

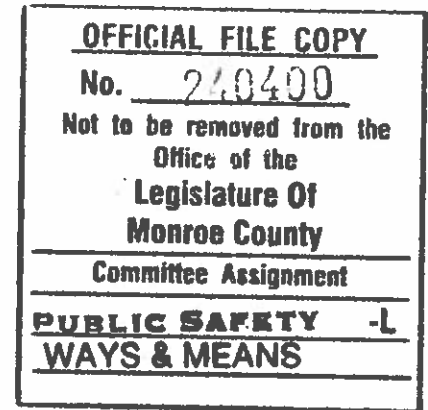


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

November 8, 2024



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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2023 Domestic Terrorism Prevention Grant Program

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$172,413 for the FY2023 Domestic Terrorism Prevention Grant Program for the period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2026.

The purpose of this program is to develop plans, policies, protocols inclusive of services, and resources to help implement threat assessment management ("TAM") strategies; ensuring members of the whole community have access to multi-disciplinary threat assessment and management teams; raising awareness of the why and how individuals radicalize to violence through education of the whole community on the behavioral indicators of individuals on a pathway to violence and how to intervene and prevent acts of violence; ensuring community members understand the role of domestic terrorism prevention plans and TAM teams and are aware of how to act on their awareness training by knowing how, who, and by what means to contact their resident TAM team. Monroe County has a TAM team and the Rochester Threat Advisory Committee ("ROCTAC"). The Office of the Sheriff's will use the funding to update Domestic Terrorism Prevention plans, hire a consultant for ROCTAC project management and training, and assign another Road Patrol Deputy in a part-time status. This is the second time the County has received this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$172,413 and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, for the FY2023 Domestic Terrorism Prevention Grant Program for the period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2026.
2. Amend the 2024 operating grant budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$172,413 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.
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.

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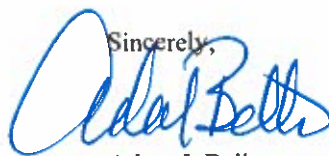
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4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. 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 included 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 Division of Homeland Security and Emergency 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,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive