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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 the Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a two-year grant from the New York State Department of Health in the amount of \$327,881 for the Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026.

The purpose of this grant is to provide enhanced tuberculosis prevention, control, and elimination services to Monroe County residents. Funds will be used to cover partial salaries and benefits for staff nurses who perform case management, screening, diagnosis, and treatment of infected and at-risk clients. Additionally, staff outreach workers will provide directly observed therapy and assist with screening and contact investigations. This will be the thirty-third year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents a decrease of \$66,303 from the previous 12-month period.

The specific legislative actions required are:

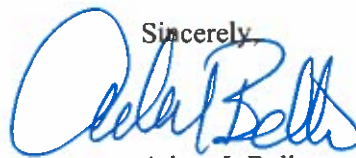
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$327,881 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health for the Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026.
2. Amend the proposed 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$163,941 into general fund 9300, funds center 5802020000, Tuberculosis Control Programs.
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 the 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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