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Monroe County, New York

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| <b>Committee Assignment</b>                                                            |
| <b>ENV. &amp; PUB. WORKS-L</b>                                                         |
| <b>WAYS &amp; MEANS</b>                                                                |

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

**Subject:** Acceptance of a Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant-In-Aid from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for a Municipal Waste Reduction and/or Recycling Project for Recycling Salaries and Public Education

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant-In-Aid from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in the amount of \$101,936.50 for a Municipal Waste Reduction and/or Recycling Project for recycling salaries and public education for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

The State of New York's Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Assistance Program is available to counties and provides up to a 50 percent match of eligible costs for recycling planning, education, and promotion, including costs of local recycling coordinator salaries. The County has previously been awarded funding through this program with the most recent grant award authorized with Resolution 279 of 2023. This new grant will provide financial assistance for recycling salaries and public education expenses for the year 2024.

**The specific legislative action required is** to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$101,936.50 Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant-In-Aid from, and execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for a Municipal Waste Reduction and/or Recycling Project for recycling salaries and public education for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

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 grant, along with a 50% matching requirement, is included in the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Environmental Services, solid waste fund 9009, funds center 8201010000, Solid Waste Administration. 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