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June 8, 2026

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
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Committee Assignment
Memorializing Referral -L

RE: Memorializing the United States Congress and President Trump to Pass and Sign H.R.8520, the HELP Act of 2026

Whether someone is searching for housing support, mental health resources, food assistance, utility relief, or help during a personal crisis, access to clear and reliable information can make an enormous difference. Yet too often, residents struggling find support are met with confusing systems, disconnected services, and uncertainty about where to turn for help. H.R. 8520, the HELP Act of 2026, addresses these challenges by investing in and modernizing the nation's 211 service infrastructure so residents can more easily connect with the assistance and support they need.

Investing in these coordinated systems would have direct benefits for Monroe County, where many residents continue to face economic hardship, housing instability, and barriers to accessing care and assistance. Rochester has long struggled with high rates of poverty, particularly among children and working families, and many residents rely on nonprofit organizations and emergency assistance programs to meet basic needs. At the same time, navigating available services can be confusing and overwhelming, especially during times of crisis. Strengthening the 211 system would provide a centralized and accessible way for residents to connect with local resources more quickly and efficiently.

H.R.8520 would strengthen access to critical health and human services through expanded and coordinated 211 systems nationwide. This legislation would invest in improving 211 call centers, modernizing technology, increasing public awareness, and strengthening coordination between 211, 911, and 988 systems so residents can more easily access food assistance, housing support, mental health resources, utility assistance, and other essential services.

The HELP Act is also important as Monroe County continues responding to increasing mental health and public health needs. Better coordination between 211, 911, and 988 systems would help ensure individuals experiencing crises are connected to the most appropriate services while reducing unnecessary strain on emergency rooms, law enforcement, and first responders. Earlier intervention and improved referrals can help prevent emergencies from escalating while ensuring residents receive support before reaching a crisis point. H.R.8520 would additionally support Monroe County's nonprofit and community service organizations with the grant opportunities available within the bill.

Importantly, the HELP Act recognizes access to information is itself a public service. Many residents, including seniors, veterans, families with children, and individuals facing housing or mental health challenges may not know what assistance is available or how to navigate complex systems. While Monroe County's Department of Human Services does their best to communicate to everyone, expanding and modernizing 211 services would help ensure residents can access help quickly, regardless of income or background.

H.R.8520 represents a practical investment in public health, crisis response, and community support systems. We urge the United States Congress and President Trump to pass and sign this crucial legislation.

Respectfully submitted,



Yversha Román
President



William Burgess
Deputy Majority Leader



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Assistant Majority Leader



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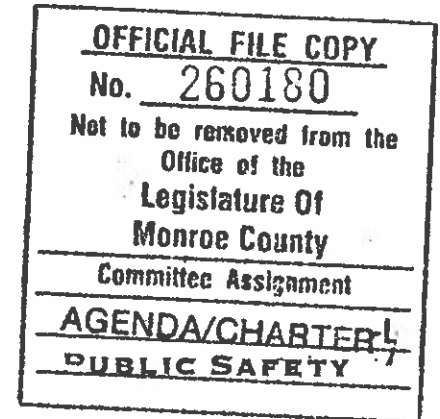


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Re: Local Law Requiring Disclosure of Biometric Identification Technology at Retail Establishments

Honorable Legislators,

As biometric identification technologies, including facial recognition systems, become more widely deployed in retail environments, public awareness of their use has lagged behind their implementation. In many cases, customers learn that biometric systems are operating only because disclosure is required by law in other jurisdictions. In the absence of clear, in-store notice, individuals have no meaningful opportunity to understand when uniquely sensitive personal information is being collected.

Biometric identifier information differs from other forms of consumer data. It is derived from a person's physical or biological characteristics, and may be difficult or impossible to replace if compromised. Unlike a password or credit card number, biometric data is immutable. For that reason, even where such technology is used for legitimate purposes such as fraud prevention or asset protection, transparency and notice are essential.

This proposed legislation does not prohibit the use of biometric technology. Rather, it requires commercial establishments clearly disclose its use at points of entry, ensuring customers are informed before engaging in commerce. The measure also prohibits the sale of biometric identifier information and establishes a structured enforcement and cure process.

The goal of this proposal is straightforward: to align technological deployment with basic consumer transparency standards. As biometric technologies expand beyond limited contexts into everyday retail environments, it is appropriate for local governments to ensure their residents are not unknowingly subjected to systems that collect sensitive personal information.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Schedule and hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Local Law.

2. Enact a Local Law requiring commercial establishments to notify consumers when biometric technology is in use, and require the use of anonymization software.

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.

Enactment of this resolution will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

Respectfully submitted,



Rachel Barnhart
Legislator - District 17



Ricky Frazier
Legislator - District 28



John B, Baynes
Legislator - District 11



Dr. Nazish Jeffery
Legislator - District 12



Linda Hasman
Legislator - District 23

By _____

Intro No. _____
LOCAL LAW NO. _____ OF 2026

ENACTING A LOCAL LAW REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY AT RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

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

Section 1. Part IV of the Monroe County Code is hereby amended by adding a new Chapter 393 to read as follows:

§ Chapter 393 - Biometric Identifier Information

A. Purpose. The County of Monroe recognizes that the use of biometric identifier technologies by commercial establishments is expanding. Because biometric identifier information is based on a person’s physical or biological characteristics and may be difficult or impossible to replace if compromised, it warrants heightened transparency. The County therefore finds it in the public interest to require clear notice to customers when such information is collected or used.

B. Definitions:

As used in this chapter, the following terms have the following meanings:

Biometric identifier information: The term “biometric identifier information” means a physiological or biological characteristic that is used by or on behalf of a commercial establishment, singly or in combination, to identify, or assist in identifying, an individual, including, but not limited to: (i) a retina or iris scan, (ii) a fingerprint or voiceprint, (iii) a scan of hand or face geometry, or any other identifying characteristic.

Commercial establishment: The term “commercial establishment” means a place of entertainment, a retail store, or a food and drink establishment.

Consumer commodity: The term “consumer commodity” means any article, good, merchandise, product or commodity of any kind or class produced, distributed, or offered for retail sale for consumption by individuals, or for personal, household, or family purposes.

Customer: The term “customer” means a purchaser or lessee, or a prospective purchaser or lessee, of goods or services from a commercial establishment.

Financial institution: The term “financial institution” means a bank, trust company, national bank, savings bank, federal mutual savings bank, savings and loan association, federal savings and loan association, federal mutual savings and loan association, credit union, federal credit union, branch of a foreign banking corporation, public pension fund, retirement system, securities broker, securities dealer or securities firm, but does not include a commercial establishment whose primary business is the retail sale of goods and services to customers and provides limited financial services such as the issuance of credit cards or in-store financing to customers.

Food and drink establishment: The term “food and drink establishment” means an establishment that gives or offers for sale food or beverages to the public for consumption or use on or off the premises, or in or off a pushcart, stand, or vehicle.

Place of entertainment: The term “place of entertainment” means any privately or publicly owned and operated entertainment facility, such as a theater, stadium, arena, racetrack, museum, amusement park, observatory, or other place where attractions, performances, concerts, exhibits, athletic games, or contests are held.

Retail store: The term “retail store” means an establishment wherein consumer commodities are sold, displayed, or offered for sale, or where services are provided to consumers at retail.

C. Collection, use, and retention of biometric identifier information

Any commercial establishment that collects, retains, converts, stores, or shares biometric identifier information of customers must disclose such collection, retention, conversion, storage, or sharing, as applicable, by placing a clear and conspicuous sign near all of the commercial establishment’s customer entrances notifying customers in plain, simple language, in a form and manner prescribed by the County of Monroe, that customers’ biometric identifier information is being collected, retained, converted, stored, or shared, as applicable.

It shall be unlawful to sell, lease, trade, share in exchange for anything of value or otherwise profit from the transaction of biometric identifier information.

Commercial establishments shall use anonymization software if/when storing the biometric data.

Commercial establishments shall destroy the biometric identifier data within two years.

D. Private right of action

- A. Any person aggrieved by a violation of this chapter may bring an action in a court of competent jurisdiction against a commercial establishment that violates its provisions.
- B. At least thirty (30) days prior to commencing an action for a violation of Sections 3 of this Local Law, the aggrieved person shall provide written notice to the commercial establishment specifying the alleged violation. If, within thirty (30) days of receiving such notice, the commercial establishment cures the violation and provides the aggrieved person with a written statement confirming that the violation has been cured and will not recur, no action may be brought for that violation.
- C. No prior written notice shall be required for an action alleging the unlawful sale or exchange of biometric identifier information.
- D. A prevailing plaintiff may recover:
 - (1) Statutory damages of not less than \$500 and not more than \$1,000 per violation;
 - (2) Actual damages, where greater;
 - (3) Reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs; and
 - (4) Such other relief as the court deems appropriate, including injunctive relief.

E. Applicability. Nothing in this chapter shall apply to the collection, storage, sharing, or use of biometric identifier information by government agencies, employees, or agents.

The disclosure required by subdivision D of 370-20 shall not apply to:

1. Financial institutions.
2. Biometric identifier information collected through photographs or video recordings, if: (i) the images or videos collected are not analyzed by software or applications that identify, or that assist with the identification of, individuals based on physiological or biological characteristics, and (ii) the images or video are not shared with, sold, or leased to third-parties other than law enforcement agencies.

Section 2. This local law shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law and the Monroe County Charter.

Local Law No. _____

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ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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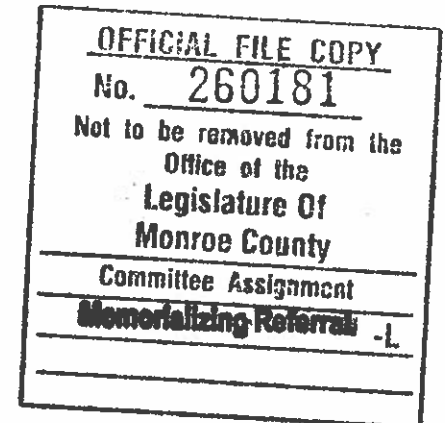


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RE: Memorializing the United States House of Representatives to Pass and Urge President Trump to Align with H.Res. 1286: Calling for a trade policy that supports workers, consumers, independent farmers, small businesses, and the environment.

A fair and balanced trade policy directly affects the economic well-being of workers, manufacturers, farmers, consumers, and small businesses across the Country. Modern trade policies must prioritize domestic job creation, labor protections, environmental sustainability, resilient supply chains, and economic fairness rather than rewarding corporations that outsource jobs and waken labor standards. H.Res. 1286 calls for a trade policy that places workers, consumers, independent farmers, small businesses, and the environment at the forefront of the decision making.

Monroe County has long been a center of advanced manufacturing, optics, imaging, agriculture, logistics, and small business innovation. Rochester's economy was built by generations of union workers, skilled tradespeople, engineers, and entrepreneurs, and manufacturing remains a cornerstone of Monroe County's economy. These jobs support middle-class families, sustain local tax bases, and strengthen surrounding small businesses and service industries. However, trade policy has enormous consequences and, over the last several decades, many Upstate New York communities experienced factory closures, offshoring, and supply-chain instability tied to agreements that prioritized multinational corporations over local communities.

