



Office of the District Attorney
County of Westchester

MEMORANDUM

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To: HONORABLE MEMBERS
BOARD OF ACQUISITION AND CONTRACT

8/21/15

From: JANET DiFIORE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Re: **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES TO ACCEPT A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$66,750 IN FEDERAL FUNDS AND TO CONTRIBUTE \$525,801 IN COUNTY MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO OPERATE THE STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Authority is sought from this Honorable Board to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("NYSDCJS") to accept a grant in the amount of \$66,750 in federal funds and to contribute \$525,801 in County matching funds for the District Attorney's Office to operate the STOP Violence Against Women Collaborative Program for the period from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

The overall goal of the STOP Violence Against Women Collaborative Program is to reduce violence against women, female high school and college students, as well as women with other language, cultural and social barriers. Additionally, the project will strengthen and heighten the safety and security of women by providing direct support services to victims as well as training to police agencies and the community. The goals and objectives will be monitored by the District Attorney's Office and quarterly progress reports will be submitted to NYSDCJS for their review and approval.

I certify that my department, a) has copies of, or access to all applicable laws, rules, regulations, grant applications, and grant agreements (including any master agreement), as well as any guidance or instructions received from the agency making the grant (the "Grant Terms"), b) has reviewed the Grant Terms, c) is aware of and understands all of the Grant Terms, and d) can and will comply with all of the Grant Terms.

Accordingly, your Honorable Board's approval of the annexed resolution is most respectfully requested.

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Att.

RESOLUTION

Upon communication from Janet DiFiore, District Attorney, be it hereby,

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester is authorized to 1) enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services to accept a grant in the amount of \$66,750 in federal funds and to contribute \$525,801 in County matching funds to operate the STOP Violence Against Women Collaborative Program for the program period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 pursuant to approved budgets, to provide various support services to victims of domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault, for the program period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the District Attorney or her duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to enter into this agreement for the County of Westchester.

Agreement #

Account to be Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Trust Account	Dollars
263	37	210Q	9853	T210	\$66,750
101	37	0010	4912		\$525,801
263	37	210Q	9855		\$525,801

Budget Funding Year(s) 2015 Start Date 1/1/15 End Date 12/31/15
(must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars \$525,801

State Aid \$0

\$592,551 Federal Aid \$66,750

(must match resolution)

Other _____