

**Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$689,702.00 Entered Into By The County – The Hudson Valley Agri-Business Development Corporation – Department Of Finance**

Referred to: The Economic Development, Planning, Education, Employment, Arts and Agriculture Committee (Chairwoman Sperry and Legislators Clinton, Corcoran, Hewitt, Litts, Stewart and Walls), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gavaris and Legislators Collins, Hansut, Kovacs, Nolan, and Roberts)

Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, John Gavaris, and Deputy Chair Kevin A. Roberts offer the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section C-11(O) of the Ulster County Charter and Section A2-5(15) of the Administrative Code, the Ulster County Legislature shall have the power to approve the execution of certain contracts and amendments in the amount of \$50,000.00 or in excess of \$50,000.00 entered into by the County; and

WHEREAS, a contract for execution by the County with The Hudson Valley Agri-Business Development Corporation has been submitted for approval by the Ulster County Legislature, which is described below:

2024-387 - American Rescue Plan Act funding for: develop and administer a grant program as a Subrecipient under the ARPA-SLFRF to benefit the economic viability and sustainability of Ulster County farms which shall be titled – The Ulster County Farm Viability and Sustainability Grant. 2. The overall goal of the grant program is to build both economic and environmental sustainability within Ulster County’s agricultural sector in the face of real-time effects of climate change, increased production costs, and challenging market systems.	100% Federal	Professional Services	7/1/24 - 9/1/26	\$689,702.00
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WHEREAS, said contract has been reviewed by Contract Management, County Attorney’s Office, the Director of Purchasing, and the County Executive; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Ulster County Legislature has examined the contract, and hereby approves the contract in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney and Legislative Counsel,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

**Resolution No. 380      July 16, 2024**

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**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**\$689,702.00 – 2024/2025/2026 PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED APPROPRIATIONS**