

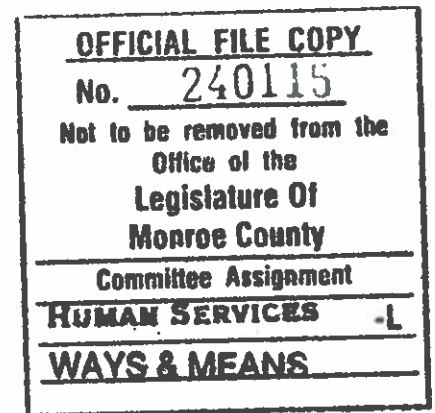


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

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

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Department of Health in an amount not to exceed \$112,226 to support the Monroe County Nurse-Family Partnership Program ("NFP") for the period of April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024.

The purpose of this grant is to provide support of the County's existing 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, which annually provides 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. The funds will be used to support a previously-authorized vendor contract that provides the nurses who make home visits to all NFP clients. This will be the sixth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents a decrease of \$22,445 from the previous year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$112,226 from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health to support the Monroe County Nurse-Family Partnership Program for the period of April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$112,226, into general fund 9300, funds center 5803050000, Nurse-Family Partnership.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant awards in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any encumbered balances during the grant periods according to the grantor requirements, to make any necessary funding modifications with the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.

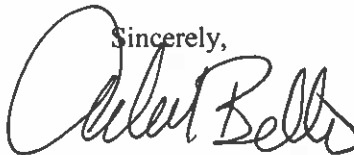
4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Bello", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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