H.Res. 1286 recognizes trade policy should not simply maximize corporate profits or encourage a race to the bottom on wages and environmental protections. Instead, trade agreements should protect labor rights, strengthen domestic manufacturing capacity, and ensure workers and small producers can compete fairly. This approach is particularly important in Monroe County, where skilled trades and manufacturing remain central to our economic growth.

Independent farmers in Monroe County and the Finger Lakes region also stand to benefit from fairer trade policies. Local farms produce dairy products, fruits, vegetables, and specialty crops for this region, yet many small and mid-sized farms struggle against unfair international competition, market consolidation, and price volatility driven by trade instability. Trade policies should ensure independent farmers can compete on fair terms and should prevent multinational agribusinesses from undercutting local producers.

Small businesses likewise benefit from predictable, worker-centered trade policy. New York is home to more than 32,000 exporting companies, 93% of which are small and medium-sized businesses. Monroe County's economy depends heavily on local entrepreneurs, precision manufacturers, technology startups, logistics firms, and neighborhood business which rely on stably economic conditions and consumer purchasing power. When jobs are outsourced or wages stagnate, local small businesses suffer as consumer spending declines.

For decades, communities like the Greater Rochester area have demonstrated the costs of trade policies that failed to protect workers and local industries. H.Res.1286 represents an opportunity to advance a more balanced and equitable approach, one that values workers alongside consumers, protects independent farmers, strengthens small businesses, and promotes environmental responsibility.

We urge the United States House of Representatives to pass and President Trump to align with H.Res. 1286, advocating from a trade policy that prioritizes the long-term economic health of American communities over short-term corporate profit.

Respectfully submitted,



Yversha Román
President



William Burgess
Deputy Majority Leader



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Legislator - District 3



Rachel Barnhart
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WAYS & MEANS

Subject: Enacting a Local Law Entitled, "Amending Chapter 357 of the Monroe County Code to Provide a Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Police Officers Killed in the Line of Duty"

Honorable Legislators:

Every day, police officers put themselves in harm's way to protect our communities. When an officer loses their life in the line of duty, the sacrifice does not end there. Spouses, children, and loved ones are left to navigate grief while also facing the financial realities of losing a family member, partner, and provider. Providing meaningful support to those families is our solemn obligation.

For many surviving spouses, the profound grief and emotional toll of losing a loved one in the line of duty never fades. While no law can erase that pain, measures like a tax exemption can provide stability, security, and reassurance during an incredibly difficult chapter of life. It is, quite simply, the least we can do for families who sacrificed so much for the safety and wellbeing of our community.

New York State recently passed legislation allowing local governments to provide up to a fifty percent property tax exemption on the primary residence of a surviving spouse, helping ease the long-term financial burdens carried by families who have already endured unimaginable loss. The accompanied resolution enacts this tax exemption here in Monroe County.

While this is an important step forward in honoring the families of fallen police officers, it should also serve as the foundation for broader protections for the surviving spouses of all first responders who make the ultimate sacrifice in service to their communities. As New York State continues discussions around expanding these exemptions, we will have the same moral obligation to extend them once approved.

Ultimately, this legislation is about basic decency, respect, and recognizing sacrifice. We often speak about honoring first responders, but that commitment must extend beyond words and

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ceremonies. Supporting surviving spouses in a lasting and practical way reflects our values as a community. It sends a message that Monroe County stands with the families of those who gave their lives protecting others.

The specific legislative action required is to:

1. Schedule and hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Local Law.
2. Enact a Local Law authorizing the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a fifty percent property tax exemption on the primary residence of a surviving spouse.

This is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.S(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 action would have no net impact on the current Monroe County budget.

Respectfully submitted,



Dave Long
Chair of the Public Safety Committee
District 16



Paul Dondorfer
Ranking Member of the Public Safety Committee
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Yversha Román
President



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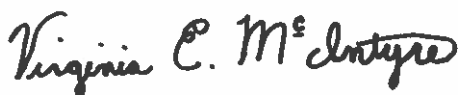
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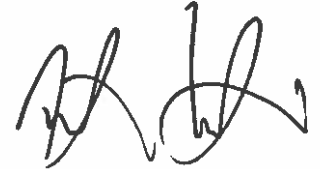
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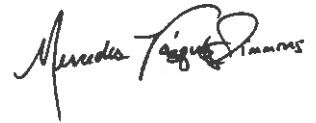
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By Legislators Long and _____

Intro. No. ____

LOCAL LAW NO. ____ OF 2026

ENACTING A LOCAL LAW ENTITLED “AMENDING CHAPTER 357 OF THE MONROE COUNTY CODE TO PROVIDE A TAX EXEMPTION FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES OF POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY”

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

Section 1. Title. This Local Law shall be a new Article under Chapter 357 of the Monroe County Code entitled “Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Police Officers Killed in the Line of Duty.”

Section 2. Purpose and Findings. This Legislature hereby finds and determines that the New York State Legislature amended New York Real Property Tax Law to add a new section 471 to allow local municipalities, such as the County of Monroe, to exempt real property owned by a surviving spouse of a police officer killed in the line of duty, up to fifty percent of the assessed valuation thereof, and constituting the primary residence of such surviving spouse. This Legislature further finds and determines that because of the enormous debt that the residents of this County owe to the surviving spouses of police officers that have made the greatest personal sacrifice in their service and commitment to public safety, this Legislature wants to extend its gratitude to the surviving spouses of police officers who have made this sacrifice in the form of alleviating, to the greatest extent possible, with their financial struggle in the wake of such immeasurable loss. Therefore, the purpose of this law is to provide for a real property tax exemption for the portion of real property taxes levied by or on behalf of the County of Monroe to the surviving spouses of police officers killed in the line of duty in accordance with section 471 of the New York Real Property Tax Law.

Section 3. Grant of Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Police Officers Killed in the Line of Duty. Chapter 357 of the Monroe County Code, “Taxation” shall be amended to add “Article XVI. Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Police Officers Killed in the Line of Duty” as follows:

Article XVI. Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Police Officers Killed in the Line of Duty.

§ 357-64. **Legislative Intent.** The Real Property Tax Law has been amended by the addition of a new Section 471, which permits the County of Monroe to grant a partial tax exemption on real property owned by a surviving spouse of a police officer killed in the line of duty, and constituting the primary residence of such surviving spouse, to the extent of fifty per centum of the assessed valuation thereof. The County of Monroe desires to authorize the full fifty per centum exemption permitted under Real Property Tax Law Section 471.

§ 357-65. **Definition.**

When used in this article, the following term shall have the meaning indicated:

POLICE OFFICER

Persons included within the definition of “police officer” as such term is defined within Section 1.20 of the New York Criminal Procedure Law and any future amendments thereto.

§ 357-66. **Grant of Exemption; Application for Exemption.**

A. The County of Monroe hereby elects to grant a real property tax exemption for the portion of taxation levied by or on behalf of the County of Monroe, pursuant to Section 471 of the New York Real Property Tax Law for real property owned by, having title to, and constituting the primary residence of a

surviving spouse of a police officer killed in the line of duty in an amount of fifty percent (50%) of the assessed valuation thereof. This exemption shall apply to such real property held in trust solely for the benefit of any surviving spouse where such surviving spouse is otherwise eligible for exemption under this Article but may not be in direct title or ownership of such property.

B. In order to apply for such real property tax exemption, a surviving spouse shall submit and file such forms and documents establishing eligibility as prescribed by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance with the Assessor of the pertinent municipality having the power to assess property for taxation on or before the appropriate taxable status date of Monroe County.

§ 357-67. Considerations for determining exemption eligibility for cooperative apartment corporations. For the purposes of determining eligibility for a surviving spouse partial exemption from real property taxes under Section 471 of the New York Real Property Tax Law and for the purposes of determining eligibility for a surviving spouse cooperative apartment corporation exemption under Section 471 of the New York Real Property Tax Law, and provided that all other eligibility as set forth in Section 471 of the New York Real Property Tax Law are met, the following shall apply:

A. Title to that portion of real property owned by a cooperative apartment corporation in which a surviving spouse tenant-stockholder of such corporation resides and which is represented by their share or shares of stock in such corporation as determined by its or their proportional relationship to the total outstanding stock of the corporation, including that owned by the corporation, shall be deemed to be vested in such surviving spouse tenant-stockholder.

B. The proportion of the assessment of such real property owned by such cooperative apartment corporation determined by the relationship of such real property vested in such surviving spouse tenant-stockholder to such entire parcel and the buildings thereon owned by such cooperative apartment corporation in which such surviving spouse tenant-stockholder resides shall be subject to exemption from taxation pursuant to this article, and any exemption so granted shall be credited by the appropriate taxing authority against the assessed valuation of such real property; the reduction in real property taxes realized thereby shall be credited by the cooperative apartment corporation against the amount of such taxes otherwise payable by or chargeable to such surviving spouse tenant-stockholder.

C. Notwithstanding Subsection B of this section, a surviving spouse tenant-stockholder who resides in a dwelling that is subject to the provisions of Article 2, 4, 5 or 11 of the New York Private Housing Finance Law shall not be eligible for an exemption pursuant to this Article.

Section 4: Applicability. This law shall apply to assessment rolls prepared on the basis of taxable status dates occurring on or after January 1, 2027.

Section 5: Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this law, or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

Section 6: Effective Date. This local law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 27 of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law and the Monroe County Charter.

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ADOPTION: Date: _____, 2026

Vote: _____

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: _____ VETOED: _____

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EFFECTIVE DATE OF LOCAL LAW: _____



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Committee Assignment Memorializing Referral

Re: Memorializing the New York State Legislature to Pass and Governor Kathy Hochul to Sign Bill S945/A8009, Allowing the Legislature to Have an Equal Role in the State Budget Process

Honorable Legislators:

The New York State budget process has become a prime example of what happens when too much power is concentrated in the hands of one elected official. For decades, New York has maintained one of the most executive-dominated budget systems in the nation, granting the Governor extraordinary authority over spending decisions, policy proposals, and budget negotiations while limiting the Legislature's ability to fully represent the interests of the people who elected them.

Under Governor Kathy Hochul, this imbalance has become even more apparent. Critical decisions affecting taxpayers, families, small businesses, public safety, education, energy costs, and local governments are routinely negotiated behind closed doors by a small group of Albany insiders. Rather than serving solely as a blueprint for state spending, the budget has increasingly become a vehicle for advancing broad policy initiatives that often receive limited public scrutiny and minimal legislative debate.

This concentration of power undermines the principles of transparency, accountability, and representative government. The Legislature is the branch of government closest to the people of New York. Senators and Assembly Members are elected to advocate for their communities and bring local voices into the policymaking process. Yet under the current system, those voices are too often marginalized while decisions are made through private negotiations that exclude most elected representatives and the public they serve.

Bill S945/A8009 would begin restoring balance to New York's budget process through a constitutional amendment to Article VII of the New York State Constitution. Among other reforms, the legislation would require the Governor to separately identify proposed changes to state law from budget appropriations, allowing those policy proposals to be debated and considered independently. The bill would also expand the Legislature's authority to modify appropriations and proposed statutory language while preserving the Governor's veto authority and the Legislature's constitutional ability to override a veto with a two-thirds vote.

