



Board of County Commissioners

Resolution No. 2022 – 277

Public Safety Committee

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION TO THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FOR SFY2022 GOVERNOR PHIL MURPHY BUDGET - OPERATION HELPING HAND (OHH) SUBAWARD REIMBURSEMENT GRANT FUNDING [SFYOHH-17-2022]**

**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 \$123,809.50 for Operation Helping Hand Initiatives [Salem County Subaward No. SFYOHH-17-2022], completed in Salem County, by Salem County RESCUE, under the reimbursement program beginning September 1, 2022, and running through August 31, 2023; 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 upon adoption of this resolution, the Salem County Prosecutor's Office does accept and is authorized to accept the subaward for the purpose 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**, adoption of this resolution by the Board of County Commissioners acknowledges and confirms that there is no county match required to receive funding; 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 July 20, 2022.



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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