



On Base: 114116

Date: July 17, 2026

To: Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Dr. Belinda S. Miles
President

Re: Authority for the County of Westchester, acting by and through Westchester Community College, to enter into a grant agreement with the State University of New York, acting by and through its System Administration, a component of which is the University Center for Academic and Workforce Development, whereby the College will receive up to \$46,505,096.00 in grant funds to provide pre-college and post-secondary education and workforce training for educationally and economically disadvantaged eligible applicants of 16 years of age and older, for a term commencing retroactively on July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2031.

Westchester Community College ("WCC") has been selected to receive a grant from the State University of New York, acting by and through its System Administration, a component of which is the University Center for Academic and Workforce Development (the "Grantor"), in an aggregate amount up to \$46,505,096.00 to provide to provide pre-college and post-secondary education and workforce training for educationally and economically disadvantaged eligible applicants of 16 years of age and older.

Accordingly, authority is hereby requested from your Honorable Board to authorize the County of Westchester ("County"), acting by and through WCC, to enter into the grant agreement (the "Grant Agreement") with the Grantor, pursuant to which WCC will receive up to Forty-Six Million Five Hundred Five Thousand Ninety-Six Dollars (\$46,505,096.00) to provide pre-college and post-secondary education and workforce training for educationally and economically disadvantaged eligible applicants of 16 years of age and older. Pursuant to its terms, the Grant Agreement commences retroactively on July 1, 2026, and continues through June 30, 2031.

The purpose of this Grant Agreement is to advance public education, workforce development, and economic opportunity by providing pre-college and post-secondary education programs and workforce training opportunities to educationally and economically disadvantaged individuals. Through this

partnership with the Grantor, WCC will help increase access to educational resources, improve career readiness, support skill development, and enhance employment opportunities for eligible individuals age 16 and older, thereby benefiting the residents, workforce, and economic vitality of the County

Since the proposed Grant Agreement does not constitute a procurement of goods or services, it is not subject to the provisions of the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures.

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, I recommend adoption of the attached resolution.

BSM/cm

Encls.

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 07/30/2026 - RAYMOND SULLIVAN, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the President of Westchester Community College, be it hereby:

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through Westchester Community College ("WCC"), is authorized to enter into the grant agreement (the "Grant Agreement") with State University of New York, acting by and through its System Administration, a component of which is the University Center for Academic and Workforce Development, pursuant to which WCC will receive up to Forty-Six Million Five Hundred Five Thousand Ninety-Six Dollars (\$46,505,096.00) in grant funds to provide pre-college and post-secondary education and workforce training for educationally and economically disadvantaged eligible applicants of 16 years of age and older; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the term of the Grant Agreement shall commence retroactively on July 1, 2026, and continue through June 30, 2031; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute any and all instruments and to take all action necessary to implement the purposes hereof.

Account to be Charged/ credit	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Sub-Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
FY26/27	703	9997	9110		9781	EOC	\$7,651,136
FY27/28	703	9997	9110		9781	EOC	\$8,033,693
FY28/29	703	9997	9110		9781	EOC	\$8,435,378
FY29/30	703	9997	9110		9781	EOC	\$8,857,147
FY30/31	703	9997	9110		9781	EOC	\$9,300,005
Contingency (10% on 5 yr total ad base)							\$4,227,737
Total:			9110		9781	EOC	\$46,505,096

Budget Funding Year(s) 2026/2031 Start Date 07/1/2026 End Date 6/30/31
(must match resolution)

Funding Source	Tax Dollars	_____
	State Aid	_____
<u>\$46,505,096</u>	Federal Aid	_____
(must match resolution)	Other:	<u>\$46,505,096</u> Special Purpose State Aid