Importantly, this legislation has been introduced and advanced by members of the Democratic majority in the New York State Legislature. Their support demonstrates that concerns about the current budget process are not partisan in nature. Even members of the Governor's own party recognize that the concentration of authority within the Executive Branch has gone too far and that meaningful reform is necessary to restore proper checks and balances.

New Yorkers deserve a budget process that is transparent, accountable, and responsive to the people rather than one driven by closed-door negotiations and executive fiat. Nearly a century after the current framework was established, it is time to modernize the process and ensure that the Legislature has a meaningful role in shaping the policies and priorities that affect every resident of this state.

Therefore, we urge you to join us in calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and Governor Kathy Hochul to sign, Bill S945/A8009, restoring a more transparent, accountable, and balanced State Budget process that gives the Legislature a meaningful role, limits unchecked executive power, and strengthens the voice of the people of New York.

Respectfully submitted,



Sean McCabe
Monroe County Legislature
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Jackie Smith
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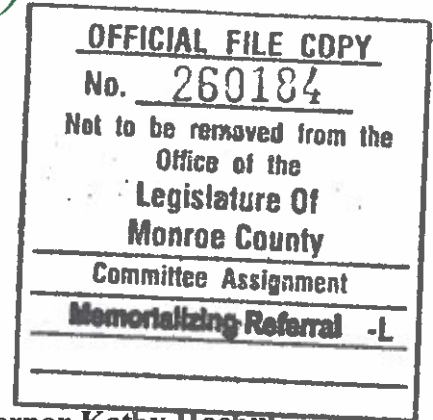
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Subject: Memorializing the New York State Legislature and Governor Kathy Hochul to Pass New York State Senate Bill S9726 and New York State Assembly Bill A11067 to Enact “Pete’s Law”, Removing the Statute of Limitations for Hit-and-Run Accidents Resulting in Death.

Honorable Legislators:

Across the United States, over 900,000 police-reported crashes involved a driver who left the scene of the accident in 2023. These hit-and-run accidents resulted in over 240,000 injuries and 2,872 deaths, with pedestrians and cyclists having a higher risk of being injured or killed as a result of these accidents. From 2017 to 2023, fatalities due to hit-and-run crashes totaled over 17,000 with pedestrians and cyclists accounting for approximately 41% of all crash fatalities – highlighting the strong need for action to be taken to further protect our residents from harm.

In 2006, Peter Ververs was struck in a crash by a motor vehicle outside his home, the driver fled the scene, leaving Pete without aid resulting in his death. In the years that followed, law enforcement was unable to identify a suspect and by 2011 the statute of limitations to prosecute the driver had passed – leaving his family unable to pursue justice. New York State Senate Bill S9726 and Assembly Bill A11067 seek to close this gap in New York State law which allows those involved in a previous hit-and-run crash causing a fatality to evade criminal liability. Currently, under New York State law, the statute of limitations of leaving the scene of an accident resulting in injury or death is five years, allowing those at fault to escape justice even if evidence of their wrongdoing is found after the five-year period. Over the past 20 years, significant advancements have been made in forensic science, DNA analysis, and investigative technology, allowing our law enforcement officers to better identify suspects involved in incidents even years after they occur. By updating the current law and enacting “Pete’s Law”, prosecutors will be able to bring charges against those suspected of leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death at any time.

Please join us in calling upon the New York State Legislature and Governor Kathy Hochul to pass S9726/A11067. By ensuring that individuals are held accountable whenever they are identified, regardless of the passage of time, we can bring justice to the families and victims who have suffered due to this stark gap in criminal procedure law.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sean McCabe
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Committee Assignment
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Subject: Memorializing the New York State Legislature and Governor Kathy Hochul Pass and Sign S3621/A4292, "Provides a Partial Exemption from Real Property Taxes for Special Police Officers"

Honorable Legislators:

Granting a real property tax exemption for special police officers in New York State is a meaningful step toward recognizing their essential contributions to public safety. During the 2025-2026 legislative session, New York State passed a law specific to Rockland County (S6977/A3480) that allowed their active auxiliary police officers to receive a partial property tax exemption in recognition of their service. Senator Rob Ort and Assemblyman Josh Jensen have sponsored bill S3621/A4292, which would allow for similar tax exemptions to be authorized in all counties outside of New York City for special police officers. In Monroe County, special police officers play a crucial role in protecting communities, serving with limited financial incentives. By offering a 10% reduction in property taxes similar to what those in Rockland County receive, municipalities can provide tangible support to these dedicated professionals, acknowledging their service and encouraging long-term commitment to law enforcement. This initiative ensures that those who protect and serve can continue residing in the communities they safeguard.

This legislation not only benefits individual officers but also strengthens local law enforcement agencies by improving retention and recruitment. Special police officers work part-time or in auxiliary roles, supplementing the efforts of full-time officers. Providing a tax incentive would help attract quality individuals to these positions, fostering a more stable and experienced law enforcement presence.

Additionally, this exemption aligns with similar benefits already granted to other emergency service personnel, such as volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers. Expanding these incentives to special police officers ensures equity among first responders and reinforces New York's commitment to supporting those who risk their own health for public safety. Special police officers serve on a voluntary basis, and reducing their property tax burden would ease financial stress, making service a more viable long-term commitment.

The requirement for officers to serve a minimum of two years before qualifying for the exemption ensures that the benefit is reserved for those who have demonstrated a genuine commitment to their roles. The lifetime exemption for officers with over 20 years of service further incentivizes longevity in law enforcement, ensuring experienced officers remain engaged in their communities. These provisions make the policy fair and sustainable while maximizing its positive impact on public safety.

Ultimately, this legislation represents an investment in safer, stronger communities. By incentivizing residence and long-term service, it ensures that special police officers remain integral parts of the towns they serve. Offering a tax exemption is a small price to pay for the stability and dedication these officers provide. Therefore, we ask that you join us in calling on New York State to enact S3621/A4292, "Provides a Partial Exemption from Real Property Taxes for Special Police Officers" to support those support public safety every day.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sean McCabe
Monroe County Legislature
Republican Leader



Paul Dondorfer
Public Safety Committee
Ranking Member



Jackie Smith
Monroe County Legislator
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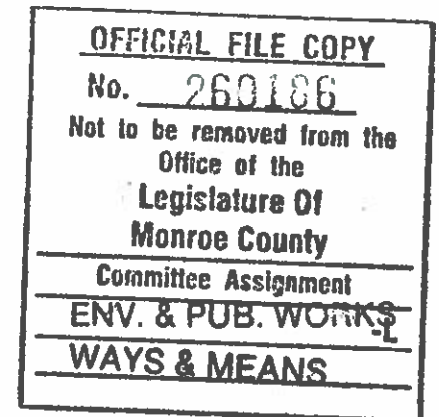


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

June 5, 2026



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 the 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 \$215,241 for a Municipal Waste Reduction and/or Recycling Project for recycling salaries and public education for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

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 148 of 2025. This new grant will provide financial assistance for recycling salaries and public education expenses for the year 2026.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$215,241 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, 2026 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 grant, along with 50% matching requirement, is included in the 2026 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,

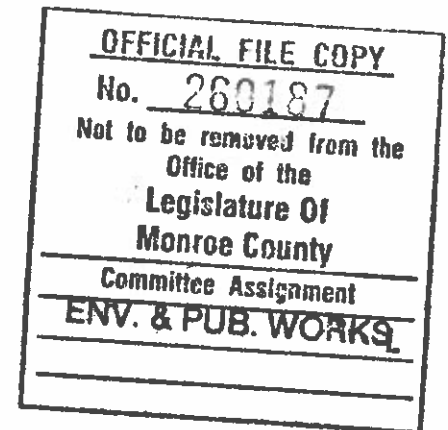
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Subject: Classification of Action and Determination of Significance Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the Conveyance of a Permanent Easement for the Rochester Gas and Electric Improvement Project in the Town of Gates

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body determine whether the conveyance of a permanent easement for the Rochester Gas and Electric Improvement Project in the Town of Gates may have a significant adverse impact on the environment pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"). This action includes the conveyance of a permanent easement, described as follows:

<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Offeror</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Area 1, PE, 5,035 sf Brooks Avenue T.A. #134.08-1-82.1 Town of Gates	Rochester Gas and Electric 180 South Clinton Avenue Rochester, New York 14604	\$930

The conveyance of a permanent easement for the Rochester Gas and Electric Improvement Project in the Town of Gates has been preliminarily classified as an Unlisted Action. The SEQRA regulations found at 6 NYCRR Part 617 requires that no agency shall carry out or approve an Action until it has complied with the requirements of SEQRA.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Determine that the conveyance of a permanent easement for the Rochester Gas and Electric Improvement Project in the Town of Gates is an Unlisted action.
2. Make a determination of significance regarding conveyance of a permanent easement for the Rochester Gas and Electric Improvement Project in the Town of Gates pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.7.

3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to take such actions to comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, including without limitation, the execution of documents and the filing, distribution and publication of the documents required under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and any other actions to implement the intent of this resolution.

This designation will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of 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

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

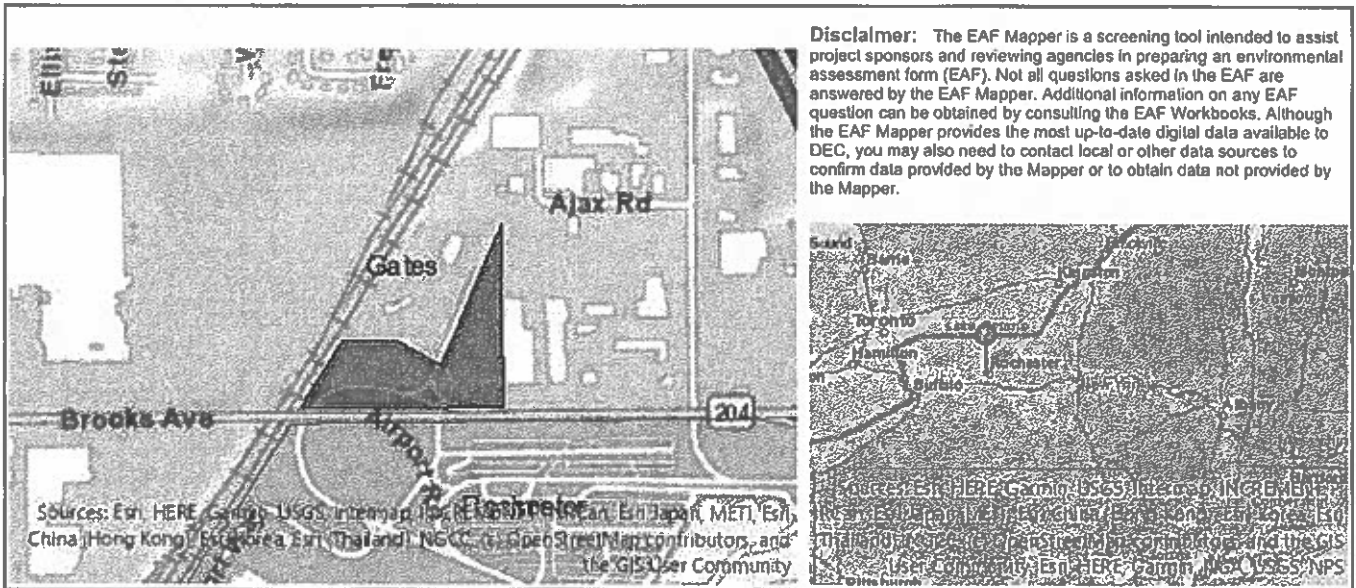
Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information			
Name of Action or Project: Conveyance of a Permanent Easement to Rochester Gas and Electric			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): Brooks Avenue			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: Authorize the Conveyance of a Permanent Easements on County Owned Property to Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation for Underground Transmission and/or Distribution of Electric, Gas and All Necessary Appurtenances and Fixtures at County Owned Property Located in Monroe County			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Monroe County		Telephone: 585 753 1233	
		E-Mail:	
Address: 39 W Main Street			
City/PO: Rochester		State: NY	Zip Code: 14614
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.		NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:		NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		_____ .11 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		_____ 0 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		_____ .11 acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:			
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

