

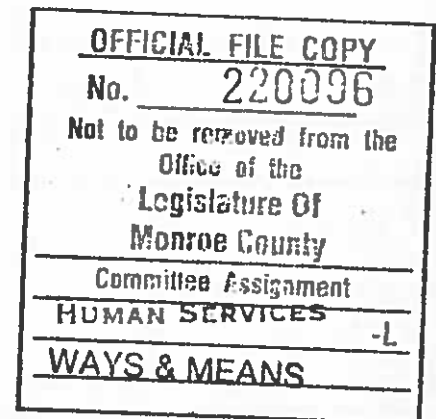


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

March 4, 2022



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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Department of Health for the Healthy Neighborhoods Preventive Health Cornerstones Program f/k/a Healthy Neighborhoods Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a five-year grant from the New York State Department of Health in the amount of \$810,015 for the Healthy Neighborhoods Preventive Health Cornerstones Program f/k/a Healthy Neighborhoods Program for the period of April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2027.

The purpose of this grant is to promote healthy neighborhoods through a preventive health program, by which Monroe County Department of Public Health staff perform in-home outreach interventions for families/residents within targeted neighborhoods. These interventions seek to decrease morbidity and/or environmental hazards attributed to tobacco smoke, childhood lead poisoning, indoor air contaminants, asthma, and residential injuries and fires. This funding will be used to provide full and partial salaries and benefits of existing staff and to purchase supplies and equipment to run the program. This will be the fifth time the County has received this multi-year grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$20,359 from the previous twelve month period.

The specific legislative actions required are:

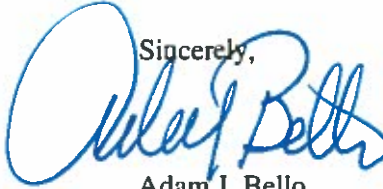
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$810,015 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health for the Healthy Neighborhoods Preventive Health Cornerstones Program f/k/a Healthy Neighborhoods Program for the period of April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2027.
2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$162,003 into general fund 9300, funds center 5806010000, Environmental Health 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 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 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 New York State Department of Health. 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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