

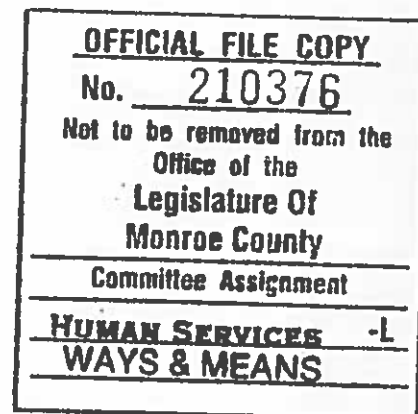


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

October 8, 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 Office for the Aging and Authorization to Contract with Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc. for the 2021-2026 Lifespan Respite Care Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Office for the Aging ("NYSOFA") in the amount of \$314,114 for year one of five of the 2021-2026 Lifespan Respite Care Program for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, and authorize a contract with Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$301,605, for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 to administer year one of five of the New York State 2021-2026 Lifespan Respite Care Program.

The purpose of this program is to strengthen New York's Lifespan Respite Care System by piloting a New York State Caregiving and Respite Coalition regional satellite to build capacity for expanded information, education, respite, and other caregiver supports to underserved groups, as well as statewide development of new partnerships, targeted outreach, and advocacy to provide a sustainable, coordinated respite care system to support caregivers across the age and disability spectrum. Per the application for services with NYSOFA, contracted programs are monitored and evaluated through several methods: 1) monthly program and expenditure reports; 2) on-site monitoring, and 3) annual evaluation. This is the first year Monroe County has received funding for this grant.

The New York State Office for the Aging has directed Monroe County to contract with Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc. for these services. Please refer to the attached Purchase of Services Information Form for disclosure of information required pursuant to resolution 223 of 2007, as amended by Resolution 11 of 2008.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$314,114 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Office for the Aging for year one of the 2021-2026 Lifespan Respite Care Program, for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

2. Amend the 2021 operating budget of the Department of Human Services, Office for the Aging, by appropriating the sum of \$314,114 into general fund 9300, funds center 5501050000, Education, Training Wellness Contracts.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc. to administer year one of five of the New York State 2021-2026 Lifespan Respite Care Program in an amount not to exceed \$301,605, for the period of June 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
4. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of these funds in accordance with the grant terms, to re-appropriate 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.
5. 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 effect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Office for the Aging. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc. is a not-for-profit agency and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that they do not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

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

PURCHASE OF SERVICES INFORMATION FORM
Per Resolution 223 of 2007 as amended by Resolution 11 of 2008

Re: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office for the Aging and Authorization to Contract with Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc. for the 2021-2026 Lifespan Respite Care Program.

Total Served 2020: N/A
Proposed \$ Amt. 2021-22: \$314,114

SECTION I

PROGRAM: New York State Lifespan Respite Care Program Year One of Five of 2021-2026

CONTRACTOR: Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc., Ann Marie Cook, President/CEO

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this funding is to strengthen New York's Lifespan Respite Care System by piloting a NYSCRC regional satellite to build capacity for expanded information, education, respite, and other caregiver supports to underserved groups, as well as statewide development of new partnerships, targeted outreach, and advocacy to provide a sustainable, coordinated respite care system to support caregivers across the age and disability spectrum.

**PRIMARY OBJECTIVE(S)/
DELIVERABLES:** Build strategic partnerships in the region, develop and implement strategies to outreach to organizations to bring respite into rural and underserved communities in the region and develop marketing strategies to raise awareness of the pilot project. Incorporate Life Course Tools in training the Respite counselors and give them access to the respite resources statewide.

**PRIMARY PERFORMANCE
MEASURE/INDICATOR:** Overall satisfaction with the services provided within Year one of this initiative.

	Current Year Projection	Next Year Projection
Program Year	7/1/21-6/30/22	7/1/22-6/30/23
% Satisfaction Rate	90%	90%

**OUTCOME ASSESSMENT
METHODOLOGY:** Methodology to gauge implementation effectiveness will be determined by independent evaluator in concert with Office for the Aging. Primary method used would be to survey the participants in the Respite Care Program.

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SECTION II

SOURCE MATERIAL: Independent annual evaluation is conducted and overseen by the NY State Office for the Aging and the Monroe County Office for the Aging