



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

MEMORANDUM

Onbase: 83911

March 23, 2021

To: HONORABLE MEMBERS
BOARD OF ACQUISITION AND CONTRACTS

From: MIMI E.ROCAH
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 \$50,000.00 IN FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO OPERATE THE STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021**

Authority is sought from this Honorable Board for the County of Westchester ("County"), acting by and through the Office of the District Attorney ("District Attorney"), to enter into an agreement C00333GG ("Grant Agreement") with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("NY DCJS") to accept a grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 in federal funds for the District Attorney to operate the STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program ("Program"), for the period from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, to provide various support services to victims of domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault.

The overall goal of the Program is to reduce violence against women, in particular female high school and college students, as well as women with other language, cultural and social barriers. Additionally, the Program will strengthen and heighten the safety and security of women by providing direct support services to victims as well as training to police agencies and the community. The goals and objectives will be monitored by the District Attorney and quarterly progress reports will be submitted to NY DCJS for their review and approval.

As this Grant 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.

MER/SV/cmc

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 04/22/2021 - LISA MRIJAJ, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon communication from Mimi E. Rocah, Westchester County District Attorney, be it hereby,

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through the Office of the District Attorney, 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 \$50,000.00 in federal funds to operate the STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program, in order to provide various support services to victims of domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault, for the period from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021; and be it further:

RESOLVED, that the District Attorney or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to take such action and execute such documents as may be necessary and proper to effect the purposes hereof.

Agreement # C00333GG

Account to be Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub- Object	Trust Account	Dollars
101	37	6210	9818		\$50,000.00

Budget Funding Year(s) 2021 Start Date 01/01/21 End Date 12/31/21
(must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars \$0

State Aid \$0

\$50,000.00 Federal Aid \$50,000.00

(must match resolution)

Other _____