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

**Subject:** Amend Resolution 342 of 2022 Authorizing Grant Contracts and Appropriation Transfers Pursuant the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 342 of 2022 to amend the agencies and project names listed in Attachment A and to increase funding from an amount not to exceed \$71,644,551 to an amount not to exceed \$77,444,551 pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA").

There were three errors listed on the original Attachment A:

1. Item 12, Cariola Workforce Development Program Supporting Careers in the Education and Support of Individuals with Complex Disabilities, was identified under "Erin DiCesare." The entity should have been listed as "Mary Cariola Children's Center, Inc."
2. Item 38, Revolving Loan Fund, was identified under "Monroe County Department of Planning." The entity should have been listed as "Monroe County Industrial Development Corporation" and the project name should have been "Revolving Loan Fund and MWBE Micro Loan Program" in the amount of \$5,800,000.
3. Item 39, "Language Access Program and MWBE Micro Loan Program" should have been "Language Access Program" in the amount of \$200,000.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Amend Resolution 342 of 2022 to replace Attachment A with the Attachment A attached hereto and to increase funding from an amount not to exceed \$71,644,551 to an amount not to exceed \$77,444,551 pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA").
2. Authorize an appropriation transfer of \$800,000 from Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, general fund 9301, funds center 2201010000, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, to the Department of Finance, general fund 9301, funds center 1403930101, ARPA-Economic Development.

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The amendments requested in this referral are not “Actions,” as that term is defined in 6 NYCRR § 617.2(b), and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for the ARPA grants will be included in the 2023 operating budget of the Department of Finance once the appropriation transfers are authorized. 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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Company Name	Project Name	Brief Description	Maximum Award Amount
1 Rochester Energy Efficiency & Weatherization (RENEW)	Rochester Energy Efficiency and Weatherization (RENEW)	Grants for low-income homeowners to receive energy-efficient home improvement.	\$ 850,000.00
2 The Research Foundation for SUNY Brockport	Rochester Educational Opportunity Center (REOC) Mobile Welding Lab	A mobile welding lab that offers training programs to at-risk youth (18-24), inmates and offenders on probation that have significant barriers to employment.	\$ 1,317,950.00
3 YMCA of Greater Rochester	Neighborhood Resource Centers	The creation of Neighborhood Centers at Lewis Street, Thurston Road, and inside the Maplewood Family Branch	\$ 2,031,544.00
4 Urban League of Rochester, NY, Inc.	Urban League of Rochester Workforce Development Program for Under and Unemployed Individuals	A wraparound program supporting underrepresented communities in distressed zip codes focused on training for skilled trades workers including Mold Abatement Workers, Asbestos Handlers, and Lead Abatement Workers. Also offers certifications in OSHA 10.	\$ 3,139,007.00
5 Monroe Community College	Transforming Lives through Nursing Pathways	Expand and strengthen the LPN, CNAT&D, HHA, and the Clinical Bridge programs to promote a smoother transition for working LPNs to succeed in MCC's RN program.	\$ 5,500,000.00
6 Multicraft Apprenticeship Preparation Program, Inc.	MAPP / PROJECT PHOENIX	A program that focuses on giving underrepresented communities the tools, training and support they need to succeed in the skilled trades.	\$ 1,200,000.00
