



Office of the County Executive Monroe County Legislature

November 14, 2022

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

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Committee Assignment	
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Subject: Authorize a Grant Contract with Finger Lakes Performing Provider System (FLPPS) for a Complex Care Program

Honorable Legislators:

We recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a grant contract with Finger Lakes Performing Provider System ("FLPPS") in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") for a Complex Care Program for a term to commence on or after November 1, 2022 and terminate on or before December 31, 2026.

Promoting public health is one of the primary focuses of Monroe County's vision for investing its ARPA funding. Earlier this year, This Honorable Body adopted Resolution 239 of 2022, authorizing the transfer of \$20,000,000 in ARPA funds to the Department of Public Health to ensure that there were adequate funds available to continue to address public health needs in our community.

Currently, our local hospitals face capacity challenges. This is in part due to hospital beds being occupied by patients who are medically ready to be discharged from the hospital, but require continued care in a skilled nursing facility. Staffing and other resource shortages at skilled nursing facilities make it challenging for those facilities to take on these patients, particularly if they have complex care needs. These shortages create a difficult situation both for these Alternative Level of Care ("ALC") patients, who remain hospitalized rather than being transferred to the most appropriate level of care for their needs, and hospitals, which must continue to dedicate resources to these patients, while further stretching their capacities to admit new patients requiring hospital level of care.

This grant contract would support FLPPS in implementing a transformational complex care program that will support skilled nursing facilities in caring for ALC patients. The program will be closely modeled on a similar program in the Syracuse area that has operated successfully for twenty years. By providing financial support to skilled nursing facilities to care for ALC patients, this program will help reduce the strain on our local healthcare system.

A request for proposals was issued for the award of ARPA funds, and FLPPS was selected as one of the awardees for funding.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with Finger Lakes Performing Provider System (FLPPS) in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") for a Complex Care Program for a term to commence on or after November 1, 2022 and terminate on or before December 31, 2026.

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 this grant contract is included in the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9001, funds center 5801090100, Pandemic Response, and will be requested in future years' budgets. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

FLPPS is a not-for-profit corporation and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that it does not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

We recommend that this matter receive favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,



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Monroe County Executive



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Intro. No. ____

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2022

AUTHORIZING GRANT CONTRACT WITH FINGER LAKES PERFORMING PROVIDER SYSTEM (FLPPS) FOR COMPLEX CARE PROGRAM

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with Finger Lakes Performing Provider System ("FLPPS") in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") for a Complex Care Program for a term to commence on or after November 1, 2022 and terminate on or before December 31, 2026.

Section 2. Funding for this contract is included in the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9001, funds center 5801090100, Pandemic Response, and will be requested in future years' budgets.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Matter of Urgency
File No. 22-0

ADOPTION: Date: _____ Vote: _____

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: _____ VETOED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: _____