

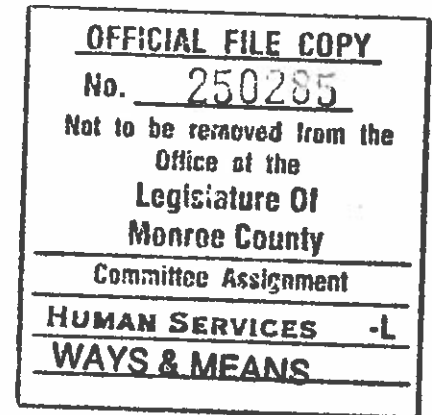


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

September 5, 2025



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

Subject: Authorize a Contract with Cure Violence Global to Provide a Comprehensive Training Program for Violence Prevention for the Monroe County Department of Public Health

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with Cure Violence Global in an amount not to exceed \$350,000 to provide a violence prevention training program for the Monroe County Department of Public Health ("MCDPH") for the period of October 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026.

As Your Honorable Body is aware, Monroe County received \$144,080,127 in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds through the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA"). Your Honorable Body previously allocated ARPA funds for a number of projects, including but not limited to funds allocated to MCDPH for violence prevention initiatives.

As part of MCDPH's violence prevention ARPA programs, a request for proposals was issued for violence prevention training. Cure Violence Global was selected as the most qualified to provide these services. Cure Violence Global uses a rigorous, data-driven approach that aims to reduce violence using disease control and behavior change methods. Its approach, which is based on the understanding that violence is a health issue and that individuals and communities are capable of change, has been used successfully in numerous cities in the United States and worldwide. This contract will provide Monroe County with their expert guidance in developing a community training program that will be an adjunct to existing efforts in our community.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Cure Violence Global, 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1800, Chicago, Illinois 60612, to provide a violence prevention training program for the Monroe County Department of Public Health in an amount not to exceed \$350,000 for the period of October 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026.

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 2025 operating budget of the Department of Public Health, general fund 9301, funds center 5809010000, Epidemiology & Disease Control, and will be requested in future years’ budgets. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

Cure Violence Global is a not-for-profit entity, 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

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