

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
May 26, 2021 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Chair: Tara Gaston

Members:

Phil Barrett
Eric Connolly
Joe Grasso
John Lant
Darren O'Connor - VC
Tom Wood

- I. Welcome and Attendance
- II. Approval of the minutes of the April 28, 2021 meeting
- III. Agreement with 11 ambulance services in Saratoga County to facilitate continuation of COVID vaccination homebound, vulnerable and under-served individuals - Michael McEvoy, EMS Coordinator.
- IV. Office for the Aging – Sandi Cross
 - a. Accepting \$500 contribution from Gerald & Carolyn Crawmer
 - b. 2021-2022 Annual Update
 - c. Authorizing the acceptance of funds under ADRC/NWD COVID-19 Vaccine Supplemental Funding
 - d. Authorizing the acceptance of funds from “Expanding Access to COVID-19 Vaccines via the Aging Network (VAC%)”
 - e. Authorizing the acceptance of funds under the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021.
- V. Other Business
- VI. Adjournment

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SARATOGA COUNTY

AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

TO: Steve Bulger, County Administrator
Mike Hartnett, County Attorney
Pam Wright, Clerk of the Board

CC: Jason Kemper, Planning Director
Therese Connolly, Deputy Clerk of the Board
Matt Rose, Management Analyst
Clare Giammusso, Confidential Secretary/County Attorney's Office

FROM: Mike McEvoy, EMS Coordinator

DATE: 5-26-2021

RE: Major Contract for EMS Vaccination

COMMITTEE: Health and Human Services

1. Is a Resolution Required: **YES** or **NO**
(If YES, please complete #2- #10) (If NO, skip to #10 and provide reason for bringing the item)

2. Is a Budget Amendment needed:
(If yes, budget lines and impact must be provided)
Yes - Public Health A.40.409-8190

3. Are there Amendments to the Compensation Schedule:
(If yes, provide details)
No

4. Specific details on what the resolution will authorize:

To authorize the Chairman of the Board to enter into a major contract with 11 ambulance services throughout Saratoga County to facilitate continuation of COVID vaccination of homebound, vulnerable and under-served individuals residents., such contracts being subject to the approval of the County Attorney. Previously, minor contracts were issued to 11 ambulance services providing 911 emergency response in Saratoga County, effective March 1, 2021. Contractors provide EMS standby at County vaccination sites and administer vaccines to homebound and individuals who are otherwise unable to travel to a public health services "POD."

5. Does this item require hiring a Vendors/Contractors:

- a. Were bids/proposals solicited: No
- b. Is the vendor/contractor a sole source: Yes - per NYS approved EMS response areas
- c. Commencement date of contract term: 4-15-2021
- d. Termination of contract date: 12-31-2021
- e. Contract renewal and term: n/a
- f. Contact information: County EMS Coordinator Mike McEvoy
- g. Is the vendor/contractor an LLS, PLLC or partnership: No
- h. State of vendor/contractor organization: NY
- i. Is this a renewal agreement: YES or NO
- j. Vendor/Contractor comment/remarks:



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6. Is this an annual housekeeping resolution:
(If yes, attach the last approved resolution)
 - a. What were the terms of the prior resolution n/a
 - b. Are the terms changing:
 - c. What is the reason for the change in terms:

7. Is a new position being created:
 - a. Effective date n/a
 - b. Salary and grade

8. Is a new employee being hired:
 - a. Effective date of employment n/a
 - b. Salary and grade
 - c. Appointed position:
 - d. Term:

9. Is a grant being accepted:
 - a. Source of grant funding: n/a
 - b. Amount of grant:
 - c. Purpose grant will be used for:
 - d. Equipment and/or services being purchased with the grant:
 - e. Time period grant covers:

10. Remarks/Reasoning (Supporting documentation must be attached to this form):

Previous minor contracts established with Ballston Lake Emergency Squad, Community Emergency Corps, Clifton Park & Halfmoon Ambulance Corps, Town of Corinth EMS, Edinburg Volunteer Ambulance Service, Galway EMS, Malta-Stillwater EMS, Saratoga Springs Fire Department, Moreau Emergency Squad, Waterford Rescue Squad, and Wilton Emergency Squad. All involved agencies provided excellent services rendered which facilitated Public Health Services ability to increase vaccine distribution through both traditional on-site "PODS" and directly to homebound residents. These proposed major contracts will directly assist Public Health in distributing vaccines which will promote the life, health and safety of all county residents.

It is anticipated that FEMA reimbursement will be secured to cover expenses of both prior minor contracts as well as expenditures pursuant to this proposed major contract(s). Vendors have agreed to rates, equal to actual costs but significantly less than those currently paid by FEMA and NYS DOH including: (a) Paramedic ambulance with 2-person crew: \$150 per hour; (b) EMT ambulance with 2-person crew: \$125 per hour; (c) Paramedic fly car with 1-person crew: \$75 per hour; (d) EMT fly car with 1-person crew: \$55 per hour. The additional anticipated expenditures under the proposed major contract are projected to be less than \$180,000 and the term of the contract(s) is proposed to be through December 31, 2021. These proposed major contracts were procured through Sole Source (Purchasing Procedures Section 4) as EMS services are defined by territory and is otherwise exempt as Emergency Procurement (Purchasing Procedures Section 5) under the continuing NYS COVID-19 declared emergency.



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FROM: Sandra Cross, Director

DATE: 5/19/21

RE: Contribution

COMMITTEE: Health & Human Services

1. Is a Resolution Required: YES or NO
(If YES, please complete #2- #10) (If NO, skip to #10 and provide reason for bringing the item)

2. Is a Budget Amendment needed:
(If yes, budget lines and impact must be provided)

Appropriations - Increase Acct. # A.76.761-7761 - Senior Nutrition Program \$500.00
Revenues- Increase Acct. # A.76-1554 Donations \$500.00

3. Are there Amendments to the Compensation Schedule:
(If yes, provide details)

No

4. Specific details on what the resolution will authorize:

Authorize the Chairman to accept a contribution in the amount of \$500.00 from Gerald and Carolyn Crawmer. Office for the Aging received the contribution with a letter from Mr. & Mrs. Crawmer expressing their gratitude to the Director and staff for planning and orchestrating a COVID-19 vaccination clinic in Clifton Park. Office for the Aging will utilize said donation to supplement funding for the Senior Nutrition Program. An amendment to the 2021 Saratoga County budget is necessary to implement the acceptance of this generous donation.

5. Does this item require hiring a Vendors/Contractors:

- a. Were bids/proposals solicited:
- b. Is the vendor/contractor a sole source:
- c. Commencement date of contract term:
- d. Termination of contract date:
- e. Contract renewal and term:
- f. Contact information:
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10. Remarks/Reasoning (Supporting documentation must be attached to this form):
See attached letter.

March 30, 2021

To; Sandra Cross, Director of the Saratoga County OFA and Saratoga OFA Staff,

It is with gratitude and thanks that I am writing this. I wish to thank all of you who were involved in planning and orchestrating a recent Covid vaccine event, held at St. Edwards Catholic Church, Clifton Park, NY. It appeared to run very efficiently and without any obvious problems.

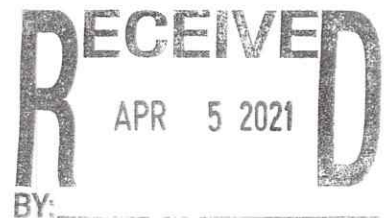
My husband and I took advantage of this and were grateful to travel only 5 minutes from our home to receive the Covid vaccine.

Gratefully,

Carolyn Crawmer, R.N., B.S. (Health, Human Service and Gerontology)

Carolyn Crawmer

CC: Greg Olsen, Acting Director State OFA





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FROM: Sandra Cross, Director

DATE: 5/19/21

RE: 2021-2022 Annual Update

COMMITTEE: Health & Human Services

1. Is a Resolution Required: YES or NO
(If YES, please complete #2- #10) (If NO, skip to #10 and provide reason for bringing the item)
2. Is a Budget Amendment needed:
(If yes, budget lines and impact must be provided)
No
3. Are there Amendments to the Compensation Schedule:
(If yes, provide details)
No
4. Specific details on what the resolution will authorize:
Authorize the Chairman to sign the 2021-2022 Annual Update to the 2020-2024 Four Year Plan. Saratoga County Office for the Aging provides programs to some elderly County residents under Title III of the Federal Older Americans Act of 1965 as amended, and the State Community Services Act of 1979 (Executive Law, Article 19-j) and the Federal Act requires the preparation of a Four-Year Service Plan, annual updates and funding applications for the provisions of listed services.
5. Does this item require hiring a Vendors/Contractors:
 - a. Were bids/proposals solicited:
 - b. Is the vendor/contractor a sole source:
 - c. Commencement date of contract term:
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 - f. Contact information:
 - g. Is the vendor/contractor an LLS, PLLC or partnership:
 - h. State of vendor/contractor organization:
 - i. Is this a renewal agreement: YES or NO
 - j. Vendor/Contractor comment/remarks:



