



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

**MEMORANDUM**

**On Base: 85734**

Date: June 10, 2021

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS  
BOARD OF ACQUISITION AND CONTRACT

FROM: MIRIAM E. ROCAH  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

RE: **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES TO ACCEPT A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$425,255 IN STATE FUNDS TO OPERATE THE GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022, PURSUANT TO AN APPROVED BUDGET.**

Authority is sought for the County of Westchester (the "County"), 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 \$425,255 in State funds to operate the Gun Involved Violence Elimination program (the "Program") for the program period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, pursuant to an approved budget (the "Agreement"). Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the County will be required to contribute \$631,766 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.

MER/OK/jrc

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 07/08/2021 - LISA MRIJAS, SECRETARY

**RESOLUTION**

Upon Communication from Miriam E. Rocah, District Attorney of Westchester County, be it hereby,

**RESOLVED**, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through the Office of the District Attorney (the “County”), 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 \$425,255 in State funds to operate the Gun Involved Violence Elimination Program (the “Program”) which will assist in reducing gun violence in the County, for the program period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, 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 \$631,766 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	537W	9854	T537	\$425,255
101	37	0010	4912		\$631,766

Budget Funding Year(s) 2021/22 Start Date 07/01/21 End Date 06/30/22

(must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars \$ 631,766

State Aid: \$425,255

\$1,057,021 Federal Aid: \_\_\_\_\_

(must match resolution) Other \_\_\_\_\_