

Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Approve Application For BJA FY 2023 Connect And Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program Grant - Ulster County Sheriff

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chair Walter and Legislators Fabiano, Hansut, Hewitt, and Uchitelle), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gavaris and Legislators Cahill, Roberts, Ronk, and Walter)

Chair of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, Eve Walter, and Deputy Chair Gina Hansut offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted at the request of the County Executive on behalf of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is requesting authorization to apply for the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance FY 23 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program Grant, opportunity number O-BJA-2023-171520; and

WHEREAS, the Connect and Protect Grant's mission is to support law enforcement-behavioral health cross-system collaboration to improve public health and safety as well as responses to and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders (MHDs) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs); and

WHEREAS, the Connect and Protect Grant will further the goals and objectives of the COSSAP Grant currently in use with the Ulster County Sheriff's Office Oracle Team; and

WHEREAS, the Connect and Protect Grant can add funding in the maximum amount of \$550,000.00 if awarded with a 20% cash match; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to apply for this grant by April 24, 2023, or risk losing this opportunity; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute the application for the Department of Justice BJA FY 2023 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program Grant, and move its adoption.

Resolution No. 207 April 18, 2023

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ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 22 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislator Fabiano)

Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on April 6, 2023

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on April 11, 2023

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$183,333.00 - ANTICIPATED 2023 STATE REVENUE DOLLARS

\$183,333.00 - ANTICIPATED 2024 STATE REVENUE DOLLARS

\$183,334.00 - ANTICIPATED 2025 STATE REVENUE DOLLARS

STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF ULSTER

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Ulster County Legislature on the 18th Day of April in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and said resolution shall remain on file in the office of said clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 21st Day of April in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Three.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this
21st Day of April 2023.

Approved by the County Executive this
24th Day of April 2023.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

[s] Jen Metzger
Jen Metzger, County Executive