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 - b. Amount of grant:
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10. Remarks/Reasoning (Supporting documentation must be attached to this form):

New York State Office for the Aging did not require Public Hearings to be held for the 2021-2022 Annual Update due to COVID-19.

See attached resolution 227-2020 and 235-2019



SARATOGA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION 227 - 2020

Introduced by Supervisors Lucia, Connolly, Kusnierz, O'Connor, Winney, Wood and Zlotnick

AUTHORIZING 2021 SUBCONTRACTS FOR THE OFFICE FOR THE AGING PURSUANT TO THE 2020-2021 ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Saratoga County Office for the Aging, provides programs to some elderly County residents under Title III of the Federal Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, and the State Community Services Act of 1979 (Executive Law, Article 19-J); and

WHEREAS, the Federal Act requires the preparation of a Four-Year Service Plan, annual updates and funding applications for the provision of listed services; and

WHEREAS, the State Act requires the submission of an Annual Plan for the delivery of community services, which Plan also serves as the Federal annual update; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Office for the Aging has determined that there will not be a need for an annual update at this time as the 2020 plan was not followed through with due to the COVID-19 pandemic and is being rolled over for 2021; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 234-2019, this Board approved the 2020-2021 Annual Implementation Plan proposed by our Office for the Aging for the provision of community services to the County's elderly population; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Board is hereby authorized to execute the following 2021 subcontracts, with the form and content thereof being subject to the approval of the County Attorney, namely:

<u>PROVIDER</u>	<u>FUNDING</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
A & H Services 5 Thompson View Ballston Spa, NY 12020	IIIB and AAA Transportation & Community Services for the Elderly (CSE)	Transportation (City of Saratoga) Springs)	1/1/21-12/31/21 Contributions Match Reimbursement	\$ 450.00/day \$ 1,500.00 \$ 0.00 \$112,500.00
A & H Services 5 Thompson View Ballston Spa, NY 12020	IIIB and AAA Transportation & Community Service for the Elderly (CSE)	Transportation (6 Towns)	1/1/21-12/31/21 Contributions Match Reimbursement	\$ 450.00/day \$ 1,500.00 \$ 0.00 \$112,500.00

A&H Services 5 Thompson View Ballston Spa, NY 12020	WIN, AAA Transportation & Community Services for the Elderly (CSE)	Transportation (5 Towns)	4/1/21-3/31/22	\$ 250.00/day
			Contributions	\$ 0.00
			Match	\$ 0.00
			Reimbursement	\$ 50,250.00
Town of Corinth 600 Palmer Ave. Corinth, NY 12822	Community Services for the Elderly (CSE)	Transportation	4/1/21-3/31/22	\$ 30,200.00
			Contributions	\$ 200.00
			Match	\$ 7,500.00
			Reimbursement	\$ 22,500.00
City of Mechanicville 36 North Main Street Mechanicville, NY 12118	Community Services for the Elderly (CSE)	Transportation	4/1/21-3/31/22	\$ 8,640.00
			Contributions	\$ 3,000.00
			Match	\$ 1,440.00
			Reimbursement	\$ 4,200.00
Captain Community Human Services 543 Saratoga Road Glenville, NY 12302	Community Services for the Elderly (CSE)	Care Links Program	4/1/21-3/31/22	\$ 40,000.00
			Contributions	\$ 0.00
			Match	\$ 10,000.00
			Reimbursement	\$ 30,000.00
Town of Clifton Park 1 Town Hall Plaza Clifton Park, NY 12065	Community Services for the Elderly (CSE)	Senior Center Recreation & Education	4/1/21-3/31/22	\$ 13,334.00
			Contributions	\$ 0.00
			Match	\$ 3,334.00
			Reimbursement	\$ 10,000.00
O'Connell and Aronowitz 1 Court Street Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	IIIB	Legal Services	1/1/21-12/31/21	\$ 34,334.00
			Contributions	\$ 1,000.00
			Match	\$ 3,334.00
			Reimbursement	\$ 30,000.00
Christine Kudlacik, RD 79 Louden Road Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	Title IIIC WIN	Dietician Services	1/1/21-12/31/21	\$ 45.00/hour
			4/1/21-3/31/22	\$ 45.00/hour
Greater Adirondack Home Aides 25 Willowbrook Rd, #4 Queensbury, NY 12804	IIIE & EISEP	In-Home Respite Care	1/1/21-12/31/21	\$24.00/hour
NEC Care, Inc. Home Instead Senior Care 12 Mountain Ledge Dr., #3 Gansevoort, NY 12831	IIIE & EISEP	In-Home Respite Care	1/1/21-12/31/21	\$24.00/hour
Wesley Senior Solutions 396 Louden Road Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	IIIE & EISEP	In-Home Respite Care	1/1/21-12/31/21	\$24.00/hour

Mechanicville Area Community Services Center PO Box 30, 6 South Main St. Mechanicville, NY 12118	Community Services for the Elderly (CSE)	Elder Care Services	4/1/21-3/31/22	\$ 56,000.00
			Contributions	\$ 0.00
			Match	\$ 14,000.00
			Reimbursement	\$ 42,000.00
Lena's Adult Day Services, Inc. 230 Bluebird Road South Glens Falls, NY 12803	EISEP	Social Adult Day Care	4/1/21-3/31/22	\$ 33,334.00
			Contributions	\$ 0.00
			Match	\$ 8,334.00
			Reimbursement	\$ 25,000.00
GTL, Incorporated d/b/a Link to Life 27475 Meadowbrook Road Novi, MI 48377	EISEP	Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS)	1/1/21-12/31/21	\$ 24,000.00
			Contributions	\$ 0.00
			Match	\$ 0.00
			Reimbursement	\$ 24,000.00

BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT: No budget impact.

11/19/19



SARATOGA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION 235 - 2019

Introduced by Supervisors Lucia, Gaston, O'Connor, Pemrick, Schopf, Winney and Wood

APPROVING FOUR YEAR SERVICE PLAN FOR OFFICE FOR THE AGING

WHEREAS, the Saratoga County Office for the Aging, provides programs to some elderly County residents under Title III of the Federal Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, and the State Community Services Act of 1979 (Executive Law, Article 19-J); and

WHEREAS, the Federal Act requires the preparation of a Four-Year Service Plan, annual updates and funding applications for the provision of listed services; and

WHEREAS, the Office for the Aging has submitted its proposed 2020-2024 Four Year Service Plan for approval; and

WHEREAS, public hearings on this proposal were held on October 22, 2019 and October 24, 2019; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the 2020-2024 Service Plan for our Office for the Aging, as detailed in the document entitled "Four Year Plan for Older Americans Act, 4/1/20 - 3/31/24" is approved; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Board is authorized and directed to sign the 2020-2024 Four Year Service Plan.

BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT: No budget impact.



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FROM: Sandra Cross, Director

DATE: 5/19/21

RE: Authorizing the acceptance of funds under ADRC/NWD COVID-19 Vaccine Access Supplemental Funding

COMMITTEE: Health & Human Services

1. Is a Resolution Required: YES or NO
(If YES, please complete #2- #10) (If NO, skip to #10 and provide reason for bringing the item)

2. Is a Budget Amendment needed:
(If yes, budget lines and impact must be provided)

Appropriations: Increase Acct # A.76.000-6000-Regular Wages \$22,037
Revenues: Increase Act # A.76-4484 Federal Aid-COVID-19 Stimulus \$22,037

3. Are there Amendments to the Compensation Schedule:
(If yes, provide details)

4. Specific details on what the resolution will authorize:

Authorizing the acceptance of ADRC/NWD COVID-19 Vaccine Access Supplemental Funding through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021. The Administration for Community Living (ACL) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) are partnering to increase access to vaccines for older adults and people living with disabilities.