<p>5. Is the proposed action,</p> <p>a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?</p> <p>b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>N/A</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?</p> <p>If Yes, identify: _____</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?</p> <p>b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?</p> <p>c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?</p> <p>If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?</p> <p>If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?</p> <p>If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?</p> <p>b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?</p> <p>b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?</p> <p>If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____</p> <p>A Federal wetland is located approximately 300 feet west of the site.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, briefly describe: _____ _____		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment: _____ _____	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe: _____ _____	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe: _____ _____	NO	YES
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The Comfort Inn Brownfield Cleanup Site is located approximately 1,000 feet east of the site.		
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE		
Applicant/sponsor/name: <u>AMY E GRANDE</u> Date: <u>5-5-26</u>		
Signature: <u><i>Amy E Grande</i></u> Title: _____		

EAF Mapper Summary Report

Monday, April 6, 2026 8:38 AM



Disclaimer: The EAF Mapper is a screening tool intended to assist project sponsors and reviewing agencies in preparing an environmental assessment form (EAF). Not all questions asked in the EAF are answered by the EAF Mapper. Additional information on any EAF question can be obtained by consulting the EAF Workbooks. Although the EAF Mapper provides the most up-to-date digital data available to DEC, you may also need to contact local or other data sources to confirm data provided by the Mapper or to obtain data not provided by the Mapper.

Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	No
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local, New York State, and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to the EAF Workbook.
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	Yes

Agency Use Only [If applicable]

Project:	Easement to RG&E
Date:	5-7-26

**Short Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Impact Assessment**

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. public / private water supplies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Project:	Easement to RG&E
Date:	5-7-26

**Short Environmental Assessment Form
Part 3 Determination of Significance**

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

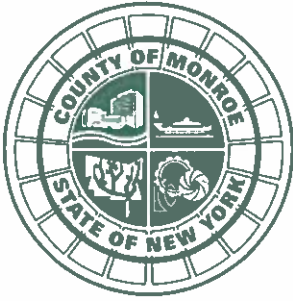
Part 1 of the EAF indicates that the site contains or is near wetlands and a remediation site. This action pertains solely to the conveyance of a Permanent Easement on County Owned Property to Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation for Underground Transmission. No wetlands or remediation site will be impacted by the conveyance itself. Any future development of the parcel will be subject to local zoning and building codes, as well as all applicable federal and New York State wetland regulations.

The Comfort Inn Brownfield Cleanup Site is located approximately 1,000 feet east of the site. Remediation at this site has been completed.

Accordingly, no wetlands or remediation site will be impacted from this acquisition and the action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

- Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.
- Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

Monroe County	_____
Name of Lead Agency	Date
Adam J. Bello	County Executive
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Officer
_____	<i>Steven M. O'Brien</i>
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)



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To The Honorable
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Subject: Authorize the Conveyance of a Permanent Easement to Rochester Gas and Electric for the Rochester Gas and Electric Improvement Project in the Town of Gates

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the conveyance of a permanent easement on County-owned property to Rochester Gas and Electric for the Rochester Gas and Electric Improvement Project in the Town of Gates described as follows:

<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Offeror</u>	<u>Offered Amount</u>
Area 1, PE, 5,035 sf Brooks Avenue T.A. #134.08-1-82.1 Town of Gates	Rochester Gas and Electric 180 South Clinton Avenue Rochester, New York 14604	\$930

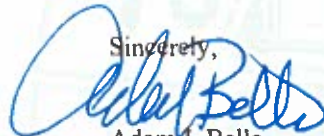
The easement is for a 5,035 sq. ft. portion of a 7.75 acres County-owned parcel. The price for this easement was determined to be market value by Monroe County Real Estate. The land will be used by Rochester Gas and Electric as part of their project to improve utilities for Brooks Avenue.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to convey the permanent easement on County-owned property identified by tax identification number 134.08-1-82.1 and execute all documents necessary for the Rochester Gas and Electric Improvement Project in the Town of Gates.

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

This contract 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,


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Monroe County Executive



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Subject: Classification of Action and Determination of Significance Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the Acceptance of Maintenance Jurisdiction of Approximately .004 Acre of Right-of-Way for former New York State Highway (Route) No. 1499A, Town of Henrietta

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body determine whether the transfer of maintenance jurisdiction of approximately .004 acre of right-of-way for former New York State Highway (Route) No. 1499A in the Town of Henrietta from the New York State Department of Transportation may have a significant adverse impact on the environment pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA").

The transfer of maintenance jurisdiction of approximately .004 acre of right-of-way of former New York State Highway (Route) No. 1499A in the Town of Henrietta has been preliminary classified as an Unlisted action. The SEQRA regulations found at 6 NYCRR Part 617 requires that no agency shall carry out or approve an Action until it has complied with the requirements of SEQRA.

The specific legislative actions required are:

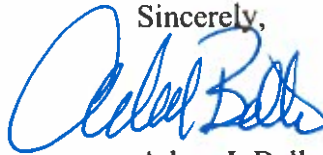
1. Determine that the transfer of maintenance jurisdiction of approximately .004 acre of right-of-way for former New York State Highway (Route) No. 1499A in the Town of Henrietta is an Unlisted action.
2. Make a determination of significance regarding the transfer of maintenance jurisdiction of approximately .004 acre of right-of-way for former New York State Highway (Route) No. 1499A in the Town of Henrietta pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.7.

3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to take such actions to comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, including without limitation, the execution of documents and the filing, distribution and publication of the documents required under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and any other actions to implement the intent of this resolution.

This designation will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of 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,



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Monroe County Executive

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information							
Name of Action or Project: Accept Maintenance Jurisdiction of Approximately .004 Acre of Right-of-Way for Former New York State Highway (Route) No. 1499A, Town of Henrietta							
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): Right-of-Way for Former New York State Highway (Route) No. 1499A, Town of Henrietta							
Brief Description of Proposed Action: Accept Maintenance Jurisdiction of Approximately .004 Acre of Right-of-Way for Former New York State Highway (Route) No. 1499A, Town of Henrietta as shown on Map 1 Abandonment Parcel No 46							
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Monroe County		Telephone: 585 753 1233 E-Mail:					
Address: 39 W Main Street							
City/PO: Rochester		State: NY	Zip Code: 14614				
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">NO</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">YES</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	NO	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		_____ 0.004 acres					
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		_____ 0.00 acres					
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		_____ 0.004 acres					
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:							
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban) <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Parkland							

5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?	NO	YES	
If Yes, identify: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?	NO	YES	
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____			

EAF Mapper Summary Report

Friday, May 1, 2026 10:02 AM

Disclaimer: The EAF Mapper is a screening tool intended to assist project sponsors and reviewing agencies in preparing an environmental assessment form (EAF). Not all questions asked in the EAF are answered by the EAF Mapper. Additional information on any EAF question can be obtained by consulting the EAF Workbooks. Although the EAF Mapper provides the most up-to-date digital data available to DEC, you may also need to contact local or other data sources to confirm data provided by the Mapper or to obtain data not provided by the Mapper.

Source: Esri, HERE, Garmin, USGS, Intermap, INCREMENT P, CANAL, Esri Japan, METI, Esri Korea, Esri (Thailand), NGCC, OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	No
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	No

Agency Use Only [If applicable]

Project:	Accept Maintenance Jurisdiction
Date:	5-7-26

**Short Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Impact Assessment**

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:		
a. public / private water supplies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Project: **Accept Maintenance Jurisdiction**

Date: **5-7-26**

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

Part 1 of the EAF indicates that the site contains or is near a National or State Register Historic Site and Archaeological Site. This action pertains solely to Accept Maintenance Jurisdiction of Approximately .004 Acre of Right-of-Way for Former New York State Highway (Route) No. 1499A. There will be no National or State Register Historic Site or Archaeological Site impacted by this action itself. Any future development of the parcel will be subject to local zoning and building codes, as well as all applicable federal and New York State regulations.

The Walker-Warren House at 5628 W. Henrietta Road is listed as a National Historic Site and located approximately 500 feet northeast of the site.

Accordingly, no National or State Register Historic Site or Archaeological Site will be impacted and this action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

- Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.
- Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

Monroe County

Name of Lead Agency

Date

Adam J. Bello

County Executive

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Title of Responsible Officer

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Steven M. O'Brien

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

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Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

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June 5, 2026

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

Subject: Accept Maintenance Jurisdiction of Approximately .004 Acre of Right-of-Way for Former New York State Highway (Route) No. 1499A, Town of Henrietta

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept the transfer of maintenance jurisdiction of approximately .004 acre of the right-of-way for former New York State Highway (Route) No. 1499A in the Town of Henrietta, at no cost to Monroe County, from the New York State Department of Transportation.

The release of maintenance jurisdiction by the New York State Department of Transportation, along with future right-of-way abandonments, will allow for future private development of this right-of-way and adjoining lands.

The specific legislative action required is to accept the transfer of maintenance jurisdiction of approximately .004 acre of right-of-way for former New York State Highway (Route) No. 1499A in the Town of Henrietta, at no cost to Monroe County, from the New York State Department of Transportation and to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an agreement and any other documents necessary to complete the transfer.

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

This jurisdictional transfer will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of 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

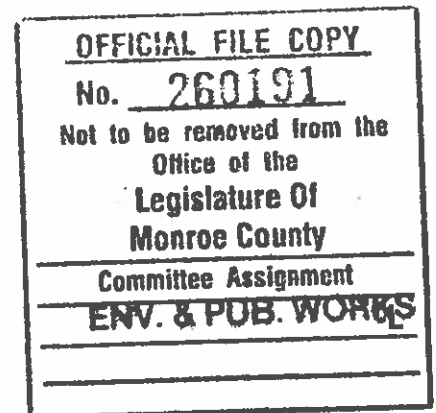


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

June 5, 2026



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

Subject: Classification of Action, Designation of Lead Agency and Determination of Significance, Pursuant to State Environmental Quality Review Act to Authorize Additions to the Monroe County Consolidated Agricultural District #5

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body designate Monroe County as Lead Agency to authorize the following eight (8) parcels for addition to the Monroe County Consolidated Agricultural District #5 ("District") and to determine whether the action may have a significant adverse impact on the environment pursuant to SEQRA.

