



Board of Legislators

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WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE AGENDA

August 24, 2022

1:00 p.m.

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **County Attorney Allison Carrow**
 - FOIL Policy
 - Request for Resolution of Health Care Worker Bonus
4. **Approval of Audit**
5. **County Administrator Carissa Knapp**
 - CDBG Micro Enterprise Program Funding
6. **Referrals from Committees**
7. **Old Business**
8. **New Business**
9. **Good of the Order**
10. **Adjournment**

MEMORANDUM OF EXPLANATION

For Authorization to Apply for Grant

INTRODUCTION NO: _____

(Clerk's use only)

Committee of Jurisdiction: Ways and Means

Date: August 24, 2022

Seeking authorization to apply for:

NEW YORK STATE HEALTH CARE and MENTAL HYGIENE WORKER PROGRAM FUNDS

Explanation of grant application:

The NYS budget includes a new Healthcare Worker Bonus (HWB) Program for nurses, counselors, therapists, and "other healthcare support workers" like custodians, maintenance workers, and housekeepers provided that they support patient-facing care in a hospital or other institutional medical setting. The County Administrator and Personnel Officer requests authorization for Allegany County as a local government agency and qualified employer to offer the NYS Healthcare Worker Bonus Program to eligible employees effective immediately following the employee vesting period and bonus payment requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT: 100% state reimbursed based on qualifications and eligibility per state regulations.

The NYS budget includes a new Healthcare Worker Bonus Program for eligible employees based on average weekly hours worked during the vesting period, with bonuses ranging from \$500 to \$1,500. The maximum an employee may receive across all employers and vesting periods is \$3,000. The HWB program is 100% state reimbursement. An account will be established to track and monitor revenues and expenditures upon board approval.

Total COUNTY SHARE of grant: 0

State Grant? Y 100% Revenue: **# will be established when awarded** \$ _____

This grant is _____ renewal of existing grant funded program or X new grant?

Grant Fiscal Year - 2022-2023 depends on eligibility

Obligation of County after grant expires: 0

Major benefits of applying for this grant are: intended to help "recruit, retain, and reward health care and mental hygiene workers"

Department Head: *Carissa M. Knapp, Allegany County Administrator 585-268-9216*

MEMORANDUM OF EXPLANATION

For Authorization to Apply for Grant

INTRODUCTION NO: _____

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Committee of Jurisdiction: Ways & Means/Planning & Economic Development Date: August 24, 2022

Seeking authorization to apply for:

CDBG Micro Enterprise Program funding to support micro enterprises in Allegany County with business start-up and expansion funding in collaboration with the Allegany County Industrial Development Agency.

Seeking authorization to convene a Public Hearing on September 28, 2022, at 2:00 P.M. in the County Legislators' Chambers, Room 221, County Office Building, 7 Court Street, Belmont, New York to discuss the scope of the project and anticipated outcomes.

Explanation of grant application:

With CDBG funding, the Allegany County IDA will provide financial assistance to support an estimated 8-12 local entrepreneurs by assisting with launching and expanding businesses in Allegany County.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$300,000

Total COUNTY SHARE of grant: -0-

Local county share: -0-

State Grant? Revenue: # ***will be established when awarded*** \$300,000

This grant is renewal of existing grant funded program or a _____ new grant fund program.

Grant Fiscal Year: 2022-2023

Obligation of County after grant expires: No obligation.

Major benefits of applying for this grant are: Grant funding will support 8-12 entrepreneurs with launching or expanding businesses in Allegany County.

Department Head Signature: _____



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Ways & Means Committee
August 24, 2022
Referrals from Other Committees

Planning & Economic Development

1. County Administrator Carissa Knapp requested a resolution to approve a renewal of an agreement for a term of 60 days at a prorated amount to be negotiated with the State University of New York College of Technology at Alfred to provide assistance for the development and implementation of an economic and industrial development program for Allegany County with an emphasis on attracting new businesses and industries to locate within the County, and promoting the expansion of existing businesses and industries. Funds were previously budgeted in the 2022 Budget.

MEMORANDUM OF EXPLANATION

Intro. No. _____
(Clerk's Use Only)

COMMITTEE: Planning & Economic Development

DATE: August 17, 2022

Requesting a Resolution to approve a one-year renewal of an agreement with the State University of New York College of Technology at Alfred for the amount of \$55,000 to provide assistance for the development and implementation of an economic and industrial development program for Allegany County with an emphasis on attracting new businesses and industries to locate within the County and promoting the expansion of existing businesses and industries.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funds were previously budgeted in the 2022 Budget.