

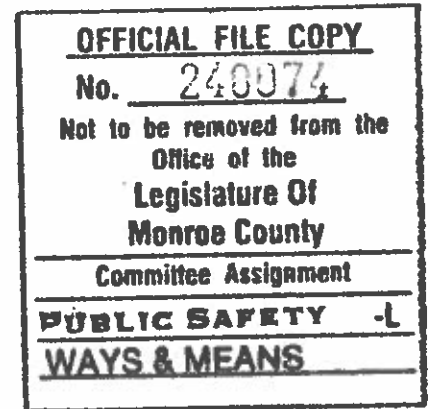


# Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

**Adam J. Bello**  
*County Executive*

February 9, 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 2023 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program

**Honorable Legislators:**

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 \$1,420,159 for the 2023 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.

This grant provides funding to facilitate the development, consolidation, and/or improved operation of public safety communications in Monroe County to support and enhance statewide interoperable communications for first responders throughout New York State. Funds will be used to support the planned replacement of the County's cache of public safety radios. This is the ninth time the County has received this funding.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$1,420,159 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the 2023 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$1,420,159 into general fund 9300, funds center 2406010000, Public Safety Communications.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balance 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 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,  


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Monroe County Executive

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