



MONROE COUNTY

Intergovernmental Relations Committee

August 24, 2021 5:00 PM

AGENDA

A. ROLL CALL

B. PUBLIC FORUM

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 27, 2021

D. NEW BUSINESS

21-0293

Amending the 2021 Monroe County Budget to Transfer Funds and Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Town of Mendon for Paving Services at a County Owned Parking Lot in Lehigh Valley Trail Park - County Legislators Karla F. Boyce and Frank X. Allkofer

21-0312

Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, for the Improving Criminal Justice Responses Grant Program, also known as the Arrest Program, and Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester and Contracts with the Legal Aid Society of Rochester, New York, Planned Parenthood of Central and Western New York, Inc., and Willow Domestic Violence Center of Greater Rochester, Inc. - County Executive Adam J. Bello

E. OTHER MATTERS

F. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.



ATTACHMENTS:

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Summary of Minutes

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

July 27, 2021

5:00 p.m.

Chairman Ancello called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fred Ancello (Chair), Jackie Smith (Vice Chairwoman), Yversha M. Roman (RMM), Justin Wilcox, Dr. Joe Carbone (Ex-Officio)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Matthew Terp (Excused)

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: George J. Hebert, Howard Maffucci, Rachel Barnhart, Joseph D. Morelle, Jr.

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Jeff McCann (Deputy County Executive), Don Crumb (Legislative Representative), John Bringewatt (County Attorney), Laura Smith (Chief Deputy County Attorney), Robert Franklin (CFO)

PUBLIC FORUM: There were no speakers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of November 25, 2020 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS: *(President Carbone Voted on the Following Referrals.)*

21-0271- Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the New York State Department of Transportation for the Operation and Maintenance of the Colonel Patrick O'Rorke Bridge – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Smith, SECONDED by President Carbone.

ADOPTED: 5-0

21-0272- Amend Resolution 219 of 2015, as Amended by Resolution 206 of 2016 and Resolution 177 of 2020 to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Department of Health and to Extend the Time Period and to Increase and Extend the Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Smith, SECONDED by President Carbone.

ADOPTED: 5-0

21-0284- Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Churchville-Chili Central School District for Reimbursement to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office School Resource Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by President Carbone, SECONDED by Legislator Smith.

ADOPTED: 5-0

21-0285- Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Rush-Henrietta Central School District for the Purchase of Fuel for Vehicles of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Smith, SECONDED by President Carbone.

ADOPTED: 5-0

OTHER MATTERS

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other matters, Chairman Ancello adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

The next Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,
David Grant
Deputy Clerk of the Legislature



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Monroe County Legislature
Office of the Republican Majority

August 9, 2021

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

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Committee Assignment
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Subject: Amending the 2021 Monroe County Budget to Transfer Funds and Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Town of Mendon for Paving Services at a County Owned Parking Lot in Lehigh Valley Trail Park

Honorable Legislators:

In the dark days after bankruptcy, and abandonment of its rights-of-way, few could see any future for the Lehigh Valley, other than a rapid slide into obscurity. Fortunately for the generations to come, Monroe County took a forward-looking view, and after the demise of the main line in 1976, sought and acquired the old Lehigh Valley right-of-way.

Late in 1993, the Mendon Foundation approached Monroe County with a proposal to develop and maintain the Lehigh Valley rail trail. A formal agreement was signed in February 1995. In the subsequent years, with the County and the Foundation working together, \$1,300,000 of Federal, County and Private funds were secured.

The Trail reached substantial completion in the fall of 2004. In fact, it is an unusual dual trail system, consisting of a 10'+ wide, multi-use trail with a stone dust surface, and a parallel 5' wide equestrian trail. This approximately 15-mile trail is an outstanding facility for walking, hiking, jogging, biking, cross-country skiing, and equestrian use. It is also a vital link in the area's expanding regional trail network, connecting the Genesee Valley Greenway Trail to the west with Victor's Auburn Trail to the east.

The Town of Mendon has several points of access to the Lehigh Valley Trail, but none more popular than the trailhead alongside intersected by Route 251 featuring a parking lot able to serve approximately 100 cars. The lot is approximately 36,900-square feet. And extends 484-feet to the south of Route 251. It is currently a gravel lot and receives heavy season use from patrons of the Lehigh Valley Trail and HFL-Mendon Youth Baseball League, which is adjacent to the trailhead and parking lot. The lot is deteriorating and has not received any attention from the County. Recently, the Town of Mendon delivered and laid millings at the parking lot entrance/exit to Route 251 because several vehicles were "bottoming out" when entering and exiting the parking lot.

The Town of Mendon Highway Superintendent recently surveyed the parking lot and estimated the total cost of paving to be \$57,870. That include the following costs:

- 19mm of Binder (691 Ton): \$48,370
- Labor & Equipment from the Town of Mendon: \$6,000
- Equipment Rental: \$3,500

An additional \$5,130 in contingency funds has been budgeted in this proposal for potential changes in material and equipment costs, bring the total project cost to \$61,000.

This parking lot is used not just by residents of the Town of Mendon, but residents across Monroe County and through the region. It is imperative that we invest in our parks and natural resources, which serve as a gateway to our community for so many residents and visitors.

