

**78861**

DATE: August 20, 2020

TO: Honorable Members  
Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Thomas A. Gleason  
Acting Commissioner of Public Safety

RE: Resolution authorizing the County of Westchester (the "County") to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("NYSDCJS") pursuant to which the County will accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$69,972 under the Gun Involved Violence Elimination Initiative ("Project GIVE") program for the period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, pursuant to an approved budget.

Authority is hereby requested for the County, acting by and through its Department of Public Safety (the "Department"), to enter into an agreement with the NYSDCJS, pursuant to which the County will accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$69,972 under the Project GIVE program for the period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, pursuant to an approved budget.

The goal of Project GIVE is to eliminate shootings and homicides through the integrated use of evidence-based strategies that include the four core elements of People, Places, Alignment and Engagement. The objective is to implement a joint agency initiative to directly combat shootings and homicides in Yonkers and Mount Vernon with support and assistance from other law enforcement agencies. The Department will assign personnel to deploy targeted operations as outlined in the Project GIVE strategy through joint agency initiatives. The funds received from NYSDCJS will enable the Department to assign personnel to support Project GIVE strategies in Yonkers and Mount Vernon.

This contract impacts the County's critical priority areas in the following manner:

- Fiscal Responsibility – The County will receive reimbursement for activities performed by the Department pursuant to Project GIVE.

This contract will serve a public purpose by promoting public safety through the implementation of operations under Project GIVE.

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.

Accordingly, authority is respectfully sought for the County to enter this agreement.

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Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 09/03/2020 - LISA MARIJAJ, SECRETARY

**RESOLUTION**

Upon a communication from the Acting Commissioner of Public Safety, be it hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Public Safety (the Department”), is authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State, Division of Criminal Justice Services to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$69,972 under the Gun Involved Violence Elimination Initiative to provide funds for the Department to carry out various initiatives to directly combat shootings and homicides in Yonkers and Mount Vernon for the period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, pursuant to an approved budget; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to enter into this agreement for the County of Westchester.

Account To Be Charged/Credited

	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Dollars
2020/2021	263	38	825V	9854	\$69,972

Budget Funding Year(s): 2020/2021 Start Date: July 1, 2020 End Date: June 30, 2021  
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source

\$69,972  
 (must match resolution)

Tax Dollars  
 State Aid  
 Federal Aid  
 Other

\$69,972 NYS Div. of Criminal Justice Services  
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