- 84 Topspin Drive, Town of Mendon, consisting approximately 14.23 acres, tax account number 204.02-1-20.11, owned by Warren Knapp;
- 38 Morton Road, Town of Hamlin, consisting approximately 54.11 acres, tax account number 012.01-1-5.111, owned by Solomon's Choice, LLC;
- 128 Lighthouse Road, Town of Parma, consisting approximately 18.60 acres, tax account number 016.02-2-2.1, owned by Nicole and Patrick Stickney;
- 163 Lawrence Road, Town of Clarkson, consisting approximately 10.01 acres, tax account number 031.03-1-10.112, owned by Vernon and Lyn Wright;
- W Sweden Road, Town of Sweden, consisting approximately 70.50 acres, tax account number 112.02-1-7.12, owned by Sweden Center Road Properties, LLC;
- 2831 Penfield Road, Town of Penfield, consisting approximately 17.60 acres, tax account number 141.01-1-48, owned by Christian and Sarah Liberatore;
- 2799 Penfield Road, Town of Penfield, consisting approximately 50.25 acres, tax account number 141.01-1-14.1, owned by Christian and Sarah Liberatore; and
- 8 Hidden Acres Trail, Town of Parma, consisting approximately 39.23 acres, tax account number 057.01-2-21.4, owned by 8 Hidden Acres Trail LLC.

Pursuant to Article 25AA Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law, a report has been prepared by the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board recommending the proposed additions to the District.

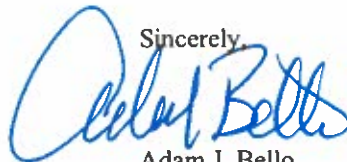
The additions to the District have been preliminarily classified as an Unlisted action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.4. The State Environmental Quality Review Act regulations found at 6 NYCRR Part 617 requires that no agency shall carry out or approve an Action until it has complied with the requirements of SEQRA.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Determine that the additions to the District are an Unlisted Action.
2. Designate Monroe County as Lead Agency for a coordinated review of the additions to the District.
3. Make a determination of significance for the additions to the District pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.7.
4. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to take such actions to comply with the requirements of SEQRA, including without limitation, the execution of documents and the filing, distribution, and publication of the documents required under SEQRA, and any other actions to implement the intent of this resolution.

This action will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of 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



STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW
SHORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM
FOR AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS

UNLISTED ACTIONS ONLY

Please indicate lead agency status by checking the appropriate box below:

[X] The proposed action is within the scope of a cooperative agreement between the undersigned County Legislative Body ("CLB") and the Department of Agriculture and Markets ("Department")...

[] The proposed action is not within the scope of a cooperative agreement between an applicable CLB and the Department.

Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information

1. The proposed action is located in the County of Monroe and the Town(s) of Clarkson, Hamlin, Mendon, Parma, Penfield, Sweden

2. The agency responsible for preparing this Short Environmental Assessment Form and determining environmental significance is the CLB of Monroe County.

3. The name, address, and e-mail address for the Clerk of the above named CLB is: David Grant, 407 County Office Bldg, 39 West Main Street, Rochester, NY 14614, DGrant@monroecounty.gov

4. Does the proposed action only involve the modification, consolidation or termination of a county-adopted, State-certified agricultural district by the CLB pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law (AML) §§303-a, 303-b or 303-c? [X] Yes [] No

If Yes, attach a narrative description (including a location map) of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the County. If No, this form should not be used to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action.

5. Is this an action proposed to modify an existing agricultural district? [X] Yes [] No

If Yes, total number of acres comprising the agricultural district as it exists prior to modification: 144,159 acres.

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New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets

6. If this proposed action involves a modification, will such modification result in a change in the size of the agricultural district? Yes No

- If yes, how many acres are involved in the change? 275 acres
- Does this represent an increase or a decrease?

7. Check all present land uses that occur on, adjoining, and near the proposed action?

Residential Industrial Commercial Agriculture Park/Forest/Open Space Other

If Other, please describe: _____

8. Information on Coastal Resources. Is the action located within, or have a significant effect on:

- A Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway? Yes No
- A Coastal Erosion Hazard Area? Yes No
- A community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program? Yes No

If Yes, please identify the affected community or communities: Town of Hamlin, Town of Penfield

9. Information on Local Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plans

- Is the action compatible with the County's Agricultural & Farmland Protection Plan? Yes No

If Yes, date of Plan approval: April 28, 1999

If Yes, please cite the applicable language: _____

The County and the municipalities in which the districts are located continue to promote the districts by supporting continuation of the districts each time they come up for renewal. Therefore, consider focusing efforts on the districts to reinforce and enhance this existing protection mechanism and reinforce and enhance the support the districts have received and continue to receive from the State, County, and municipalities.

10. Comments from Municipalities within the County

- Did the CLB receive any comments from municipalities about the addition or removal of land from the agricultural district? Yes No

If Yes, please briefly summarize the comments: _____

11. Attach any additional information as may be needed to clarify the proposed action.

I AFFIRM AND CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE
BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Name of Person Authorized to Sign: Patrick T. Gooch Date: _____

Signature:  Title: Senior Associate Planner

**Short Environmental Assessment Form
New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets**

Part 2: Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the County Legislative Body ("CLB") as Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted to the CLB for the proposed modification, consolidation or termination of a county-adopted, State-certified agricultural district or otherwise available to the reviewer.

In providing responses to each of the questions, the reviewer should keep in mind that the action proposed is the modification, consolidation or termination of an agricultural district(s). The action is not the land use or activity which will, or may, take place in the district(s). For example, it is not appropriate to consider the effects of management actions that may be taken by individual operators in conducting farming. Agricultural farm management practices, including construction, maintenance and repair of farm buildings, and land use changes consistent with generally accepted principles of farming are listed as Type II actions in 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(3), and these actions have been determined not to have a significant impact on the environment.

	None to small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Short Environmental Assessment Form
New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets**

Part 3: Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur," or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

Eight (8) parcels have been submitted for addition to the Monroe County Agricultural District #5. These parcels are located throughout the County. The addition of each parcel is part of the annual addition period for the Monroe County Agricultural District. Accordingly, this will be reviewed as one action and all impacts, scope, and significance will be determined together.

The action taking place is the addition of parcels to the agricultural district, no physical construction or changes to the parcels are permitted by this action. The parcels being added to the Agricultural District are used for agricultural activities that reflect the current and historic character of the surrounding area and will remain the same through this action. They are not anticipated to change in character, attract people or traffic, impact existing water and waste water services.

This action will not result in significant adverse impacts to on-site or nearby national or state register of historic places, or state eligible sites, or archaeological sites; wetlands or other regulated water-bodies; 100 year flood plain (s), or remediation sites.

Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.

Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

Monroe County

Name of Lead Agency

Adam J. Bello

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Date

County Executive

Title of Responsible Officer

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

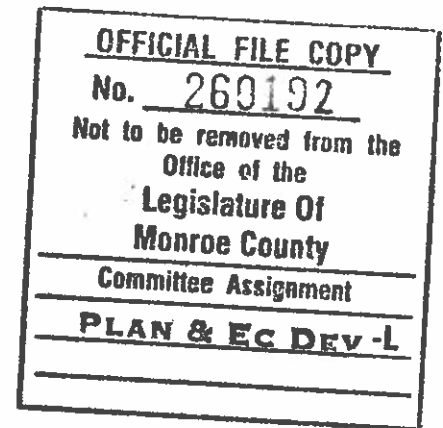


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

June 5, 2026



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

Subject: Authorize Additions to the Monroe County Consolidated Agricultural District #5

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize the following eight (8) parcels for addition to the Monroe County Consolidated Agricultural District #5 ("District") as follows:

- 84 Topspin Drive, Town of Mendon, consisting approximately 14.23 acres, tax account number 204.02-1-20.11, owned by Warren Knapp;
- 38 Morton Road, Town of Hamlin, consisting approximately 54.11 acres, tax account number 012.01-1-5.111, owned by Solomon's Choice, LLC;
- 128 Lighthouse Road, Town of Parma, consisting approximately 18.60 acres, tax account number 016.02-2-2.1, owned by Nicole and Patrick Stickney;
- 163 Lawrence Road, Town of Clarkson, consisting approximately 10.01 acres, tax account number 031.03-1-10.112, owned by Vernon and Lyn Wright;
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- 8 Hidden Acres Trail, Town of Parma, consisting approximately 39.23 acres, tax account number 057.01-2-21.4, owned by 8 Hidden Acres Trail LLC.

Pursuant to Article 25AA Section 303-b of the Agriculture and Markets Law, a report has been prepared by the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board (“AFPB”) recommending the proposed additions to the Monroe County Agricultural District. During the 2026 Monroe County Agricultural District open enrollment, there were eight (8) requests to add a total of ten (10) parcels to the Monroe County Agricultural District. Of the eight (8) requests received, one (1) landowner’s request to include two (2) adjoining parcels is not being recommended by the AFPB for inclusion. Your Honorable Body must hold a public hearing before taking action to add these parcels to the District. I recommend adding the parcels listed above to Monroe County Agricultural District #5.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Hold a public hearing on the addition of eight (8) parcels to the Monroe County Consolidated Agricultural District #5, as set forth in the report prepared by the Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board.
2. Consider the recommendations and facts presented at the hearing relative to the addition of the parcels to the Monroe County Agricultural District #5.
3. Authorize the addition of the above described eight (8) parcels to the Monroe County Agricultural District, upon favorable consideration of the recommendations.

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

This addition to the Monroe County Agricultural District will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of 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



ADAM J. BELLO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board

Monroe County, New York

April 30, 2026

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

Subject: Addition of 8 Parcels to the Agricultural District

Honorable Legislators:

Article 25AA Section 303-B of the NYS Agriculture and Markets law allows additions to established agricultural districts annually. The law also requires the county agricultural and farmland protection board ("AFPB") to review the proposed additions to the district(s) and make recommendations on the proposal to the county legislative body. Resolution number 10 of 2024 adopted by Your Honorable Body directed the Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board to review and make recommendations on additions to the district(s) annually during the March open enrollment period.

Therefore, in accordance with Article 25AA, we are pleased to transmit this report concerning our review, findings, and recommendations. During the 2026 annual enrollment period, eight (8) landowners submitted requests to add a total of ten (10) parcels to the Monroe County Agricultural District. A determination was made by the AFPB as to whether or not these parcels are predominantly (1) "viable agricultural land" and (2) "whether the inclusion of the land serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the district." The AFPB makes this determination based on a variety of factors, including, but not limited to: soil type, enterprise budget, physical structures, landowner intent, and compatibility with surrounding land uses. The following eight (8) parcels from seven (7) landowners have been found to be viable agricultural land that will add to the agricultural industry within the district and are recommended by the AFPB to be added to Monroe County Agricultural District #5.

- Mailing Address: Warren Knapp, 84 Topspin Drive, Mendon NY, one (1) parcel located in Town of Mendon, 204.02-1-20.11 (14.23 acres)
- Mailing Address: Solomon's Choice, LLC / Joseph Brightly, 956 Redman Road, Hamlin NY, one (1) parcel located in Town of Hamlin, 012.01-1-5.111 (54.11 acres)
- Mailing Address: Nicole and Patrick Stickney, 128 Lighthouse Road, Parma NY, one (1) parcel located in Town of Parma, 016.02-2-2.1 (18.60 acres)
- Mailing Address: Vernon and Lyn Wright, 163 Lawrence Road, Clarkson NY, one (1) parcel located in Town of Clarkson, 031.03-1-10.112 (10.01 acres)

- Mailing Address: Sweden Center Road Properties, LLC / Eric McCracken, 660 White Road, Brockport NY, one (1) parcel located in Town of Sweden, 112.02-1-7.12 (70.50 acres)
- Mailing Address: Christian and Sarah Liberatore, 11952 W 56th Cir, Arvada CO, two (2) parcels located in Town of Penfield, 141.01-1-48 (17.60 acres) and 141.01-1-14.1 (50.25 acres)
- Mailing Address: 8 Hidden Acres Trail LLC / Joe Hendrix, 8 Hidden Acres Trail, Parma NY, one (1) parcel located in Town of Parma, 057.01-2-21.4 (39.23 acres)

One landowner's request to include two (2) adjoining parcels is not being recommended for inclusion. The two parcels do consist of viable agriculture soils, but the AFPB does not believe the parcels comprise viable agricultural land suitable for a farm-operation that will serve the public interest by assisting in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the district. The AFPB has concluded that the size of the parcel and the adjoining residential land uses do not allow for a farm operation as a commercial enterprise as defined in in Article 25AA of New York State Agriculture and Markets Law.

- Mailing Address: Joshua J. Bush, 176 Kuhn Road, Greece NY, two (2) parcels located in Town of Greece, 034.01-1-41 (3.60 acres) and 034.01-1-43 (.68 acres)

Sincerely,



Chairman Robert J. Colby

Monroe County, New York Agricultural District 2026 Annual Additions



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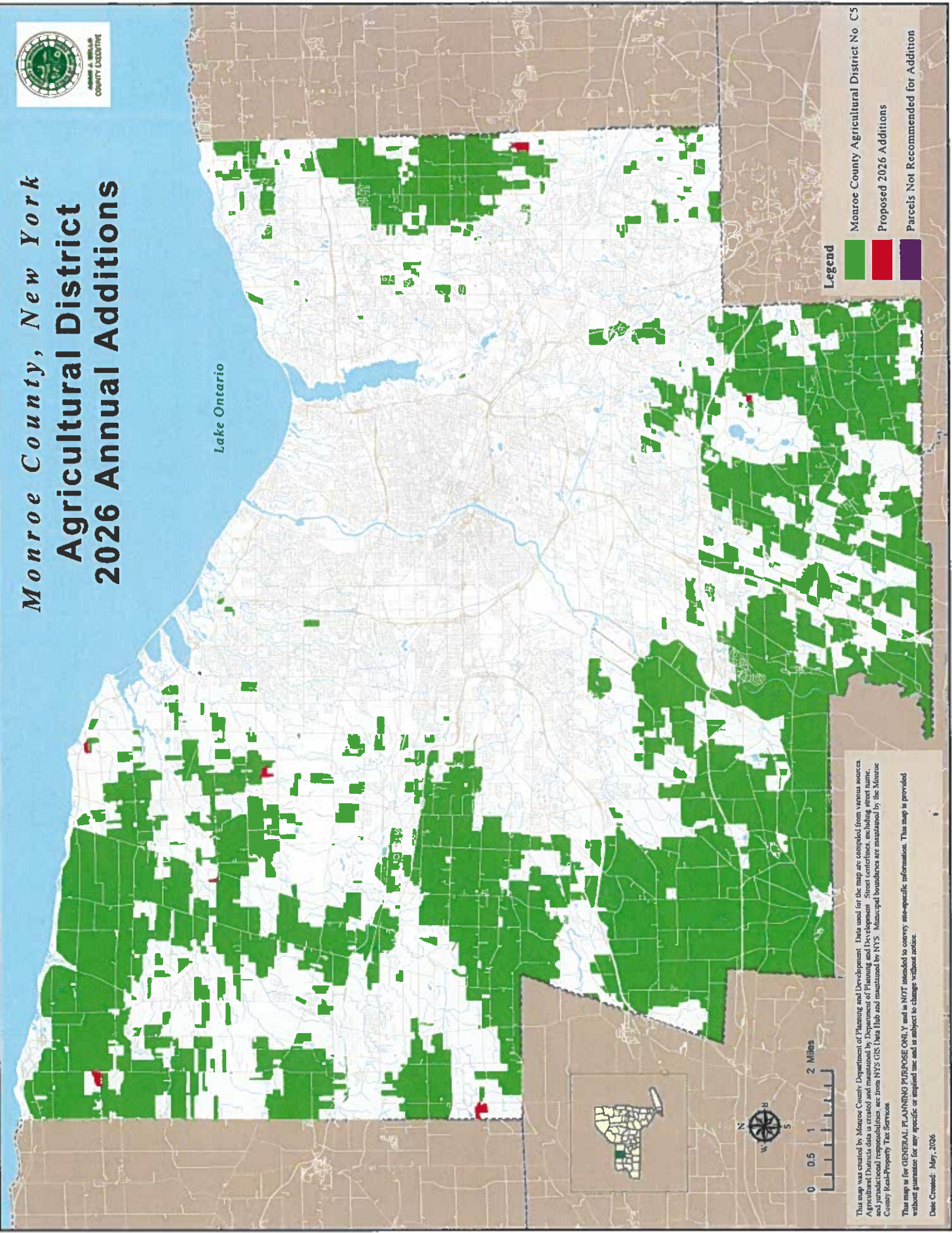
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- Monroe County Agricultural District No. C5
- Proposed 2026 Additions
- Parcels Not Recommended for Addition

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2026 Annual Addition Requests Report to the Monroe County Legislature

Monroe County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board

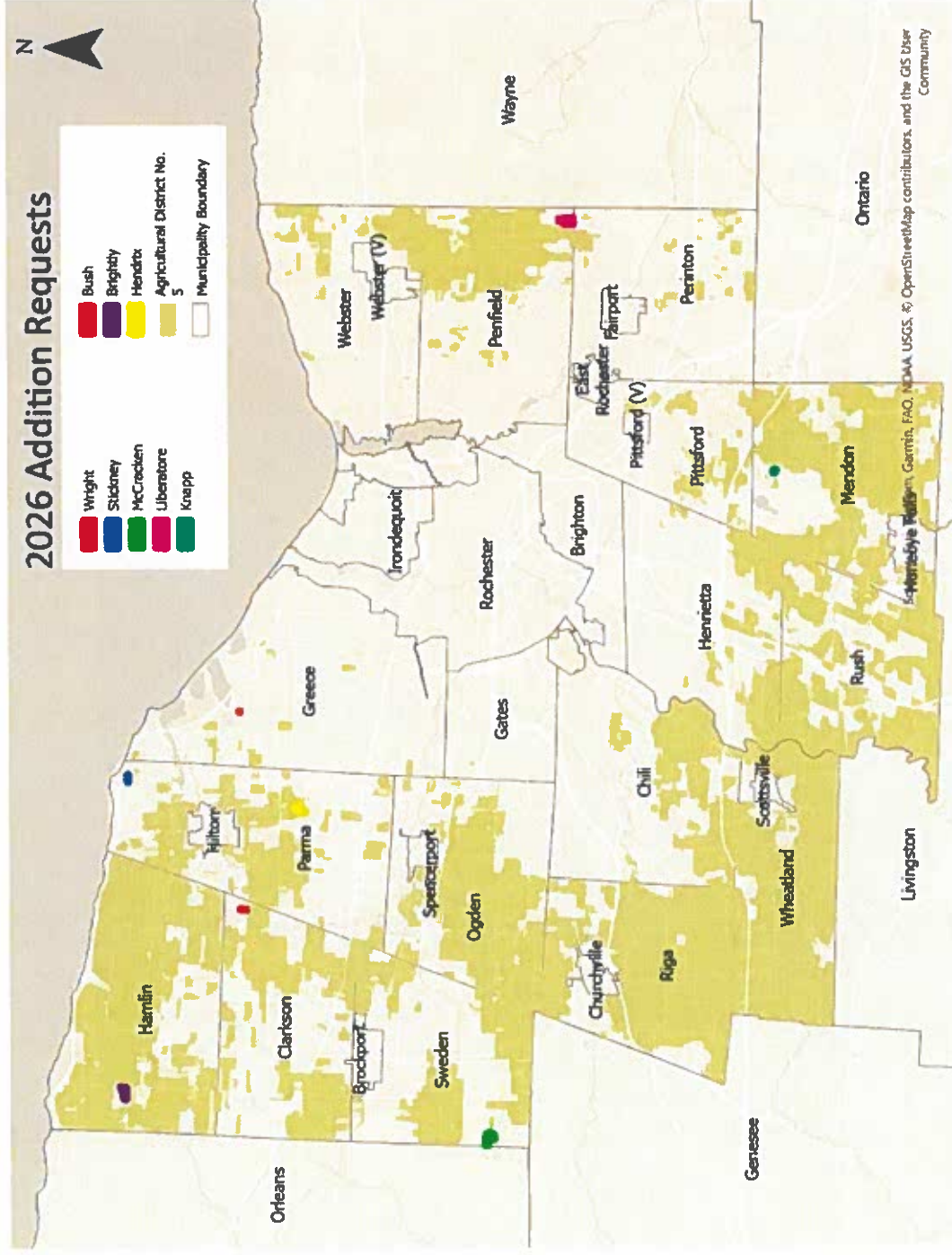
April 2026

Overview Map

Total of 10 parcels from

8 landowners:

- Mendon: 1
- Hamlin: 1
- Parma: 2
- Clarkson: 1
- Sweden: 1
- Penfield: 2
- Greece: 2



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KNAPP 2026

§303-B Enrollment Candidate
New York State Agricultural Districts Program in Monroe County

Owner Name	Parcel ID	Property Address	Acres	Town
Warren Knapp	204.02-1-20.11	84 Topspin Dr	14.23	Mendon



Type of Farm: Livestock

Horses, Goats, Cows, Chickens

Maintains a productive vegetable garden on previously cultivated land, primarily for personal use with some sales of veggies/eggs, and plans to produce hay in future.

Farmland Classification:

All areas are prime farmland	31.4%
Farmland of statewide importance	1.0%
Not prime farmland	67.5%

KNAPP 2026

§303-B Enrollment Candidate
New York State Agricultural Districts Program in Monroe County

Owner Name	Parcel ID	Property Address	Acres	Town
Warren Knapp	204.02-1-20.11	84 Topspin Dr	14.23	Mendon

Zoning District: Residential/Agricultural – 5 Acres

- One single-family dwelling per lot.
- Normal agricultural farming operations and the use of land for agricultural production purposes, including the keeping, breeding and raising of cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, fowl, horses and raites, and dairy farms.
- Buildings and structures used exclusively in support of agricultural operations.
- Historic, scenic preservation and conservation areas.
- Public parks and playgrounds.

Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning:

- Surrounding parcels are zoned Residential/Agricultural – 5 acres or Residential/Agricultural – 2 acres
- Surrounding land uses include single-family residential, parkland (MC Mendon Ponds Park), and a recreation center (Mendon Racquet & Pool Club)
- Several parcels surrounding the proposed addition are included within the MC Agricultural District.

