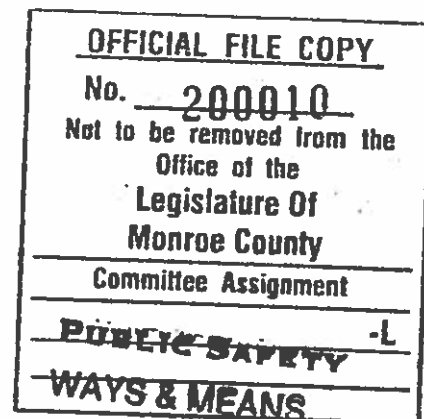




Office of the County Executive
Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

January 10, 2020



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 Criminal Justice Services for the Finger Lakes Regional Youth Justice Team

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, in the amount of \$250,000, for the Finger Lakes Regional Youth Justice Team (FLRYJT) for the period of April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2021.

The FLRYJT proposes to solidify cross-systems Juvenile Justice reform efforts through staff training, data collection, technical assistance and administrative support. The focus of these efforts will be increased collaboration across service sectors and increased capacity to service persons impacted by mental health issues and trauma. A collaborative input process determined that timely, appropriate response to young people in crisis because of a mental health problem or trauma is a universal need across the rural, urban and suburban communities served by the FLRYJT.

The grant will fund trauma informed collaboratives for the twelve county region and overtime and fringe benefits for Probation staff who will provide administrative support to the FLRYJT, fulfill the grant reporting requirements, issue Requests for Proposals, and reimburse the mileage expenses of FLRYJT members who attend meetings and training. The County will receive \$150,000 in year one and \$100,000 in year two. This is the second time the County has received this grant. This period of funding represents an increase of \$225,766 from the last grant cycle.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$250,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, for the Finger Lakes Regional Youth Justice Team, for the period of April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2021.
2. Amend the 2020 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections, by appropriating the sum of \$150,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 2403010000, Probation/Community Corrections Administration.

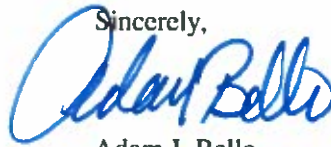
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
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.

Environmental assessments were completed for this action and it was determined that there would be no significant effect on the environment.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. 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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Monroe County Executive

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