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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 Department of Health for Support of the Monroe County Nurse-Family Partnership Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a five-year grant from the New York State Department of Health in an amount not to exceed \$4,857,840 to support the Monroe County Nurse-Family Partnership Program for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029.

The purpose of this grant is to provide support of the County's existing Nurse-Family Partnership ("NFP") program. The NFP program is an evidence-based nurse home visiting program that has been rigorously evaluated and includes expertly trained nurses delivering the services per a standard curriculum. The grant will provide a portion of the funding for the NFP program annually providing home visits to up to 300 high-risk, first time mothers, their infants and families to improve their pregnancy outcomes and their health, well-being, and self-sufficiency. Funds will be used for partial salary and benefits of existing positions, administrative costs, training, printing, purchase of supplies to run the program, and vendor contracts. This is the seventh year the County has received this grant. This year's funding level represents an increase of \$96,135 from the previous twelve month period.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a five-year grant in an amount not to exceed \$4,857,840 from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health for support of the Monroe County Nurse-Family Partnership Program for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$971,568 into general fund 9300, funds center 5803050000, Nurse-Family Partnership.
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, to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.

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 New York State Department of Health. 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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