

By Legislators Hughes-Smith and Maffucci

Intro. No. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2025

**ACCEPTING MUNICIPAL WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING GRANT-IN-AID FROM
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION UNDER
MUNICIPAL WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING CAPITAL PROJECTS STATE
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept a \$28,600 Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant-In-Aid from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation under the Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Capital Projects State Assistance Program for costs associated with the Expanded Polystyrene Densifier at the Waste Management/Monroe County ecopark located at 10 Avion Drive in the Town of Chili.

Section 2. Funding for this grant, along with 50 percent match requirements, was previously included in the 2018 operating budgets of the Department of Environmental Services, solid waste fund 9009, and funds center 8201010000 Solid Waste Administration.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

Environment and Public Works Committee; April 21, 2025 – CV: 7-0
Ways and Means Committee; April 22, 2025 - CV: 10-0
File No. 25-0121

ADOPTION: Date: _____ Vote: _____

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: _____ VETOED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: _____

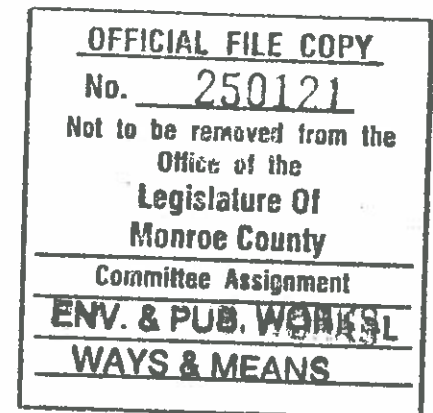


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

April 4, 2025



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 Under the Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Capital Projects State Assistance Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling ("MWRR") Grant-In-Aid from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC"), in the amount of \$28,600 under the MWRR Capital Projects State Assistance Program to reimburse Monroe County for costs associated with the Expanded Polystyrene ("EPS") Densifier at the Waste Management/Monroe County ecopark located at 10 Avion Drive in the Town of Chili.

The MWRR Capital Projects State Assistance Program is available to counties to provide up to a 50 percent match of eligible costs for capital projects that enhance municipal recycling infrastructure. In 2018, the EPS Densifier was procured and installed at the ecopark. The EPS Densifier allows residents to bring clean, white packing foam to the ecopark to be recycled. In 2019, Monroe County applied for the MWRR Grant-In-Aid to reimburse the County for costs associated with the EPS Densifier. In February 2025, the NYSDEC notified the County that a grant award had been made.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$28,600 Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant-In-Aid from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation under the Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling Capital Projects State Assistance Program for costs associated with the Expanded Polystyrene Densifier at the Waste Management/Monroe County ecopark located at 10 Avion Drive in the Town of Chili.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(31) ("Purchase of sale of furnishing; equipment or supplies; including surplus government property other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials.") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

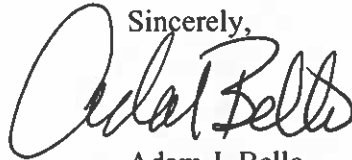
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Funding for this grant, along with 50 percent match requirements, was previously included in the 2018 operating budgets of the Department of Environmental Services, solid waste fund 9009, and funds center 8201010000 Solid Waste Administration. No additional 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