



**Office of the District Attorney
County of Westchester**

MEMORANDUM

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9/21/2015

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS
BOARD OF ACQUISITION AND CONTRACT

FROM: JANET DiFIORE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

RE: **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF NEW YORK, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES TO ACCEPT A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$513,955 IN STATE FUNDS TO OPERATE THE GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION (GIVE) PROGRAM FOR THE PROGRAM PERIOD JULY 1, 2015 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016, PURSUANT TO AN APPROVED BUDGET.**

Authority is sought for the County of Westchester, acting by and through the Office of the District Attorney, to enter into an agreement with the State of New York, acting by and through the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("DCJS"), to accept a grant in an amount not-to-exceed of \$513,955 in State funds to operate the Gun Involved Violence Elimination ("GIVE") program (the "Program") for the program period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, pursuant to an approved budget (the "Agreement"). Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the County will be required to contribute \$429,068 in County matching funds toward the cost of the Program

The Program will serve a public purpose by reducing gun violence in the County. The goals and objectives of the Program are to enhance the utilization of intelligence and crime analysis in local crime fighting strategies through collaboration among various law enforcement agencies to help reduce gun violence in the County. The goals and objectives of the Program will be monitored by the District Attorney's Office and quarterly reports will be submitted to DCJS for their review 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.

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

Your Honorable Board's approval of the attached resolution is most respectfully requested.

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APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 10/08/2015 - JOAN COCCIANI, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon Communication from Janet DiFiore, District Attorney of Westchester County, be it hereby,

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester is authorized to enter into an agreement with the State of New York, acting by and through the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services to accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$513,955 in State funds to operate the Gun Involved Violence Elimination (“GIVE”) Program (the “Program”) for the program period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, pursuant to an approved budget (the “Agreement”); and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the County shall be required to contribute an amount not-to-exceed \$429,068 in County matching funds toward the cost of the Program; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the District Attorney or her duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered 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	37	537Q	9854	T537	\$513,955
101	37	0010	4912		\$429,068

Budget Funding Year(s) 2015-16 Start Date 7/01/15 End Date 6/30/16

(must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars \$429,068

State Aid \$513,955

\$943,023 Federal Aid _____

(must match resolution) Other _____