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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office for the Aging and Authorize a Contract with Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc. for the New York State Elder Abuse Education and Outreach Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Office for the Aging in the amount of \$745,000 and authorize a contract with Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$707,750 to administer the New York State Elder Abuse Education and Outreach Program for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, together with up to four (4) one-year renewals in an amount not to exceed \$707,750 per year.

The purpose of this program is to provide education on how to recognize and intervene in cases of suspected elder abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation; and to support the New York State Coalition on Elder Abuse. Training, which will be provided in an 11-county region (including Cayuga, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates) and New York City to individuals from professional organizations, including law enforcement, social services, and professionals who work with older adults and their caregivers. This is the eleventh year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents the same amount as last year.

The New York State Office for the Aging has directed Monroe County to contract with Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc. for these services. Please refer to the attached Purchase of Services Information Form for disclosure of information required pursuant to Resolution 223 of 2007, as amended by Resolution 11 of 2008.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$745,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Office for the Aging for the New York State Elder Abuse Education and Outreach Program for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute contracts, applications, and any amendments thereto, with Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc., 1900 S. Clinton Avenue, Rochester, New York 14618, to provide elder abuse education, outreach, and intervention in an amount not to exceed \$707,750 for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, together with up to four (4) one-year renewals in an amount not to exceed \$707,750 per year.
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.

Funding for this contract is included in the 2023 operating budget of the Monroe County Department of Human Services, Office for the Aging, general fund 9001, funds center 5501010000, Administration and Program Management and funds center 5501050000, Education, Training and Wellness Contracts. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc. is a not-for-profit agency, and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that it does not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

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

PURCHASE OF SERVICES INFORMATION FORM
Per Resolution 223 of 2007 as amended by Resolution 11 of 2008

Re: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office for the Aging and Authorize a Contract with Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc. for the New York State Elder Abuse Education and Outreach Program

Total Served 2021 -2022: 3,427
Proposed \$ Amt. 2023-2024: \$707,750

SECTION I

PROGRAM: Elder Abuse Education and Outreach Program

CONTRACTOR: Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc., Ann Marie Cook, President/CEO

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This is an eleven county New York State initiative to provide elder abuse education and outreach to the general public, elderly persons, their families and caregivers. The program works to identify and prevent elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation.

**PRIMARY OBJECTIVE(S)/
DELIVERABLES:** Identification and prevention of elder abuse through public education and outreach.

**PRIMARY PERFORMANCE
MEASURE/INDICATOR:** To conduct training to professionals for skill development in recognizing and appropriately intervening in suspected abuse, neglect and exploitation of older adults. Lifespan will conduct professional training in the 11-county Finger Lakes/Western New York area (Cayuga, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates) and throughout New York State, to increase recognition and reporting of elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation. Lifespan will coordinate and conduct multidisciplinary regional training's throughout the State for Area Agency on Aging (AAA) staff members, their subcontractors, and other government personnel including social services and law enforcement, and other professionals who work with older adults. Lifespan will conduct community presentations to provide public information on elder abuse, neglect and exploitation of older adults in and around Monroe County and throughout New York State.

	Previous Year Projection	Previous Year Actual	Current Year Projection	Current Year Actual
Program Year	10/1/21-9/30/22	10/1/21-9/30/22	10/1/22-9/30/23	10/1/22-9/30/23
Total # of Participants	3200	3427	3200	TBD
# Successful	3200	3427	3200	TBD
% Successful	100%	100%	100%	

**OUTCOME ASSESSMENT
METHODOLOGY:** The New York State Office for the Aging collects and monitors data via MCOFA.

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SECTION II

SOURCE MATERIAL: Annual Evaluation is on file with the Clerk of the Monroe County Legislature.