



Office of the District Attorney
County of Westchester

MEMORANDUM

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To: HONORABLE MEMBERS
BOARD OF ACQUISITION AND CONTRACT

09/15/15

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 \$321,518 IN COUNTY MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO OPERATE THE SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS AND ELDERLY SERVICES (SAVES) PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Authority is sought for the County of Westchester 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 contribute \$321,518 in County matching funds to operate the Sexual Assault Victims and Elderly Services ("SAVES") program, for the period from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. The federal funds and the County matching funds will be used to help support the salary and fringe of two positions in the District Attorney's Office dedicated to prosecuting violent crimes against elderly women.

The SAVES program promotes the general welfare and public safety of the citizens of the Westchester County by helping to reduce sexual and physical violence against elderly women and enhance the vertical prosecution of sexual and physical elder assault cases, as well as the delivery of services to women victims of sexual violence. The goals and objectives of the SAVES program will be monitored by the District Attorney's Office and quarterly progress reports will be submitted to DCJS for their review and approval.

As this agreement does not involve the procurement of goods or services the provisions of the Westchester County Procurement Policy do not apply.

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 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 contribute \$321,518 in County matching funds for the District Attorney to operate the Sexual Assault Victims and Elderly Services (SAVES) Program for the program period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and it is 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	234Q	9853	T234	\$66,750
101	37	0010	4912		\$321,518
263	37	234Q	9855		\$321,518

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

Funding Source Tax Dollars; \$321,518

State Aid \$ _____

\$388,268 Federal Aid \$66,750

(must match resolution)

Other _____