



# Office of the County Executive

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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 University of Rochester for the Breastfeeding Friendly New York Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the University of Rochester in the amount of \$120,000 for the Breastfeeding Friendly New York Program for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

The purpose of this grant, led by the University of Rochester, is to continue and increase breastfeeding friendly care continuum from pregnancy through the postpartum period and infancy with a goal of helping mothers in Monroe County to meet their breastfeeding goals. Funds will be used to support existing staff participation in the program and cell phone costs. The staff function as the Baby Café Coordinator for lactation support groups, which are scheduled locations where lactating women can come to receive support and address concerns about breastfeeding with trained personnel. This will be the first year the County has received this grant.

**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$120,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the University of Rochester for the Breastfeeding Friendly New York Program for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.
2. Amend the 2023 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$24,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 5803010000, Maternal/Child 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 University of Rochester. 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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Monroe County Executive

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