Monroe County Department of Human Services staff will develop a program that meets the needs of their underserved populations while working within the framework of certain minimum eligibility requirements established by the governing statute.

## The specific legislative actions required are:

- 1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$3,035,181 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance for the Rental Supplement Program for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023.
- Amend the 2022 operating grant budget of the Department of Human Services, Division of Social Services by appropriating the sum of \$3,035,181 into general fund 9300, funds center 5111010000, Family Assistance.
- 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 of 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 New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance. 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.

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