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County Executive

Department of Social Services

Kevin M. McGuire  
Commissioner

**OnBase ID#76162**

DATE: April 22, 2020

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Kevin M. McGuire  
Commissioner, Department of Social Services

SUBJECT: Authority to enter into an agreement with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) in order to accept a grant in the amount of \$260,000.00 to be used to pay for work and services related to the County’s Homeless Management Information System, under HUD’s Continuum of Care Program, for a term commencing on August 1, 2020 and continuing through July 31, 2021.

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Authority is respectfully requested from your Honorable Board for the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Social Services (the “Department”), (the “County”) to enter into an agreement with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) in order to accept a grant in the amount of \$260,000.00 under HUD’s Continuum of Care Program, to pay for work and services related to the County’s Homeless Management Information System (“HMIS”), for a term commencing on August 1, 2020 and continuing through July 31, 2021.

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 grant 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.

The proposed agreement will serve a public purpose by providing the funds necessary for the County to pay for work and services related to the County’s HMIS, which is designed to track and monitor the placement and status of the homeless clients of the Department and thereby better serve them.

The goal and objective of the proposed agreement is to provide the funds necessary for the County to pay for work and services related to the County's HMIS.

The goal and objective of the proposed agreement is in the best interests of the County in terms of fiscal responsibility, as the proposed agreement will make available to the County the funds necessary for the County to pay for work and services related to the County's HMIS. The goal and objective of the proposed agreement is also in the best interests of the County in terms of public health and safety, as the County's HMIS, which will be funded by the proposed agreement, is designed to track and monitor the placement and status of the homeless clients of the Department and thereby better serve them.

The goal and objective of the proposed agreement will be tracked and monitored by the Department, in accordance with the requirements of HUD. The Department will be required to prepare and submit an Annual Performance Report to HUD as a requirement of receiving the funding to be provided under the proposed agreement.

The proposed agreement does not constitute procurement. Accordingly, the provisions of the Westchester County Procurement Policy do not apply.

I respectfully recommend your Honorable Board's approval of the attached Resolution.

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**RESOLUTION**

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services, be it hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Social Services, (the "County") is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") in order to accept a grant in the amount of \$260,000.00 under HUD's Continuum of Care Program, to pay for work and services related to the County's Homeless Management Information System ("HMIS"), for a term commencing on August 1, 2020 and continuing through July 31, 2021; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Executive, or his authorized designee, is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Account to be  
Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Trust Account	Dollars
263	22	929V	9852	T929	260,000

Budget Funding Year(s): 2020-21      Start Date: 08/01/20      End Date: 07/31/21  
(must match resolution)

Funding Source	Tax Dollars: _____
<u>\$260,000</u>	State Aid: _____
(must match resolution)	Federal Aid: <u>100%</u>
	Other: _____