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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Rochester, New York 14614

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Subject: Acceptance of a Combined Grant from the New York State Department of Health and Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (f/k/a Childhood Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention Program and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program)

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a five-year combined grant from the New York State Department of Health in the amount of \$5,175,000 for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (f/k/a Childhood Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention Program and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program) for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026 and authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Rochester in an amount not to exceed \$310,000 for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year terms in an amount not to exceed \$310,000 annually.

The purpose of this grant is to reduce the incidence of lead poisoning in Monroe County children by the identification and safe correction of lead hazards in housing units before a child is poisoned and to provide medical and environmental case management and educational intervention for children with elevated blood lead levels and their families. Funding will support lead inspections and risk assessments performed by Monroe County Department of Public Health Lead Risk Assessors in areas of high risk, in residences of pregnant women and refugees, and in residences of children who have blood lead levels ≥ 5 ug/dl. Funds will also be used to contract with the City of Rochester to conduct primary lead poisoning prevention activities in City target areas, including: visual lead inspections, dust wipe sampling, and clearance testing following lead hazard control activities. In addition, funds will be used to provide outreach and education in environmental home safety; provide lead primary prevention education; and provide salaries and benefits of existing staff as well as other costs to run the program. This will be the fifteenth year the County has received the grant f/k/a Childhood Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention Program. This will be the forty-eighth year the County has received the grant f/k/a Lead Poisoning Prevention Program. This year's combined funding represents a decrease of \$232,946 from the previous twelve month period.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$5,175,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Health for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2026.

2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$1,035,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 5806110000, Lead Programs.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the City of Rochester for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program in an amount not to exceed \$310,000 for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022, with the option to renew for four (4) additional one-year terms in an amount not to exceed \$310,000 annually.
4. 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.
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 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,


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