



Office of the District Attorney
County of Westchester

MEMORANDUM

ONBASE 82284

To: BOARD OF ACQUISITION AND CONTRACT

January 22, 2021

From: MIRIAM E. ROCAH
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Re: **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS TO ACCEPT A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$451,041 IN FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO OPERATE THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY ANTI-TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2020 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, PURSUANT TO AN APPROVED BUDGET.**

Authority is sought for the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$451,041 in Federal Funds for the District Attorney's Office to operate the Westchester County Anti-Trafficking Task Force Program (the "Program") for the period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023, pursuant to an approved budget (the "Agreement"). The goals and objectives of the Program are to create targeted outreach/awareness/training initiatives to improve law enforcement's ability to identify victims of human trafficking, develop new partnerships and information sharing initiatives with Federal, State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, improve and sustain investigative and intelligence gathering methods, improve information sharing protocols with Victim Service Providers and enhance prosecution strategies. The goals and objectives will be tracked and monitored by the District Attorney's Office and quarterly reports will be submitted to the Department of Justice for their review and approval.

As the Agreement does not constitute a procurement of goods or services, it is not subject to the provisions of the County Procurement Policy.

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.

An appropriate resolution is herewith attached for your Honorable Board's consideration.

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RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from Miriam E. Rocah, District Attorney, be it hereby,

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$451,041 in Federal Funds for the District Attorney’s Office to operate the Westchester County Anti Trafficking Task Force Program (the “Program”) for the program period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023, pursuant to an approved budget (the “Agreement”); and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the District Attorney 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	Trust Account	Dollars
264	37	W028	9853	G028	\$451,041

Budget Funding Year(s) 2020/23 Start Date 10/1/20 End Date 9/30/23

(must match resolution)

Funding Source: Tax Dollars

State Aid _____

Federal Aid \$451,041

Other _____