

**110034**

DATE: December 9, 2024

TO: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Terrance Raynor  
Commissioner-Sheriff of Public Safety

Re: Authority for 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 \$172,413.00 under the FY23 Domestic Terrorism Prevention Grant Program to build and enhance the County's ability to prevent targeted violence and domestic terrorism for a term commencing on September 1, 2024 and expiring on August 31, 2026.

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Attached for your consideration is a Resolution which, if approved by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Department of Public Safety (the "Department"), to enter into an agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (the "DCJS") to accept a grant in the amount of \$172,413.00 under its FY23 Domestic Terrorism Prevention Grant ("DTPG") Program, to build and enhance the County's ability to prevent targeted violence and domestic terrorism through the utilization of Threat Assessment and Management ("TAM") teams and the development of comprehensive Domestic Terrorism Prevention Plans for a term commencing on September 1, 2024 and expiring on August 31, 2026 (the "Agreement").

Under the Agreement, DCJS shall directly reimburse the County on a block grant basis for such aforementioned purchases in an amount not-to-exceed \$172,413.00, with the County retaining supporting documentation for review by DCJS if requested.

The Agreement will require the County to indemnify the DCJS as follows:

"The [County] shall be solely responsible and answerable in damages for any and all accidents, incidents, and/or injuries to persons (including death) or property arising out of or related to the services to be rendered by the [County] or its subcontractors pursuant to this [Agreement]. The [County] shall indemnify and hold harmless the State and its officers and employees from claims, suits, actions, damages and cost of every nature arising out of the provision of services pursuant to the [Agreement]."

The Agreement's goals and objectives shall serve a public purpose by providing the County with funds to purchase equipment and personnel services to maintain and further

improve the County's ability to prevent targeted violence and domestic terrorism throughout the County.

The Agreement is in the County's best interest regarding public safety as the grant funds will be used to purchase the aforementioned equipment and personnel services which will allow the County to continue to improve its ability to protect residents from targeted violence and domestic terrorism.

The Department shall track and monitor the Agreement's effectiveness by analyzing the results obtained from a series of DCJS required performance measures.

Since this is a grant agreement and not a contract for the procurement of goods or services, it is not subject to the requirements of the Westchester County Procurement Policy.

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 grant 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, authority is respectfully requested from your Honorable Board for the County to enter into this Agreement.

TR/mcz  
Attachment

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 12/19/2024  
RAYMOND SULKY, SECRETARY

## RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner-Sheriff of Public Safety, it is hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the County of Westchester (the “County”), acting by and through its Department of Public Safety, is authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services (the “DCJS”) to accept a grant in the amount of \$172,413.00 under its FY23 Domestic Terrorism Prevention Grant Program, to build and enhance the County’s ability to prevent targeted violence and domestic terrorism through the utilization of Threat Assessment and Management teams and the development of comprehensive Domestic Terrorism Prevention Plans for a term commencing on September 1, 2024 and expiring on August 31, 2026 (the “Agreement”).

**RESOLVED**, that DCJS shall directly reimburse the County on a block grant basis for such aforementioned purchases in an amount not-to-exceed \$172,413.00, with the County retraining supporting documentation for review by DCJS if requested; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County is authorized to defend and indemnify DCJS according to the following indemnification language contained in the Agreement, as follows:

“The [County] shall be solely responsible and answerable in damages for any and all accidents, incidents, and/or injuries to persons (including death) or property arising out of or related to the services to be rendered by the [County] or its subcontractors pursuant to this [Agreement]. The [County] shall indemnify and hold harmless the State and its officers and employees from claims, suits, actions, damages and cost of every nature arising out of the provision of services pursuant to the [Agreement].”

And be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver all instruments and take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Account to be Charged/Revenue	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Revenue	Trust Account	Dollars
	263	38	Y064	9853	G091	172,413

Budget Funding Year(s) 2024 - 2026      Start Date: September 1, 2024      End Date: August 31, 2026

Funding Source      Tax Dollars: \$0.00  
                                  State Aid: \$0.00  
                                  Federal Aid: \$172,413 (Fed Pass Thru)      (must match resolution)  
                                  Other: