

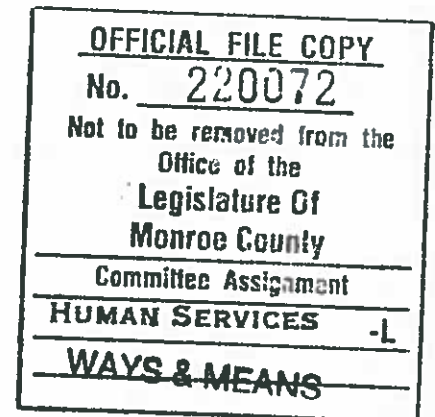


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

February 4, 2022



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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund – HHS Stimulus, Phase IV to Address the Financial Impact of COVID-19 at Monroe Community Hospital

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund – HHS Stimulus, Phase IV in a total amount not to exceed \$190,311.33 to address the financial impact of COVID-19 at Monroe Community Hospital for the period of December 16, 2021 through December 31, 2022.

These funds are provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The grant award is based on expenses and decreased revenues for providers historically operating on slimmer financial margins and typically caring for vulnerable populations. The grant award agreement calls for Monroe Community Hospital, in connection with receiving the grant funds, to agree that it will only use the payment for health care related expenses or lost revenues that are attributable to coronavirus, and that it will not use the payment for expenses or losses that have been reimbursed from other sources or that other sources are obligated to reimburse.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in a total amount not to exceed \$190,311.33 from, and to authorize a contract and any amendments thereto with, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund – HHS Stimulus, Phase IV to address the financial impact of COVID-19 at Monroe Community Hospital for the period of December 16, 2021 through December 31, 2022.

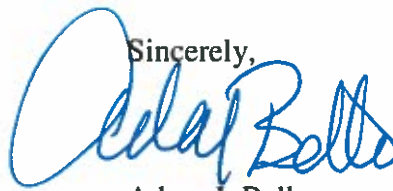
2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of Monroe Community Hospital by appropriating the sum of \$190,311.33 into hospital fund 9012, funds center 6201010000, MCH Administration.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within 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 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.

This grant is 100% funded by the CARES Act. 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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