The specific legislative actions required are:


1. Amend the 2021 operating budget to transfer \$63,000 from general fund 9001, fund center 1001020000, Community Contingency Fund to the Department of Parks, general fund 9001, funds center 8802000000, Parks - Operations, to make available sufficient appropriations to pave a County owned parking lot in Lehigh Valley Trail park, adjacent to Route 251, having an approximate address of or near 3865 Rush Mendon Road, Mendon, NY 14506.
2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Mendon, in an amount not to exceed \$63,000, to perform paving services on a County owned parking lot in Lehigh Valley Trail park, adjacent to Route 251, having an approximate address of or near 3865 Rush Mendon Road, Mendon, NY 14506, for the period of September 1, 2021 through June 1, 2022.

The provisions of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act shall be complied with prior to the undertaking, funding, or approving the action authorized in this referral.

Funding for this agreement will be made available through the above listed legislative action. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County Budget.

Respectfully Submitted,


Karla F. Boyce
Monroe County Legislator
District 5


Frank X. Allkofer
Monroe County Legislator
District 4



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Adam J. Bello
County Executive

August 6, 2021

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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, for the Improving Criminal Justice Responses Grant Program, also known as the Arrest Program, and Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Rochester and Contracts with the Legal Aid Society of Rochester, New York, Planned Parenthood of Central and Western New York, Inc., and Willow Domestic Violence Center of Greater Rochester, Inc.

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the Improving Criminal Justice Responses Grant Program, also known as the Arrest Program, authorize an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Rochester in an amount not to exceed \$111,890 for a Victim Assistance Counselor and a Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART), and authorize contracts with the Legal Aid Society of Rochester, New York in an amount not to exceed \$295,147 for legal representation of domestic violence victims; Planned Parenthood of Central and Western New York, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$113,424 for a domestic violence advocate; and Willow Domestic Violence Center of Greater Rochester, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$168,074 for enhanced victim services, all for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023.

This program is a collaborative of partnerships between criminal justice agencies, victim service providers, and community organizations which respond to domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking in Monroe County. This grant will fund the following:

- The City of Rochester Police Department will provide DART, a team dedicated to providing targeted police work for high-risk domestic violence cases, and a Victim Assistance Counselor, who provides counseling, safety planning, and accompanies victims to court.
- The Monroe County Office of Probation – Community Corrections will continue to employ an Intensive Supervision Probation Officer for the dedicated Domestic Violence Intensive Supervision Program.
- The contract with the Legal Aid Society will fund 1) a part-time Domestic Violence Consortium Assistant to provide administrative support; and 2) a civil attorney to provide legal representation to victims seeking orders of protection, and for immigrant and limited English proficient victims seeking services.

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- The contract with Planned Parenthood will fund a victim advocate through "RESTORE" Sexual Assault Services, who will provide victims of sexual assault with crisis intervention and support through the medical examination/evidence kit collection process, treatment, advocacy, and support during interactions with law enforcement, court accompaniment and information and referrals for additional services as needed.
- The contract with the Willow Domestic Violence Center will fund a victim advocate to provide collaborative-enhanced victim services to individuals petitioning for Orders of Protection in the Domestic Violence Intervention Court division of Family Court.

This will be the twenty-second year that the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$250,000 from the previous grant award.

Requests for qualifications were issued with the Legal Aid Society of Rochester, New York, Planned Parenthood of Central and Western New York, Inc., and Willow Domestic Violence Center of Greater Rochester, Inc. rated the most qualified to provide these services.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$1,000,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women for the Improving Criminal Justice Responses Grant Program for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023.
2. Amend the 2021 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety, Office of Probation and Community Corrections, by appropriating the sum of \$1,000,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 2403040000, Supervision General.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the City of Rochester for a Victim Assistance Counselor and a Domestic Abuse Response Team for the Improving Criminal Justice Responses Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$111,890 for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023.
4. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the Legal Aid Society of Rochester, New York, One West Main Street, Suite 800, Rochester, New York 14614, for legal representation of domestic violence victims for the Improving Criminal Justice Responses Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$295,147 for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023.
5. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Planned Parenthood of Central and Western New York, Inc., 114 University Avenue, Rochester, New York 14605, for crisis intervention and support services to victims for the Improving Criminal Justice Responses Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$113,424 for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023.
6. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Willow Domestic Violence Center of Greater Rochester, Inc., P.O. Box 39601, Rochester, New York 14604, for collaborative-enhanced victim services for the Improving Criminal Justice Responses Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$168,074 for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023.
7. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.

8. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

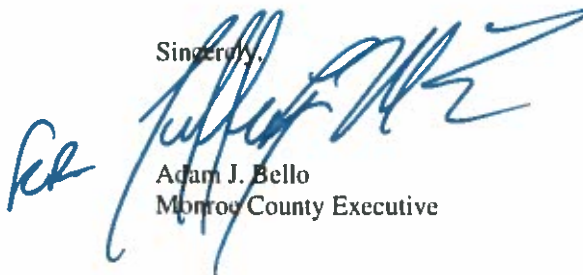
This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review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

This grant is 100% funded by the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The Legal Aid Society of Rochester, New York, Planned Parenthood of Central and Western New York, Inc., and Willow Domestic Violence Center of Greater Rochester, Inc. are not-for-profit agencies, and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that they do 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'AJB', is written over the typed name and title of the County Executive.

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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