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MEMORANDUM

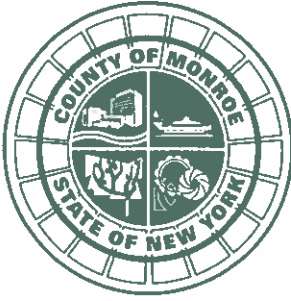
TO: Legislators, Directors, Staff and Media
FROM: Nayeliz Santiago, Clerk of the Legislature
DATE: July 24, 2026
RE: Matters of Importance – File Nos. 26-0242 – 26-0243

Matters of Importance:

- 26-0242 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2023 Technical Rescue & Urban Search and Rescue Grant Program – As a Matter of Importance – County Executive Adam J. Bello
- 26-0243 - Acceptance of Monetary Proceeds from the Sale of Monroe Community Hospital's Equity Share in the Pandion Optimization Alliance – As a Matter of Importance – County Executive Adam J. Bello

These referrals were not made to committees at the preceding meeting of the Legislature on July 14, 2026, but has been determined by Yversha Román, President of the Legislature, to be of sufficient importance to warrant referral between Legislative meetings, pursuant to Section 545-24 (C) of the Rules of the Monroe County Legislature.

Attachments

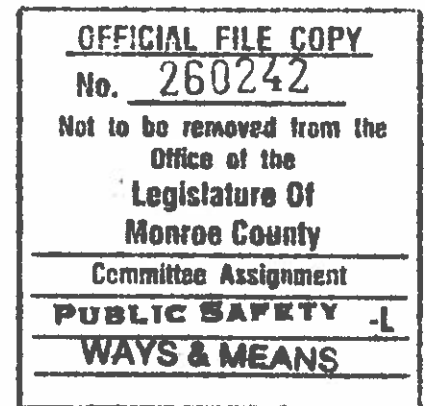


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

July 23, 2026



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

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2023 Technical Rescue & Urban Search and Rescue Grant Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$98,691 for the FY2023 Technical Rescue & Urban Search and Rescue Grant Program for the period of April 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027.

The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services provides funding to support the continued development of the community's technical rescue capabilities. The intent of this grant is to promote regional partnerships using local agency support for technical rescue field response and operations. This program directly supports the on-going activities of the Monroe County Special Operations Unit and its regional partners.

Specifically, this grant will enhance the ability to respond to technical rescue incidents in the areas of structural collapse, rope rescue, and related low-frequency/high risk events. This is the thirteenth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$3,255 from the previous grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

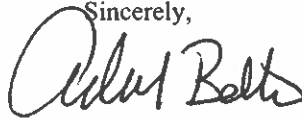
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$98,691 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the FY2023 Technical Rescue & Urban Search and Rescue Grant Program for the period of April 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027.
2. Amend the 2026 operating budget of the Department of Public Safety by appropriating the sum of \$98,691 into general fund 9300, funds center 2408020100, Mutual Aid Fire Bureau.
3. 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, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
4. 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 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 Federal Department of Homeland Security (administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services). No 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam J. Bello". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Adam" and last name "Bello" clearly distinguishable.

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

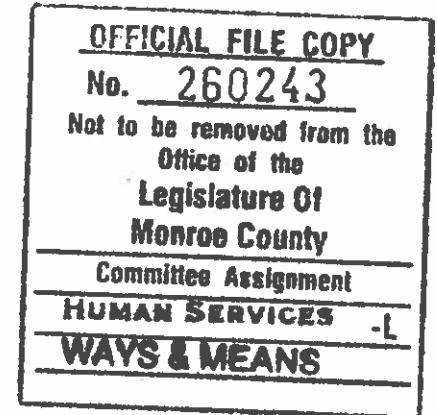


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

July 24, 2026



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

Subject: Acceptance of Monetary Proceeds from the Sale of Monroe Community Hospital's Equity Share in the Pandion Optimization Alliance

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the County Executive to accept monetary proceeds from the sale of Monroe Community Hospital's equity share in the Pandion Optimization Alliance ("Pandion"), comprised of Pandion Sourcing National LLC and Pandion Sourcing and Consulting Regional LLC (collectively, "Pandion") in an amount not to exceed \$12,000,000, to be used for Monroe Community Hospital ("MCH") costs and expenses and otherwise for County needs.

MCH was a longtime equity member of Pandion, a group purchasing organization that enabled MCH and other healthcare facilities to purchase various healthcare commodities and services cooperatively to reduce costs. This year, Pandion entered into a transaction pursuant to which it was acquired, and MCH's equity stake was extinguished by that transaction in exchange for \$11,656,000 in sale proceeds. There is the possibility of additional funds upon final reconciliation of the transaction, which could result in additional funds for MCH and the County. The total amount of the proceeds to be accepted from the sale is expected be no less than \$11,656,000. If the final reconciliation of the transaction results in additional funds for MCH and the County, additional funds up to a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$12,000,000, inclusive of the initial funds, may be received.

MCH will continue to have the opportunity to access cooperative, group purchasing organization contracts in the future, after this transaction, but it no longer holds an equity share in Pandion.

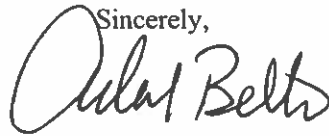
The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept monetary proceeds from the sale of Monroe Community Hospital's equity share in the Pandion Optimization Alliance, comprised of Pandion Sourcing National LLC and Pandion Sourcing and Consulting Regional LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$12,000,000, to be used for Monroe Community Hospital costs and expenses and otherwise for County needs.

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.

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This action is revenue generating and no 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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