7 St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center	Healthcare Transformation through Education, Outreach, and Engagement	Eliminating barriers to healthcare for underrepresented communities: infrastructure improvements and comprehensive training for health care professionals. Proposal includes a new van to provide access and services directly to residents in neighborhoods with the most need.	\$ 2,758,595.00
8 Department of Pediatrics UR Medicine and Rochester Regional Health	Enhanced Access to Behavioral Health and Medical Care for All Rochester City School District Students	Collaborative project with RCSD that would create 8 school-based mental health clinics and establish telehealth infrastructure.	\$ 1,000,000.00
9 Baden Street Settlement of Rochester, Inc	Baden Street Settlement: Convening to Fill Mental Health Service Gaps for Black and Latinx Community Members	Renovation of facilities at Baden Street to add a Mental Health clinic specializing in BIPOC communities.	\$ 4,000,000.00
10 Healthy Baby Network	Making Meaningful Community Change	Doula program to prevent black maternal and infant mortality as well as a 15-week mentoring and educational course for fathers (with a focus on previously incarcerated individuals).	\$ 2,200,000.00
11 Deaf Refugee Advocacy	Deaf Refugee Advocacy Community Connections	Deaf Refugee Advocacy Community Connections will provide ASL and English workshops, soft skills education, financial literacy courses, independent living skills programs, technical competencies coaching and workforce development training.	\$ 2,000,000.00
12 Mary Carola Center Children's Center, Inc.	Carola Workforce Development Program Supporting Careers in the Education and Support of Individuals with Complex Disabilities	A wraparound service and workforce development program to help individuals with disabilities.	\$ 2,022,230.00
13 Reentry Association of WNY, Inc.	Reentry One-Stop	A one-stop-shop for previously incarcerated residents.	\$ 5,117,843.00
14 Willow Domestic Violence Center of Greater Rochester, Inc.	Launching a Multi-Disciplinary Family Justice Center in Monroe County	Creation of a Multi-Disciplinary Justice Center and enhancement of wraparound services for domestic violence survivors. The need for these kinds of services has increased due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	\$ 1,522,097.00
15 Volunteers of America of Western New York, Inc.	VOA's Hydroponic Farm	A hydroponic farm that will provide healthy food to vulnerable communities (homeless, veterans, children etc.) as well as job training and educational opportunities for Monroe County residents.	\$ 1,282,500.00
16 EnCompass: Resources for Learning	Youth Workforce Consortium aka "The Hive"	A collaborative 'Hive' program geared toward BIPOC youth that offers year-round workforce programming, wraparound services and career placement pathways.	\$ 5,869,117.00
17 Foodlink, Inc.	Expanding Food Access for Monroe County Families	Using their delivery truck model and relationships with organizations who work with low-income families, Foodlink will enhance their operations and address existing gaps in traditional Federal Nutrition Programs (FNPs) to serve more quality, nutritious meals to multi-generational families throughout Monroe County.	\$ 1,430,745.00
18 Mt. Olivet Baptist Church	Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Active Shooter Preventive Action Plan	Security measures to fortify the church (lighting, security film for windows, safe rooms etc.) as well as active shooter training.	\$ 417,225.00
19 Trillium Health	Project ACCESS	Wraparound health services for underrepresented and minority communities (LGBTQ+, BIPOC, homeless) including a Mobile Access Clinic, Syringe Exchange Program and a Food Cupboard.	\$ 4,908,546.00
20 Lifespan of Greater Rochester	Improving Older Adults' Health, Safety and Economic Recovery Through Community-based Aging Services and Healthcare Integration	Wraparound services and support for seniors to enhance access to healthcare; LPNs will coordinate transportation and attend medical appointments with older adults; facilitate telehealth, arrange pharmacy delivery and schedule preventative health care screens and vaccinations.	\$ 800,000.00