AFPB Recommendation:

Board members unanimously voted to recommend. Parcel has limited prime farmland, but could support a commercial farm operation and assist in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the District.

BRIGHTLY 2026

§303-B Enrollment Candidate
New York State Agricultural Districts Program in Monroe County

Owner Name	Parcel ID	Property Address	Acres	Town
Solomon's Choice, LLC (Joseph Brightly)	012.01-1-5.111	38 Morton Rd	54.11	Hamlin



Type of Farm: Crops
Cabbage/Winter Squash

Farmland Classification:

All areas are prime farmland	65.5%
Farmland of statewide importance	16.5%
Prime farmland if drained	15.3%



BRIGHTLY 2026

§303-B Enrollment Candidate
New York State Agricultural Districts Program in Monroe County

Owner Name	Parcel ID	Property Address	Acres	Town
Solomon's Choice, LLC (Joseph Brightly)	012.01-1-5.111	38 Morton Rd	54.11	Hamlin

Zoning District: R-L Residential – Low Density

- Single-family detached dwelling.
- Public parks, playgrounds or similar public recreational uses authorized or operated by a public agency and not operated for gain.
- Farms, greenhouses, plant nurseries, dairy operations or similar agricultural uses, not including retail sales.
- Commercial greenhouses or plant nurseries or similar commercial agricultural uses involving retail sales.
(Principal use subject to special use permit approval)

Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning:

- Surrounding parcels are zoned the same or R-VL Residential – Very Low Density
- Surrounding land uses include single-family residential and agricultural uses
- Multiple parcels surrounding the proposed addition are included within the MC Agricultural District

AFPB Recommendation:

Betsy Brightly abstained from the vote as she is related to Joseph Brightly. Remaining Board members unanimously voted to recommend. Parcel is overwhelmingly prime farmland, supports a commercial farm operation, and could assist in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the District.

STICKNEY 2026

§303-B Enrollment Candidate
New York State Agricultural Districts Program in Monroe County

Owner Name	Parcel ID	Property Address	Acres	Town
Nicole & Patrick Stickney	016.02-2-2.1	128 Lighthouse Rd	18.6	Parma



Type of Farm: Livestock

Raises, trains, and sells horses, with land also used for hay production

Farmland Classification:

All areas are prime farmland	55.5%
Prime farmland if drained	34.6%

STICKNEY 2026

§303-B Enrollment Candidate
New York State Agricultural Districts Program in Monroe County

Owner Name	Parcel ID	Property Address	Acres	Town
Nicole & Patrick Stickney	016.02-2-2.1	128 Lighthouse Rd	18.6	Parma

Zoning District: RR Rural Residential + Environmental Protection Overlay

- Single-unit home
- Agribusiness or agritourism
- Customary agricultural operations (dairying, field cash crops, pasturage, fruit and vegetable farms, nurseries, animal and poultry husbandry, and the necessary accessory uses for storage; provided, however, that the operation of any such accessory use shall be incidental to that of the principal agricultural activities.)

Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning:

- Surrounding parcels are also zoned RR Rural Residential
- Surrounding land uses include single family residential and agricultural uses
- Several parcels surrounding the proposed addition are included within the MC Agricultural District
- NYS Lake Ontario State Pkwy E is located near the parcel

AFPB Recommendation:

Board members unanimously voted to recommend. Parcel has viable agricultural lands, currently supports a commercial horse operation, and could assist in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the District.

WRIGHT 2026

§303-B Enrollment Candidate
New York State Agricultural Districts Program in Monroe County

Owner Name	Parcel ID	Property Address	Acres	Town
Vernon & Lynn Wright	031.03-1-10.112	163 Lawrence Rd	10.01	Clarkson



Type of Farm: Livestock
Raising, boarding, and showing of livestock

Farmland Classification:

All areas are prime farmland	83.4%
Farmland of statewide importance	2.5%
Prime farmland if drained	8.2%

WRIGHT 2026

§303-B Enrollment Candidate
New York State Agricultural Districts Program in Monroe County

Owner Name	Parcel ID	Property Address	Acres	Town
Vernon & Lynn Wright	031.03-1-10.112	163 Lawrence Rd	10.01	Clarkson

Zoning District: Agricultural/Residential (AR)

- Single-Family Dwelling
- Agricultural Operations
- Farm Market or Stand
- Nursery or Garden Store
- Keeping of Farm Animals/Chickens/Bees (Accessory Use)
- Agri-business (Specially Permitted)
- Home Occupation, Agricultural

Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning:

- Surrounding parcels are zoned Agricultural/Residential (AR)
- Surrounding land uses include single-family residential and agricultural uses
- Several parcels surrounding the proposed addition are included within the MC Agricultural District

AFPB Recommendation:

Board members unanimously voted to recommend. Parcel has viable agricultural lands, currently supports a commercial horse operation, and could assist in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the District.

MCCRACKEN 2026

§303-B Enrollment Candidate
New York State Agricultural Districts Program in Monroe County

Owner Name	Parcel ID	Property Address	Acres	Town
Sweden Center Road Properties, LLC (Eric McCracken)	112.02-1-7.12	W Sweden Rd	70.50	Sweden



Type of Farm: Crops
Primarily corn and soybean rotation crops.

Farmland Classification:

All areas are prime farmland	78.8%
Farmland of statewide importance	1.4%
Prime farmland if drained	11.5%

MCCRACKEN 2026

§303-B Enrollment Candidate
New York State Agricultural Districts Program in Monroe County

Owner Name	Parcel ID	Property Address	Acres	Town
Sweden Center Road Properties, LLC (Eric McCracken)	112.02-1-7.12	W Sweden Rd	70.50	Sweden

Zoning District: One-Family Residential (R1-2)

- One-family dwelling.
- Customary agricultural operations; provided, however, that no storage of manure or odor- or dust-producing substance, nor barns used for housing any animals other than traditional domesticated pets, shall be permitted within 100 feet of any property line.

Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning:

- Surrounding parcels are zoned One-Family Residential R1-2
- Surrounding land uses include single-family residential and agricultural uses
- Several parcels surrounding the proposed addition are included within the MC Agricultural District

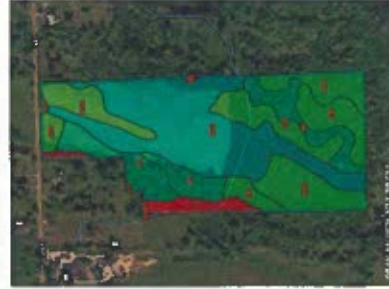
AFPB Recommendation:

Board members unanimously voted to recommend. Parcel has viable agricultural land, currently supports a commercial farm operation, and could assist in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the District.

LIBERATORE 2026

§303-B Enrollment Candidate
New York State Agricultural Districts Program in Monroe County

Owner Name	Parcel ID	Property Address	Acres	Town
Sarah & Christian Liberatore	141.01-1-48	2831 Penfield Rd	17.60	Penfield
	141.01-1-14.1	2799 Penfield Rd	50.25	Penfield



Type of Farm: Crop/Livestock
Corn crop production and silvo
pasture.

Farmland Classification:

All areas are prime farmland	38.7%
Farmland of statewide importance	38.4%
Prime farmland if drained	18.5%

LIBERATORE 2026

§303-B Enrollment Candidate
New York State Agricultural Districts Program in Monroe County

Owner Name	Parcel ID	Property Address	Acres	Town
Sarah & Christian Liberatore	141.01-1-48	2831 Penfield Rd	17.60	Penfield
	141.01-1-14.1	2799 Penfield Rd	50.25	Penfield

Zoning District: Rural Agricultural (2 Acres)/(RA-2)

- One single-family dwelling unit per lot
- Customary agricultural operations
- The purpose of the Rural Agricultural District is to assure a proper economic and physical environment for continued agricultural use of land; to maintain an open rural character to viable agricultural areas; to assure compatible types and densities of development on lands within and adjacent to the Northeastern Monroe County Agricultural Use District; and to assure low densities of development in areas without sanitary sewers.

Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning:

- Surrounding parcels are zoned Rural Agriculture (2 Acres) or Rural Residential (1 Acre)
- Surrounding land uses include single-family residential and agricultural uses
- Several parcels surrounding the proposed addition are included within the MC Agricultural District

AFPB Recommendation:

Board members unanimously voted to recommend. Parcel has viable agricultural lands, landowner intends to establish commercial operations in the future, and could assist in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the District.

BUSH 2026

§303-B Enrollment Candidate
New York State Agricultural Districts Program in Monroe County

Owner Name	Parcel ID	Property Address	Acres	Town
Joshua J. Bush	034.01-1-41	176 Kuhn Rd	3.60	Greece
	034.01-1-43	Kuhn Rd	.68	Greece



Type of Farm: Crop/Livestock

Transitioning from personal use to commercial production of crops, livestock, and livestock products for local sale.

Currently developed: Veggie garden, pumpkin patch, apple/cherry trees.

Farmland Classification:

All areas are prime farmland

97.9%

BUSH 2026

§303-B Enrollment Candidate
New York State Agricultural Districts Program in Monroe County

Owner Name	Parcel ID	Property Address	Acres	Town
Joshua J. Bush	034.01-1-41	176 Kuhn Rd	3.60	Greece
	034.01-1-43	Kuhn Rd	.68	Greece

Zoning District: Single Family Existing (R1-E)

- One single-family home per lot
- Stands for sales of produce, flowers or other plants grown on the premises
- Greenhouses and gardens, subject to limitations for gardens which are used or intended to be used principally for the growing of fruits, vegetables, herbs, or grains and other staple crops (Permitted accessory use)

Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning:

- Surrounding parcels are zoned Single Family Existing or Public Land
- Surrounding land uses include single-family residential or forested area
- There are no MC Agricultural District parcels surrounding the proposed addition

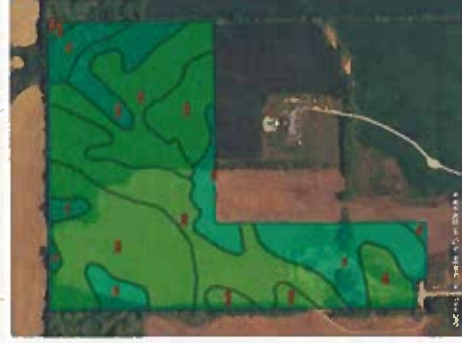
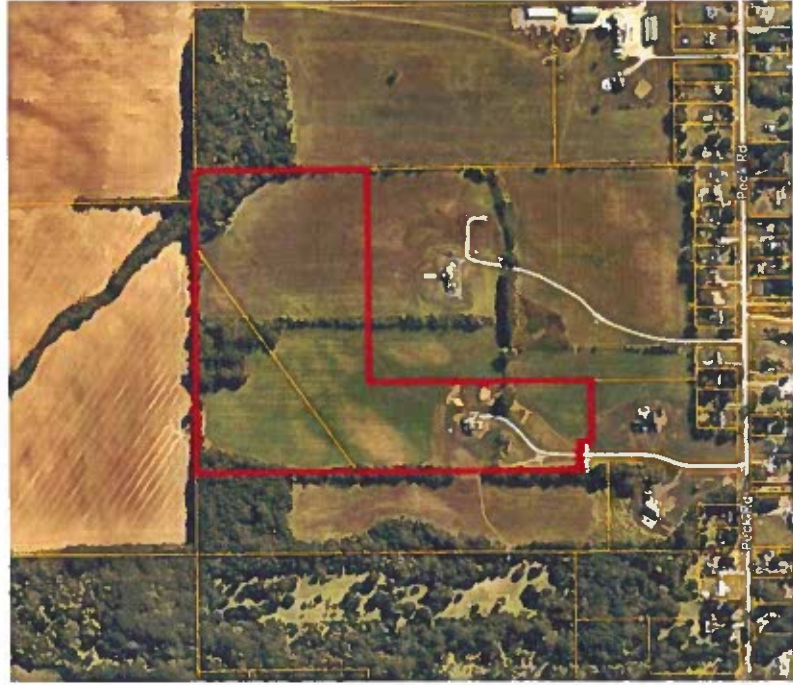
AFPB Recommendation:

Board members unanimously voted to not recommend. Although, the parcels have viable agricultural soils, due to its limited size and surrounding residential land uses, they do not believe a commercial enterprise can be established, nor would it assist in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the District.

