

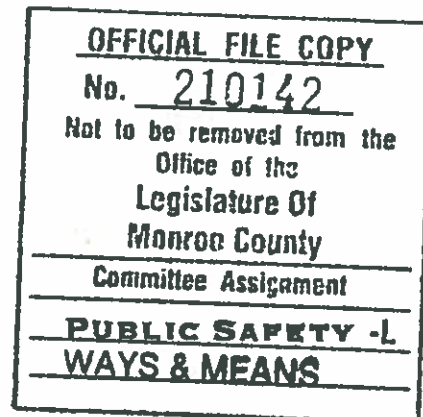


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

April 9, 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 Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2020 State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$454,500 for the FY2020 State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program ("SLETPP") for the period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023.

This grant provides funding for preparedness and prevention activities for terrorist events using weapons of mass destruction involving chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive materials. Funds will be used to purchase special operations team equipment and provide training (including backfill and overtime costs) for the Monroe County Sheriff's Office SWAT, Bomb, K9, SCUBA, Crisis Negotiation Team, Rescue Task Force, and Crime Scene Investigation teams. This is the thirteenth year the County has received a SLETPP grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$329,550.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$170,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2020 State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program for the period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023.
2. Amend the 2021 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$170,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 2408030100, Office of Emergency Management.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to approve and accept a \$284,500 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2020 State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program for the period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023.

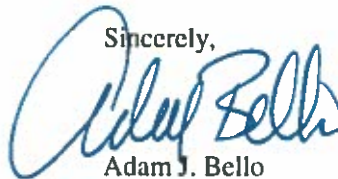
4. Amend the 2021 operating budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$284,500 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.
5. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant awards in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant periods according to the grantor requirements and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual requirements.
6. Should funding of these programs be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the programs 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 (31) ("purchase or sale of furnishings, equipment or supplies, including surplus government property, other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by the Federal Department of Homeland Security (administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency 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,



Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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