



Board of County Commissioners

Agriculture and Public Safety Committee

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND EXECUTING A GRANT FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FOR THE SFY24 ALTERNATIVE RESPONSES TO REDUCE INSTANCES OF VIOLENCE AND ESCALATION (ARRIVE) TOGETHER GRANT SUBAWARD NO.: 24-ARRV-10**

**WHEREAS**, The State of New Jersey, Office of the Attorney General is making available up to \$3,150,000 (Three Million, One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents) of its \$10,000,000 (Ten Million Dollars and Zero Cents) state budget allocation to support the county-based administrative support of ARRIVE Together; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salem County Prosecutor's Office, having been successful in its application for funding in the amount of \$149,999.01 (One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and One Cent) to ensure that residents who contact or are in contact with law enforcement and are experiencing mental and behavioral health emergencies have access to mental health treatment and support services. This funding will help ensure that the Salem County Prosecutor's Office has funds to help manage the ARRIVE programs within Salem County. The sub-award grant program for the grant cycle beginning April 1, 2024, and ending on March 31, 2025, continuing thereafter for the permissible expenditure of remaining funds; 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 mental and behavioral health 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 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**, adoption of this resolution by the Board acknowledges and confirms that there is no county match required to receive funding, however, a match component in the form of fringe benefits already supplied by the county in the amount of \$23,757.01 (Twenty Three Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and One Cent) is calculated and included to comply with award guidelines since there is a portion of salary being provided by the award; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board previously granted approval of the aforesaid application by Resolution No. 2024-116 dated March 6, 2024, and, therefore, approves the acceptance of this grant.

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

1. The subaward for the 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 funding County Prosecutors for ARRIVE Together 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 accept and execute the grant agreement.
6. Four fully executed copies of this resolution shall be provided to the County Prosecutor forthwith.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on Wednesday, June 12, 2024.

  
 STACY L. PENNINGTON  
 Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
E. Ramsay			✓			
C. Taylor		✓	✓			
D. Timmerman			✓			
G. Ostrum Jr.	✓		✓			
B. Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

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