

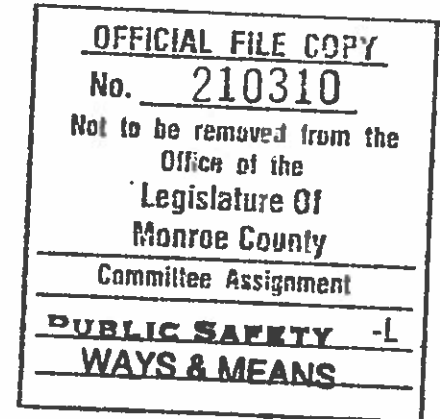


# Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

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

August 6, 2021



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 2021-2022 Aid to Crime Laboratories Program (Monroe County Crime Laboratory)

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 \$600,916 for the 2021-2022 Aid to Crime Laboratories Program for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

This grant will enable the Monroe County Crime Laboratory, which serves Monroe County and two (2) surrounding counties, to reimburse the payroll and fringe benefits for seven (7) existing positions within the Monroe County Crime Lab, and supplement the Laboratory's operational budget for accreditation expenses. This is the fifteenth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents the same amount as last year.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$600,916 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the 2021-2022 Aid to Crime Laboratories Program for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
2. 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.
3. 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.

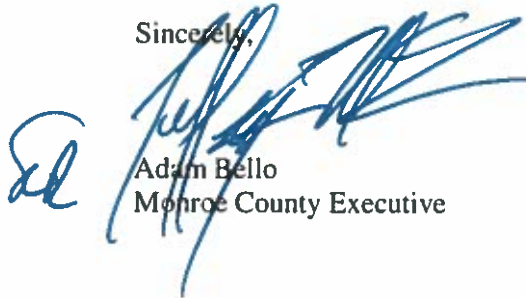
This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding is included in the 2021 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, general fund 9001, funds center 2408040200, Aid To Crime Labs.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Adam Bello', is written over the typed name and title.

Adam Bello  
Monroe County Executive

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