

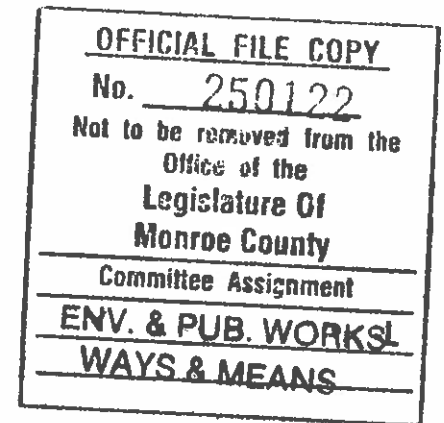


Office of the County Executive
Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

April 4, 2025

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



Subject: Acceptance of a Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant-In-Aid from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for a Municipal Waste Reduction and/or Recycling Project for Public Education

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that the Your Honorable Body accept a Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant-In-Aid from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in the amount of \$111,915 for a Municipal Waste Reduction and/or Recycling Project for public education for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

The State of New York's Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Assistance Program is available to counties and provides up to a 50 percent match of eligible costs for recycling planning, education and promotion, including costs of local recycling coordinator salaries. This grant will provide financial assistance for recycling salaries and public education expenses for the year 2025. The County has previously been awarded funding through this program with the most recent grant award authorized by Resolution 137 of 2024. This year's funding represents an increase of \$9,978 from last year.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$111,915 Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant-In-Aid from, and execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for a Municipal Waste Reduction and/or Recycling Project for public education for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

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.

Funding for this grant, along with a 50% matching requirement, is included in the 2025 operating budget of the Department of Environmental Services, solid waste fund 9009, funds center 8201010000 Solid Waste Administration. No additional 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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