5. Does this item require hiring a Vendors/Contractors:

- a. Were bids/proposals solicited:
- b. Is the vendor/contractor a sole source:
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 - a. Effective date of employment
 - b. Salary and grade
 - c. Appointed position:
 - d. Term:

9. Is a grant being accepted:
 - a. Source of grant funding: ADRC/NWD COVID-19 Vaccine Access Supplemental Funding
 - b. Amount of grant: \$22,037
 - c. Purpose grant will be used for: Salaries
 - d. Equipment and/or services being purchased with the grant:
 - e. Time period grant covers:
4/1/21-9/30/22

10. Remarks/Reasoning (Supporting documentation must be attached to this form):
Please see attached.

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE FOR THE AGING

2 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223-1251

Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor

Greg Olsen, Acting Director

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PROGRAM INSTRUCTION	Number: 21-PI-07
	Supersedes: N/A
	Expiration: N/A

DATE: May 13, 2021

TO: Area Agencies on Aging, Regional NY Connects Grantees

SUBJECT: ADRC/NWD COVID-19 Vaccine Access Supplemental Funding Program Instruction for the **Period 04/01/21 to 09/30/22** for AAAs and ILCs Implementing NY Connects.

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BACKGROUND: The New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA) was awarded a discretionary supplemental grant from the Administration for Community Living (ACL) to support Aging and Disability Resource Centers/No Wrong Door Systems (ADRC/NWD) to focus on COVID-19 vaccine activities, including current vaccination activity that the NY Connects NWD system may already be providing. This funding is a result of Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021. ACL and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) are partnering to increase access to vaccines for older adults and people with disabilities.

PURPOSE: This funding will enable local NY Connects systems to mitigate the adverse effects of the pandemic by supporting the provision of COVID-19 vaccination information, assistance, and access to older adults and individuals with disabilities of all ages who are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccination. Special emphasis is to be given to homebound individuals and enabling in-home vaccine capability. The funding will also allow local NY Connects to provide education to their communities about the importance of receiving the vaccine. Partnerships with local public health departments and community organizations are also encouraged to help identify need and coordinate vaccine access.

Notwithstanding any provisions in the NY Connects Program Standards to the contrary, funds under this award may be used in providing direct services, including transportation to vaccination locations. Specifically, use of funds include but are not

limited to the following activities:

- Coordinating with local health departments and/or other entities to increase access to vaccines and in-home vaccine options. Any additional activity related to increasing vaccination access, including forging partnerships with state or local agencies.
- Education about the importance of receiving a vaccine.
- Identifying people unable to independently travel to a vaccination site.
- Helping with scheduling a vaccine appointment.
- Arranging or providing accessible transportation.
- Providing companion/personal support.
- Reminding people of the second vaccination appointment if needed.
- Providing personal protective equipment (PPE) to individuals for the purpose of receiving the vaccine/going to a vaccination site.

BUDGET DIRECTION: Grantees will receive a Notification of Grant Award (NGA) that will enable claiming against the full allocation. At the end of the program period, final NGAs reflecting actual expenditures will be provided. No formal budget modification will be necessary. The program period is for the period April 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022. This funding can only be used to support activities during the grant period. This funding cannot be used towards activities prior to the start date of this grant. Funds from the previous ADRC COVID grant can also be used for vaccine related activities; however, funds from this grant are restricted to vaccine related activity only.

REPORTING: The use of these funds is to be in association with NY Connects. Service units are to be recorded as part of NY Connects and NY Connects ILC. Any other reporting that may be required under these grant funds.

NEXT STEPS: NGA will be issued to participating NY Connects AAA and ILC partners.

PROGRAMS AFFECTED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Title III-B | <input type="checkbox"/> Title III-C-1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Title III-C-2 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Title III-D | <input type="checkbox"/> Title III-E | <input type="checkbox"/> CSE | <input type="checkbox"/> WIN | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EISEP | <input type="checkbox"/> NSIP | <input type="checkbox"/> Title V | <input type="checkbox"/> HIICAP | <input type="checkbox"/> LTCOP |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NY Connects | | | | |

CONTACT PERSONS:

New York State Office for the Aging
New York State COVID-19 ADRC Vaccine Access
Final Allocation Schedule
Program Period - 4/1/21-9/30/22

