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

**Subject:** Amend Resolution 266 of 2019, as Amended by Resolution 354 of 2022, to Accept Additional Funding from Columbia University and Extend the Time Period for the HEALing Communities Study Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 266 of 2019, as amended by Resolution 354 of 2022, to accept additional funding from Columbia University in the amount of \$285,700 for the HEALing Communities Study Program and extend the time period for one (1) year, through March 31, 2024.

By Resolution 266 of 2019, Your Honorable Body authorized the acceptance of a grant from Columbia University for the HEALing Communities Study Program. The purpose of this grant is to generate evidence about how tools for preventing and treating opioid addiction are most effective at the local level. This implementation research study will test the impact of an integrated set of evidence-based settings. The goal is to prevent and treat opioid misuse and opioid use disorder and reduce opioid related deaths by 40 percent. This additional funding will be used for salaries and benefits of existing staff and other program costs to lead and coordinate county-wide project activities and to implement evidence-based practices and communications activities. The additional funding will bring the grant total to \$1,461,064.

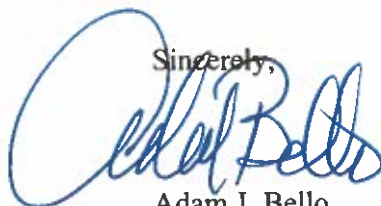
**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Amend Resolution 266 of 2019, as amended by Resolution 354 of 2022, to accept an additional \$285,700 from, and to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, Columbia University for the HEALing Communities Study Program, bringing the total program award to \$1,461,064, and extending the time period for one (1) year, through March 31, 2024.
2. Amend the 2023 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$285,700 into general fund 9300, funds center 5809010000, Epidemiology and Disease Control.

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 Columbia University. 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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