

**13141**

**DATE:** July 22, 2010

**TO:** Board of Acquisition and Contract

**FROM:** Cheryl Archbald, M.D., M.P.H.  
Acting Commissioner of Health

**RE:** Authorization to Enter into Contract with the New York State Department of Health to Accept Continued Funding for the Healthy Neighborhood Program Grant as follows:

Multi Year Term: 10/1/09 – 9/30/12  
Contract Period: 10/1/10 – 9/30/11  
Amount: Not-To-Exceed \$330,000

The Westchester County Department of Health (“WCDH”) requests authorization to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health (“NYSDOH”) to accept continued funding for the Healthy Neighborhood Program (“HNP”) grant, pursuant to an approved budget, for the period 10/01/10 through 09/30/11, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$330,000.

This program promotes the public health and welfare of County residents through prevention or reduction of asthma related hospitalizations, health effects of tobacco and second hand smoke among household residents, residential fire deaths, childhood lead poisoning, and the improvement of indoor air quality within these residential dwellings.

Program objectives and goals include decreased asthma-related illnesses through the dissemination of preventive health information; reduction of tobacco use; reduction of incidence of home fire-related deaths; reduction of blood lead levels greater than ten micrograms in children ages one to six years. Through this program the WCDH gathers environmental, health and general demographic information which supports the continued assessment and monitoring of the health status of Westchester County residents.

The WCDH tracks and monitors this program through the completion of a Home Intervention Survey Form by WCDH staff for each on-site housing assessment and compilation of statistical data which is entered into the electronic HNP data reporting system. In addition, reports are submitted on a quarterly basis to the NYSDOH.

Program outcomes for the 2008-2009 grant period, the most recent year for which complete data are available, include the completion of 541 home safety inspections, referral of 133 children for necessary lead screening, and identification of 13 residents with asthma conditions requiring medical follow up.

Approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

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Attachment

**RESOLUTION**

UPON A COMMUNICATION FROM THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, be it hereby

**RESOLVED,** that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Health, is authorized to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health to accept continued funding for the Healthy Neighborhood Program grant, pursuant to an approved budget, for the period 10/01/10 through 09/30/11, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$330,000;

and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute all appropriate contracts or documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution in the manner prescribed by law

Department of Health  
 County of Westchester  
 145 Huguenot Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 New Rochelle, New York 10801  
 July 22, 2010

Original Agreement       \$  
 First Amendment        \$  
**This Amendment**       \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL                     \$

Agreement #

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
		263	27	516K	9854	T516

Budget Funding Year(s)  
 (must match resolution) 2010-2011      Start Date 10/1/10      End Date 9/30/11

Funding Source                      Tax Dollars \_\_\_\_\_  
    State Aid \_\_\_\_\_  
\$330,000                                Federal Aid \_\_\_\_\_  
 (must match resolution)      Other                      100% NYSDOH Funds