Community Resource Collaborative on Behalf of the Neighborhood	Neighborhood Collaborative Project (NCP)	Wraparound services and neighborhood outreach via collaboration between well-known community organizations in the crescent.	\$ 7,160,849.00
21 Collaborative Project	Dress for Success Rochester: Road to Success	A mobile boutique and career center that would offer workforce training and career attire for underserved women.	\$ 588,820.00
22 Dress for Success Rochester	Youth Mentoring and Family Support in Monroe County	Creation of a Mentoring Center and enhancement of BBBS program to serve more youth with wraparound services.	\$ 655,688.00
23 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Rochester NY	Veteran Housing and Services Project (VHSP)	Renovation of transitional housing complex for homeless and low-income male veterans.	\$ 1,974,500.00
24 Veterans Outreach Center, Inc.	Driven2Success	Helps vulnerable Monroe County residents with financial counseling to secure affordable auto loans and find reliable transportation with local lending partners.	\$ 429,491.00
25 Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Rochester	Door of Hope	Wraparound services for deaf/ hard of hearing individuals fleeing domestic violence or human trafficking.	\$ 2,087,808.00
26 Providence Housing Development Corporation	Transformational Community Care Coordination (TC3)	A workforce development program that would pay SNFs and HHCAs for the successful recruitment and training of certified nursing assistants (CNAs), home health aides (HHAs), licensed practical nurses (LPNs), and registered nurses (RNs), which will expand service capacity within the SNFs and HHCAs. Monroe County (MC) SNFs and HHCAs would receive \$11,500 per CNA/HHA employed and trained.	\$ 5,500,000.00
27 FLPPS	Promoting A Community Transformation: Nonviolence Project (PACT: Nonviolence Project)	Services for youth (aged 10-20) at risk of gun violence including housing, transition advocacy services and a Justice Peer Program with adult mentors who have experience in the juvenile legal system.	\$ 3,879,996.00
28 Center for Community Alternatives	Monroe County Land Bank	Partnership with The City of Rochester to expand the City's existing land bank to incorporate the twenty nine suburban towns and villages within Monroe County. creation/ enhancement of a website, legal expenses, planning studies and acquisition and/or demolition of property.	\$ 1,000,000.00
29 Monroe County Department of Planning	Health and Wellness Program	Health & Wellness Program creates a long-term framework that supports and recognizes the critical linkages between community wellness, mental health, and public safety.	\$ 3,502,000.00
30 Monroe County Sheriff	Holistic Maternal and Infant Care	Creation of one stop location for healthy birthing services supporting underserved communities.	\$ 4,000,000.00
31 Monroe County Public Health	Cure Violence	Approaches violence with the understanding that violence is an epidemic process that can be stopped using the same evidence-based, public health strategies employed to fight epidemics such as COVID-19, AIDS and Tuberculosis	\$ 4,200,000.00
32 Monroe County Public Health	Youth and Police Initiative	Bring together neighborhood teens with beat officers who patrol their streets. Over the course of 7 sessions-- including a graduation ceremony and one follow-up on line reunion--youth participants and local police officers engage in discussions, games, and role plays to build their public speaking and facilitation skills, get to know each other on a personal level, and learn from each other.	\$ 500,000.00
33 Monroe County Public Safety	Project JEDI	Procure a subject matter expert (SME) on recruitment and retention of a diverse workforce within the Department of Public Safety	\$ 710,000.00
34 Monroe County Public Safety	Family Reunification Crisis Centers	Family Reunification Centers provide a venue for authorities to provide information to victims, coordinate access to support services, and facilitate the collection of information from families about the victims that can be used for victim identification. A Crisis Assistance Center provides a central location which is designed to ensure effective communication between agencies responsible for the provision of family assistance services; ensure efficient delivery of family assistance services by assessing needs, identifying gaps, avoiding duplication of services; and coordinating/managing requests for services	\$ 400,000.00
35 Monroe County Public Safety	Child Care Provider Capacity Building Pilot Program	Provide daycare services, increase the number of households who have access to daycare, allowing them to accept jobs. Create new child care businesses in the county and reopen a facility.	\$ 1,600,000.00
36 Monroe County DHS	Transportation Focused Job Skills Program for Monroe County Adults and Families	Program that will provide no cost loans or grants to those at or below 200% of the Federal poverty line no cost loans or grants who need transportation to start or keep employment. Support services such as employment coach/mentor and financial literacy.	\$ 1,400,000.00
37 Monroe County DHS	Revolving Loan Fund and MWBE Micro Loan Program	Establish and administer a revolving loan fund, primarily microloans up to \$50,000*, to provide access to capital and technical assistance not otherwise available to small and start-up businesses. Also increase opportunity for MWBEs to kick start their growth while increasing the strength of entrepreneurship in Monroe County for women and people of color. The program will fund justified equipment, material, or personnel costs to help MWBEs start up or expand their business over a 12-month period. The program proposes to fund 40-60 (10-15 per year) businesses over 4 years.	\$ 5,800,000.00
38 Monroe County Industrial Development Corporation			

39 Monroe County DEI	Language Access Program	Upgrade access to language services: the department will work with local educational institutions like RIT and MCC to get over 200 people (community members and employees) certified, trained and developed to deliver language access services in their respective departments or community organizations. This program also proposes to purchase equipment and tools for interpretation services that can be borrowed by MC Departments and approved community organizations.	\$ 200,000.00
40 Monroe County Department of Planning Monroe County Department of Planning	Virtual Co-location Workforce Plan Administration costs for ARPA	Use software developer to create a one stop location for job seekers to identify their aptitude, locate available jobs that fit, and available training to obtain jobs. Funding for 2 full time positions for 4 years	\$ 4,000,000.00 \$ 1,000,000.00