

Resolution No. 218 August 14, 2012

Supporting The Grant Application By The Ulster County Community Action Committee For A Community Service Block Grant

Referred to: The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Harris, Maio, Maloney, Gregorius, Provenzano and Rodriguez) and The Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee (Chairman Roberts and Legislators Fabiano, Maio, Ronk, Donaldson, Loughran and Robert Parete)

Chairman of the Legislative Programs, Education and Community Services Committee, Wayne Harris, and Deputy Chairman David B. Donaldson offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Community Action Committee has submitted a grant application to New York State which seeks funding via a Community Service Block Grant (CSBG-WDDG 2012); and

WHEREAS, the grants funds would be utilized to help Ulster County residents prepare for employment in the workforce; and

WHEREAS, there are a large number of Ulster County residents whose financial conditions are affected by unemployment and underemployment; and

WHEREAS, there are significant obstacles, such as transportation and child care, which confront many residents and prevent them from attaining optimal employment; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Community Action Committee's has proposed a Workforce Development project within its grant application which would add tremendous resources into the County and assist between 80 and 100 individuals each year in developing marketable job skills and obtaining meaningful employment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature hereby memorializes its support for the Ulster County Community Action Committee's application for a Community Service Block Grant (CSBG-WDDG 2012) to help Ulster County residents prepare for employment in the workforce; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to Cesar Augusto Perales, Secretary of State of New York, and Veronica Cruz, Director of the Division of Community Services, New York Department of State,

