



Board of County Commissioners

Resolution No. 2021 – 201

Public Safety Committee

**RESOLUTION OF THE SALEM COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION TO THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
FOR THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FOR SFY2021 GOVERNOR PHIL MURPHY  
BUDGET - OPERATION HELPING HAND (OHH) SUBAWARD REIMBURSEMENT  
GRANT FUNDING [DL&PS SFY21-OHH]**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Law and Public Safety has been designated by the Legislature to implement funding reimbursement for Operation Helping Hand Initiatives, pursuant to SEC391(A)317(K)OPHS42U.s.C.SEC241A 247B; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salem County Prosecutor's Office wishes to apply for funding in the amount of \$90,476.19 for Operation Helping Hand Initiatives, completed in Salem County, as Salem County RESCUE, under the reimbursement program beginning September 1, 2021 and running through August 31, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") recognizes the need to assist the Prosecutor's Office, the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety and law enforcement in an endeavor to effectively address the problem of the opioid crisis in this County; and

**WHEREAS**, the project is a joint effort between the Department of Law and Public Safety and the Salem County Prosecutor's Office for the purposes described in the application; and

**WHEREAS**, this agreement shall further be contingent upon availability and appropriation of sufficient funds for this purpose in the County's temporary and/or permanent budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners has reviewed the application on file with the Clerk of the Board and has approved said request.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by** the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Salem that:

1. The project grant on file with the Clerk of the Board is approved and accepted.
2. The Attorney General has allocated funds dedicated for the purpose of reimbursing County Prosecutors for Operations Helping Hand Initiative activities.
3. The Office of the Department of Law and Public Safety shall be responsible for the receipt, review, and approval of the applications for said funding.
4. The Office of the Department of Law and Public Safety shall initiate allocations to each applicant as authorized.

5. The Commissioner Director, Clerk of the Board and Chief Finance Officer are authorized to execute the grant agreement.
6. Five fully executed copies of this resolution shall be provided to the County Prosecutor forthwith.



R. SCOTT GRISCOM, Deputy Director of the  
Board of County Commissioners  
Chair, Public Safety Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on June 2, 2021.



STACY L. PENNINGTON  
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
G. Ostrum, Jr.		✓	✓			
E. Ramsay			✓			
L. Ware			✓			
R.S. Griscom	✓		✓			
B. Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

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