



Board of County Commissioners

Resolution No. 2024 – 365

Agriculture and Public Safety Committee

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT SUBMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY, OPERATION HELPING HAND, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE OFFICE OF THE NEW JERSEY COORDINATOR FOR ADDITIONAL RESPONSES AND ENFORCEMENT STRATEGIES ("NJ CARES"), FOR FUNDING UNDER THE STATE FISCAL YEAR (SFY) 2025 OPERATION HELPING HAND (OHH) GRANT PROGRAM, SUBAWARD NO. SFYOHH-17-2025

WHEREAS, the Salem County Prosecutor's Office wishes to apply for and accept funding in the amount of \$100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents) under the (SFY) 2025 Operation Helping Hand Grant Program, Subaward No. SFYOHH-17-2025, completed in Salem County, by Salem County RESCUE, beginning September 1, 2024, and running through August 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Salem County 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 Subaward No. SFYOHH-17-2025 for the purposes described in the application; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this resolution by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners acknowledges and confirms that there is no county match required to receive funding; and

WHEREAS, the Salem County 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 Salem County Board of County Commissioners 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 Operation 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. The Salem County Prosecutor's Office does accept and is authorized to accept Subaward No. SFYOHH-17-2025 for the purposes described in the application.
7. 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 September 4, 2024.


STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

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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