HENDRIX 2026

§303-B Enrollment Candidate
New York State Agricultural Districts Program in Monroe County

Owner Name	Parcel ID	Property Address	Acres	Town
8 Hidden Acres Trail LLC (Joe Hendrix)	057.01-2-21.4	8 Hidden Acres Trl.	39.23	Parma



Type of Farm: Hay Production

Hay production with mowing, raking, baling, and field upkeep as primary activities.

Farmland Classification:

All areas are prime farmland	69.2%
Prime farmland if drained	30.9%

HENDRIX 2026

§303-B Enrollment Candidate
New York State Agricultural Districts Program in Monroe County

Owner Name	Parcel ID	Property Address	Acres	Town
8 Hidden Acres Trail LLC (Joe Hendrix)	057.01-2-21.4	8 Hidden Acres Trl.	39.23	Parma

Zoning District: Agricultural-Residential (AC) +

Environmental Protection Overlay (Stream Corridor Protection District)

- Single-unit home
- Agribusiness or agritourism
- Customary agricultural operations (dairying, field cash crops, pasturage, fruit and vegetable farms, nurseries, animal and poultry husbandry, and the necessary accessory uses for storage; provided, however, that the operation of any such accessory use shall be incidental to that of the principal agricultural activities.)

Surrounding Land Uses/Zoning:

- Surrounding parcels are zoned Agricultural-Residential or Rural Residential
- Surrounding land uses include single-family residential and agricultural uses
- Several parcels surrounding the proposed addition are included within the MC Agricultural District

AFPB Recommendation:

Board members unanimously voted to recommend. Parcel has viable agricultural lands, landowner intends to establish commercial operations in the future, and could assist in maintaining a viable agricultural industry within the District.

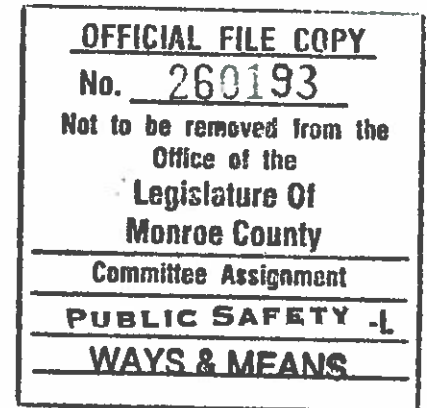


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

June 5, 2026



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

Subject: Acceptance of Funding from the Office of Justice Programs, through a Subcontract with the Unified Court System of New York State for a New York State Overdose Intervention Initiative

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the Office of Justice Programs, through a subcontract with the Unified Court System of New York State in the amount of \$921,000 for the New York State Overdose Intervention Initiative for the period of January 1, 2026 through September 30, 2028.

This award will seek to reduce overdose deaths among high-risk justice-involved individuals by enhancing the capacity of local jurisdictions to rapidly respond to substance use disorders at the first point of contact with the courts. To support this goal, the initiative will provide the necessary infrastructure, planning, implementation support, and evaluation tools to facilitate comprehensive, collaborative approaches to delivering recovery support services in our community. This is the first year Monroe County has received this grant.

The specific legislative actions required are:

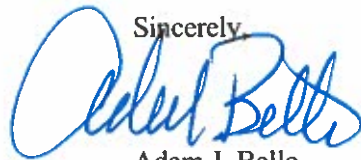
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$921,000 grant from, and to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with the Office of Justice Programs, through a subcontract with the Unified Court System of New York State, for the New York State Overdose Intervention Initiative for the period of January 1, 2026 through September 30, 2028.
2. Amend the 2026 operating budget of the Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health, by appropriating the sum of \$921,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 5702030000, Alcohol and Other Substance Abuse Services.
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 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.

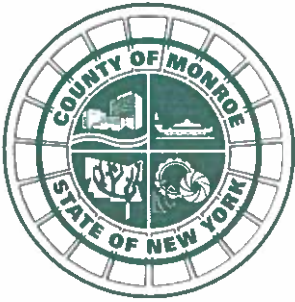
This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review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

This grant is 100% funded by the Office of Justice Programs, through a subcontract with the Unified Court System of New York State. 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



Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

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June 5, 2026

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

Subject: Authorize an Intermunicipal Agreement with Monroe #1 Board of Cooperative Educational Services for the Monroe County Sheriff's Office School Resource Program

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize an intermunicipal agreement with Monroe #1 Board of Cooperative Educational Services ("BOCES #1") in the amount of \$130,000 for reimbursement to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office School Resource Program for the period of September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, with option to renew for two (2) additional one-year terms in an amount agreed upon by the parties but in no event to be less than \$130,000 per year.

BOCES #1 will be provided a full-time Monroe County Sheriff's School Resource Officer ("SRO") during the ten (10) month, 186 day period. The SRO's primary duty is to maintain an atmosphere where students, teachers and staff feel safe. The SRO may assist in the investigation of suspected criminal activity occurring on BOCES #1 property and/or related to BOCES #1. This assistance shall be provided in consultation with school administrators, in accordance with New York State Law and BOCES #1 policy. As an educator, working with classroom teachers and other BOCES #1 personnel, the SRO may present information and answer questions on a variety of topics, such as the law, drugs, safety, crime prevention, violence prevention, concepts of safety, traffic laws, general law, and crime prevention techniques. The SRO shall also perform such other security and/or law enforcement services as may be reasonably assigned by the District Superintendent, in consultation with the Sheriff, as appropriate.

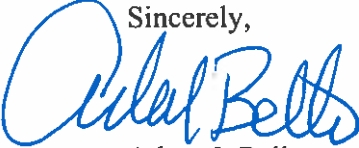
This will be the thirteenth year the Sheriff's Office has participated in the SRO Program at BOCES #1. BOCES #1 will fund the salary and fringes associated with the Sheriff's Office SRO assigned during the ten (10) month, 186 day period.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute an intermunicipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with Monroe #1 Board of Cooperative Educational Services, 41 O'Connor Road, Fairport, New York 14450, in the amount of \$130,000 for reimbursement to the Monroe County Sheriff's School Resource Program for the period of September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, with option to renew for two (2) additional one-year terms in an amount to be agreed upon by the parties but in no event to be less than \$130,000 per year.

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 contract 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.

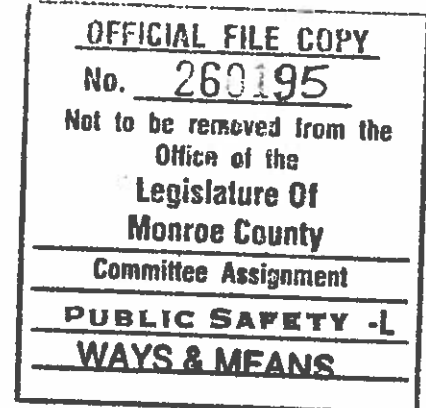
Sincerely,

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive



Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive



June 5, 2026

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

Subject: Amend Resolution 430 of 2025 to Amend the Contract with Savant Advisors to Provide a Qualified Consultant for Monitoring Medical Services at the Monroe County Jail

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 430 of 2025 to increase the contract with Savant Advisors from an amount not to exceed \$45,000 to an amount not to exceed \$90,000 for the two-year period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year terms upon mutual agreement of the parties in the amount of \$45,000 per year.

Savant Advisors provides a qualified consultant to conduct regular contract monitoring audits both on-site and off-site of the medical and mental health services provided to the incarcerated individuals at the Monroe County Jail. Duties include case analysis, staffing analysis, medical chart review and monitoring, and on-site monitoring visits.

Resolution 430 of 2025 authorized a contract with Savant Advisors for the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027, in an amount not to exceed \$45,000. However, the authorized amount should have been \$45,000 per year. Because the initial contract term spans two years rather than one, the Resolution should be amended to increase the authorized amount from \$45,000 to \$90,000, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year terms at \$45,000 per year.

The specific legislative action required is to amend Resolution 430 of 2025 to increase the contract with Savant Advisors, P.O. Box 1449, Island Heights, New Jersey 08732, from an amount not to exceed \$45,000 to an amount not to exceed \$90,000 for the two-year period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027 with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year terms upon mutual agreement of the parties in the amount of \$45,000 per year.

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 2026 operating budget of the Sheriff’s Office, general fund 9001, funds center 3804090000, Jail Medical, and will be requested in future years budgets. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Savant Advisors, nor its principal officer, Doreen Rose-Park, 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

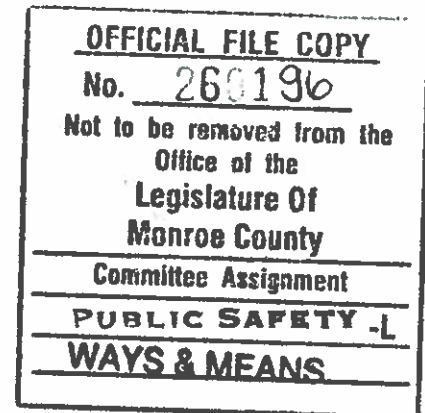


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

June 5, 2026



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

Subject: Amend Resolution 75 of 2026 to Accept Additional Funding from the United States Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service Western District of New York for United States Marshals Service NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force-Rochester Division

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 75 of 2026 to accept additional funding from the United States Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service ("USMS") Western District of New York for the United States Marshals Service NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force-Rochester Division in the amount of \$35,000 for the reimbursement of overtime for the period of October 27, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

This grant continues to support the collaborative task force with the USMS to investigate, apprehend, and arrest violent felony fugitives. The grant will reimburse a portion of the overtime costs associated with the task force services. This is the seventeenth year the county has received this grant. This additional funding will bring the grant total to \$38,000. This year's funding is \$7,000 less than last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Amend Resolution 75 of 2026 to accept an additional \$35,000 and to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract and any amendments thereto, with the United States Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service Western District of New York for the reimbursement of overtime for the United States Marshals Service NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force-Rochester Division for the period of October 27, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

2. Amend the 2026 operating grant budget of the Office of the Sheriff by appropriating the sum of \$35,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 3803010000, Police Bureau Administration.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not included 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. 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