



Office of the County Executive
Monroe County, New York

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

Subject: Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements with Municipalities for Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau Programs in 2021

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize intermunicipal agreements with municipalities for Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau Programs related to the currently approved Child and Family Services Plan in a total amount not to exceed \$184,056 for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. The list of municipalities, along with a description of the youth services each will provide and the breakdown of funding to each, is in Attachment A.

The Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau enters into approximately twenty (20) intermunicipal agreements each year. The New York State Office of Children and Family Services makes available recreation and youth services funds for all towns and villages via a pass through to local counties. Allocation ceilings are determined through a formula, based on the youth population of each town or village, provided by the state. The recreation and youth services programs to be provided are available to all youth that reside in the respective towns and villages. Recreational programs include a variety of athletic, social, artistic, and cultural events. Youth services programs include youth and family counseling, after-school programs, leadership development, and employment readiness workshops. This year's funding remains unchanged from last year's funding.

Programs will be evaluated consistently and continually through three methods utilized by the Youth Bureau, documented in its Monitoring and Evaluation Systems Procedures Manual. These methods include: 1) self-report, requiring agency submission of three (3) different self-report instruments; 2) yearly outcome evaluation assessment of contract outcomes; and 3) expenditure review. These contracts will allow for the provision of a comprehensive range of youth services and programs by the municipalities specified in Attachment A.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute intermunicipal agreements, and any amendments thereto, with each municipality listed in Attachment A for Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau Programs related to the currently approved Child and Family Services Plan in a total amount not to exceed \$184,056 for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.
2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute any applications, contracts, agreements and amendments thereto, with New York State and/or the municipalities listed in Attachment A to increase or decrease the agreement amount and to extend length of the agreement(s) in order to maximize state reimbursements for these purposes.

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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 the 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 the 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 for these agreements is included in the 2021 operating budget of the Department of Human Services, Monroe County Youth Bureau, general fund 9001, funds center 5603010000, Youth Contracts.

Funding for these agreements is 100% reimbursable by the Office of Children and Family 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,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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ATTACHMENT A

MUNICIPALITIES CONTRACTS 2021

1. **Town of Brighton** **\$7,085**
This program works with teens in the community to develop and implement the Brighton asset building initiative. A Youth Board will work throughout the community in promoting awareness, support and opportunities for asset building in Brighton. The Youth Board, under the direction of the recreation supervisor, will work closely with Brighton Asset Network in developing and achieving this initiative.
2. **Town of Chili** **\$6,118**
This program is designed to promote the constructive use of leisure time to address youth problems in our community. Opportunities for youth, ages 10-19, to participate in leisure and social activities are provided throughout the year.
3. **Village of East Rochester** **\$1,409**
To provide homework assistance, tutoring, and education presentations. Youth are provided opportunities to become involved in community service projects and leadership development through the East Rochester Youth Activity Center.
4. **Town of Greece** **\$38,345**
The programs provide youth under 21 years of age with recreational, social, educational, physical, and self-help opportunities to help mold them into responsible young adults, including diversion program to divert youth from Family Court and a counseling program for the general youth population.
5. **Town of Hamlin** **\$2,101**
To serve youth from ages 18 months to 16 years on how to get along and work with others of all ages through play group, playground and youth groups. These programs offer social, education, leisure and community service opportunities.
6. **Town of Henrietta** **\$23,413**
Services for youth, age 20 and under (and their families), who are experiencing problems in the areas of relationships, communication, personal, career planning, and substance abuse. Youth will be referred by schools, family, community sources and word of mouth. Services will primarily be individual and group counseling experiences, including recreational activities for youth and families. Programs include arts and crafts, field trips, educational activities, special events and youth/adult partnership opportunities.
7. **Town of Irondequoit** **\$9,689**
The program serves juveniles with police contact in the Town of Irondequoit and assists in preventing juvenile delinquency. Specialized programs, counseling and referrals to appropriate agencies are used to reach the primary goal of diversion from the juvenile system, supervised summer playground through town recreation.
8. **Town of Hilton-Parma** **\$3,458**
The program will provide year round recreational activities, both active and passive, for school age youth including: individual sports, team sports, instructional programs and open drop-in type programs.

- 9. Town of Penfield** **\$7,550**
The Penfield Recreation Department will provide a creative and constructive program of leisure time activities and asset building opportunities to aid in the positive mental and physical development of the town's youth population.
- 10. Town of Perinton** **\$8,909**
A comprehensive youth services program offered to youth 20 and under that are residents of Perinton. Programs require a registration form or sign-in, depending on the activity, and include youth-adult partnership opportunities; adventure based programming, social competency development groups and recreation opportunities.
- 11. Town of Pittsford** **\$7,309**
Pittsford Youth Services, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit agency, providing crisis intervention, counseling, prevention programming, information and referral services to Pittsford youth and families. Examples of concerns youth bring to the agency include drug and alcohol abuse, school problems, depression/suicide, and family and peer relationships. This program also provides crisis intervention, counseling, prevention programming, information and referral services to Pittsford youth and families. Such services include drug and alcohol abuse, school problems, depression/suicide, and family and peer relationships. This is a joint program with the Village of Pittsford.
- 12. Town of Riga** **\$784**
Provide a year round recreation program to youth, ages up to 20, in the Riga area. Athletics, aquatics, art and special event programs will be offered. Participants will meet new people, experience new activities and enjoy constructive use of leisure time.
- 13. Town of Sweden** **\$5,591**
This is a joint program with the Town of Sweden, Town of Clarkson and Village of Brockport. The program provides a variety of recreational events for youth and their families to give youth a sense of community and to build and enhance developmental assets.
- 14. Town of Webster** **\$7,994**
To provide after-school activities that promotes health lifestyles. These programs include development of recreational, problem-solving and social skills. Leadership development is also offered through a youth volunteer program.
- 15. City of Rochester** **\$54,301**
Prepare youth for economic success and encourage improved academic success through BIZ Kids I and II, which involves them in junior achievement type opportunities. Youth Councils at each of the twelve major City Recreation sites develop leadership skills in youth. Youth provided with life-long learning experiences, future career expectations and employment potential through the Junior Recreation program.