



Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

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County Executive

November 8, 2024

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

Subject: Authorize Intermunicipal Agreements with Municipalities for Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau Programs in 2025

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize intermunicipal agreements with municipalities for Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau Programs related to the currently approved Child and Family Services Plan in a total amount not to exceed \$184,056 for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025. The list of municipalities, along with a description of the youth services each will provide and the breakdown of funding to each, is in Attachment A.

The Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau enters into fifteen (15) intermunicipal agreements each year. New York State Office of Children and Family Services makes available recreation and youth services funds for all towns and villages via a pass through to local counties. Allocation ceilings are determined through a formula, based on the youth population of each town or village, provided by the state. The recreation and youth services programs to be provided are available to all youth that reside in the respective towns and villages. Recreational programs include a variety of athletic, social, artistic, and cultural events. Youth services programs include youth and family counseling, after-school programs, leadership development, and employment readiness workshops. This year's funding represents no change from last year's funding.

Programs will be evaluated consistently and continually through three methods utilized by the Youth Bureau, documented in its Monitoring and Evaluation Systems Procedures Manual. These methods include: 1) self-report, requiring agency submission of three (3) different self-report instruments; 2) yearly outcome evaluation assessment of contract outcomes; and 3) expenditure review. These contracts will allow for the provision of a comprehensive range of youth services and programs by the municipalities specified in Attachment A.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute intermunicipal agreements, and any amendments thereto, with each municipality listed in Attachment A for Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau Programs related to the currently approved Child and Family Services Plan in a total amount not to exceed \$184,056 for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.
2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute any applications, contracts, agreements and any amendments thereto, with New York State and/or the municipalities listed in Attachment A to increase or decrease the agreement amount and to extend the length of the agreement(s) in order to maximize state reimbursements for these purposes.

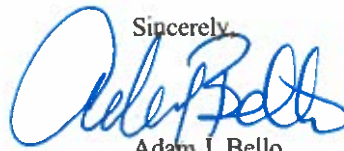
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This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for these agreements is included in the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Human Services, Monroe County Youth Bureau, general fund 9001, funds centers 5603010000, Youth Contracts.

Funding for these agreements is 100% reimbursable by the Office of Children and Family Services. No additional 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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ATTACHMENT A

MUNICIPALITIES CONTRACTS 2025

- 1. Town of Brighton** **\$7,085**
This program works with teens in the community to develop and implement the Brighton asset building initiative. A Youth Board will work throughout the community in promoting awareness, support and opportunities for asset building in Brighton. The Youth Board, under the direction of the recreation supervisor, will work closely with Brighton Asset Network in developing and achieving this initiative.
- 2. Town of Chili** **\$6,118**
This program is designed to promote the constructive use of leisure time to address youth problems in our community. Opportunities for youth, ages 10-19, to participate in leisure and social activities are provided throughout the year.
- 3. Village of East Rochester** **\$1,409**
The East Rochester Youth Activity Center provides a venue at which the community youth in grades 6-12, can gather in a safe supervised environment, to socialize with their peers, enjoy games, recreational activities, use of computer services and access to tutoring and community special events, activities, homework assistance, tutoring, and education presentations. Youth are provided opportunities to become involved in community service projects and leadership development through the East Rochester Youth Activity Center. .
- 4. Town of Greece** **\$38,345**
The youth volunteer program utilizes roughly 75-125 students regularly throughout the calendar year for special events, programs and activities. These opportunities give the youth. Experience in 'real working' conditions while serving the public through recreational opportunities. Youth have the same expectations as employees; to show up on time, sign in, dress appropriately, and provide excellent service while performing necessary actions to deliver the leisure service or program that day.
- 5. Town of Hamlin** **\$2,101**
To serve youth from ages 18 months to 16 years on how to get along and work with others of all ages through play group, playground and youth groups. These programs offer social, education, leisure and community service opportunities.
- 6. Town of Henrietta** **\$23,413**
The Henrietta Youth Bureau is the leading agency for Henrietta Youth services and Recreation for all youth and families. It also provides targeted services to youth ages 0-21 who attend the Rush Henrietta schools which may include parts of West Brighton, Rush and Pittsford. Services include individual, group and crisis counseling. Programs for all youth, including "high risk" populations are targeted.

7. **Town of Irondequoit** **\$9,689**
The drop in playground program is designed to offer leisure time activities for youth ages 5-15 during non-school hours, summer vacation. The program will operate for six weeks, July and August, at three schools in the Town of Irondequoit. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 9am-3:00 pm. Youth may participate daily. Activities include arts/crafts, sports, board games, swimming, music and field trips. The playground program is free to town youth. Our other community programs such as day camps and sports camps are fee based. As for youth voice, a weekly calendar of activities is developed with youth input.
8. **Town of Hilton-Parma** **\$3,458**
The program will provide year-round recreational activities, both active and passive, for school age youth including: individual sports, team sports, instructional programs and open drop-in type programs.
9. **Town of Penfield** **\$7,550**
The Penfield Recreation Department will provide a creative and constructive program of leisure time activities and asset building opportunities to aid in the positive mental and physical development of the town's youth population.
10. **Town of Perinton** **\$8,909**
A comprehensive youth services program offered to youth 20 and under that are residents of Perinton. Programs require a registration form or sign-in, depending on the activity, and include youth-adult partnership opportunities; adventure based programming, social competency development groups and recreation opportunities.
11. **Town of Pittsford** **\$7,309**
Pittsford Youth Services, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit agency, providing crisis intervention, counseling, prevention programming, information and referral services to Pittsford youth and families. Examples of concerns youth bring to the agency include drug and alcohol abuse, school problems, depression/suicide, and family and peer relationships. This program also provides crisis intervention, counseling, prevention programming, information and referral services to Pittsford youth and families. Such services include drug and alcohol abuse, school problems, depression/suicide, and family and peer relationships. This is a joint program with the Village of Pittsford.
12. **Town of Riga** **\$784**
Provide a year round recreation program to youth, ages up to 20, in the Riga area. Athletics, aquatics, art and special event programs will be offered. Participants will meet new people, experience new activities and enjoy constructive use of leisure time.
13. **Town of Sweden** **\$5,591**
This is a joint program with the Town of Sweden, Town of Clarkson and Village of Brockport. The program provides a variety of recreational events for youth and their families to give youth a sense of community and to build and enhance developmental assets.

14. Town of Webster

\$7,994

To provide after-school activities that promotes health lifestyles. These programs include development of recreational, problem-solving and social skills. Leadership development is also offered through a youth volunteer program.

15. City of Rochester

\$54,301

The Youth Bureau grant funding is currently used to support staff costs for several Recreation programs including, but not limited to: Recreation athletic leagues: Funding is used to fund "Refs on the Move" staff. These staff act as referees and assist with transportation of youth sports team for Recreation-managed softball, flag football, and basketball leagues. Referees are trained in sportsmanship best practices as well as other safety and youth development practices (ex. First Aid and CPR). These leagues primarily serve both male and female youth ages 16 and under, includes participants from the majority of the R-Centers, and are often a youth's first or early experience with athletics prior to participation on a more competitive school teams.