<u>Area Agency on Aging</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
Albany	\$19,725
Allegany	12,574
Broome	21,959
Cattaraugus	14,941
Cayuga	11,799
Chautauqua	22,076
Chemung	15,098
Chenango	11,909
Clinton	15,138
Columbia	8,031
Cortland	12,574
Delaware	9,656
Dutchess	24,730
Erie	32,755
Essex	12,574
Franklin	12,143
Fulton	12,536
Genesee	12,536
Greene	12,536
Herkimer	15,177
Jefferson	9,897
Lewis	12,614
Livingston	11,049
Madison	9,804
Monroe	35,823
Montgomery	10,793
Nassau	24,877
Niagara	15,183
Oneida	24,690
Onondaga	36,293
Ontario	15,138
Orange	24,533
Orleans	10,716
Oswego	14,091
Otsego	9,609
Putnam	13,405
Rensselaer	16,003
Rockland	24,690
St. Lawrence	12,868
Saratoga	22,037
Schenectady	22,076
Schoharie	12,574
Schuyler	7,829
Steuben	11,804
Suffolk	34,803
Sullivan	15,138
Tioga	7,829
Tompkins	15,177
Ulster	13,971
Warren/Hamilton	11,057
Washington	12,536
Wayne	15,138
Westchester	35,509
Wyoming	9,555
Yates	9,925
New York City	203,894
Seneca Nation	6,633
St. Regis	3,429

Total \$1,113,457



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FROM: Sandra Cross, Director

DATE: 5/19/21

RE: Authorizing the acceptance of funds from "Expanding Access to COVID-19 Vaccines via the Aging Network (VAC5)"

COMMITTEE: Health & Human Services

1. Is a Resolution Required: YES or NO
(If YES, please complete #2- #10) (If NO, skip to #10 and provide reason for bringing the item)
2. Is a Budget Amendment needed:
(If yes, budget lines and impact must be provided)
Appropriations: Increase Acct. # A.76.000-8350 Client Transportation \$25,333
Revenues: Increase Acct. # A.76-4884 Federal Aid-COVID-19 Stimulus \$25,333
3. Are there Amendments to the Compensation Schedule:
(If yes, provide details)
No
4. Specific details on what the resolution will authorize:
Authorizing the acceptance of "Expanding Access to COVID-19 Vaccines via the Aging Network (VAC5)" funding. The Administration for Community Living (ACL) through a partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has provided funds to help increase vaccinations among older adults and people with disabilities.
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 - b. Salary and grade
 - c. Appointed position:
 - d. Term:

9. Is a grant being accepted:
 - a. Source of grant funding: Expanding Access to COVID-19 Vaccines via the Aging Network (VAC5)
 - b. Amount of grant: \$25,333
 - c. Purpose grant will be used for: To provide transportation to and from vaccine appointments
 - d. Equipment and/or services being purchased with the grant: Transportation
 - e. Time period grant covers:
4/1/21-9/30/22

10. Remarks/Reasoning (Supporting documentation must be attached to this form):
See attached

Fwd: Allocation Schedule for the "Expanding Access to COVID-19 Vaccines via the Aging Network (VAC5)" funds

Cross, Sandi <[REDACTED]>

Fri 5/14/2021 9:52 AM

To: Sokol, Christine <[REDACTED]>

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Expanding Access to COVID-19 Vaccines via the aging Network (VAC5) Allocation Schedule.pdf;

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 4:28:40 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Allocation Schedule for the "Expanding Access to COVID-19 Vaccines via the Aging Network (VAC5)" funds

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the Allocation Schedule for **Expanding Access to COVID-19 Vaccines via the Aging Network ("VAC5")** funds. The ACL, through a partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has provided funds to help increase vaccinations among older adults and people with disabilities. Funds are to be used to serve older adults and their caregivers for the following purposes:

- Disseminating credible information about COVID-19 vaccines and help direct those with questions to additional sources of information;
- Identifying people who may need help getting a COVID-19 vaccination, including those who are unable to independently travel to a vaccination site;
- Helping with scheduling a COVID-19 vaccination appointment for those who need help;
- Arranging or providing accessible transportation to COVID-19 vaccination sites,
- Providing technical assistance to local health departments and other entities on vaccine accessibility;
- Providing personal support if needed (e.g., peer support), and;
- Reminding the person of their second vaccination appointment if needed.

There is no Service or Administration match required for these funds.

NGAs will be forthcoming. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me or your fiscal lead.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE FOR THE AGING
 Expanding Access to COVID-19 Vaccines via the Aging Network (VAC5)
 4/1/2021-9/30/2022

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PLANNING AND SERVICE AREA	PERCENT OF STATE ALLOCATION	FINAL AWARD
ALBANY	1.372%	\$38,043
ALLEGANY	0.251%	\$6,971
BROOME	1.048%	\$29,067
CATTARAUGUS	0.385%	\$10,676
CAYUGA	0.399%	\$11,062
CHAUTAUQUA	0.752%	\$20,859
CHEMUNG	0.511%	\$14,171
CHENANGO	0.292%	\$8,097
CLINTON	0.377%	\$10,457
COLUMBIA	0.341%	\$9,470
CORTLAND	0.225%	\$6,230
DELAWARE	0.304%	\$8,430
DUTCHESS	1.254%	\$34,775
ERIE	4.901%	\$135,936
ESSEX	0.218%	\$6,050
FRANKLIN	0.245%	\$6,790
FULTON	0.299%	\$8,296
GENESEE	0.300%	\$8,316
GREENE	0.280%	\$7,767
HERKIMER	0.379%	\$10,510
JEFFERSON	0.455%	\$12,626
LEWIS	0.218%	\$6,050
LIVINGSTON	0.290%	\$8,041
MADISON	0.328%	\$9,084
MONROE	3.395%	\$94,174
MONTGOMERY	0.309%	\$8,560
NASSAU	5.802%	\$160,926
NIAGARA	1.163%	\$32,251
ONEIDA	1.281%	\$35,544
ONONDAGA	2.138%	\$59,315
ONTARIO	0.516%	\$14,299
ORANGE	1.415%	\$39,249
ORLEANS	0.218%	\$6,050
OSWEGO	0.513%	\$14,219
OTSEGO	0.325%	\$9,004
PUTNAM	0.367%	\$10,183
RENSELAER	0.672%	\$18,637
ROCKLAND	1.294%	\$35,901
ST. LAWRENCE	0.558%	\$15,481
SARATOGA	0.913%	\$25,333
SCHENECTADY	0.731%	\$20,285
SCHOHARIE	0.218%	\$6,050
SCHUYLER	0.218%	\$6,050
SENECA	0.218%	\$6,050
STEUBEN	0.525%	\$14,549
SUFFOLK	5.937%	\$164,687
SULLIVAN	0.416%	\$11,528
TIOGA	0.257%	\$7,137
TOMPKINS	0.349%	\$9,689
ULSTER	0.917%	\$25,444
WARREN/HAMILTON	0.436%	\$12,097
WASHINGTON	0.309%	\$8,563
WAYNE	0.438%	\$12,160
WESTCHESTER	4.348%	\$120,606
WYOMING	0.218%	\$6,050
YATES	0.218%	\$6,050
NEW YORK CITY	47.510%	\$1,317,821
SENECA INDIAN RES	0.218%	\$6,050
ST. REGIS MOHAWK	0.218%	\$6,050
TOTAL	100.000%	\$2,773,816



SARATOGA COUNTY

AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

TO: Steve Bulger, County Administrator
Mike Hartnett, County Attorney
Pam Wright, Clerk of the Board

CC: Jason Kemper, Planning Director
Therese Connolly, Deputy Clerk of the Board
Matt Rose, Management Analyst
Clare Giammusso, Confidential Secretary/County Attorney's Office

FROM: Sandra Cross

DATE: 5/21/21

RE: Authorizing the Chairman to accept funding under the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP)

COMMITTEE: Health & Human Services

1. Is a Resolution Required: YES or NO
(If YES, please complete #2- #10) (If NO, skip to #10 and provide reason for bringing the item)
2. Is a Budget Amendment needed:
(If yes, budget lines and impact must be provided)
Yes, please see remarks for breakdown
3. Are there Amendments to the Compensation Schedule:
(If yes, provide details)
4. Specific details on what the resolution will authorize:
Authorize the Chairman to accept funds under the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP).
5. Does this item require hiring a Vendors/Contractors:
 - a. Were bids/proposals solicited:
 - b. Is the vendor/contractor a sole source:
 - c. Commencement date of contract term:
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 - Appointed position:
 - Term:
9. Is a grant being accepted:
- Source of grant funding: American Rescue Plan Act, 2021
 - Amount of grant: \$697,838
 - Purpose grant will be used for: various services
 - Equipment and/or services being purchased with the grant: various services
 - Time period grant covers:
4/1/21 - 9/30/24
10. Remarks/Reasoning (Supporting documentation must be attached to this form):

Appropriations:

Increase Acct. # A.76.000-8350 Client Transportation	\$232,205
Increase Acct. # A.76.761-7761 Senior Nutrition Program	\$379,383
Increase Acct. # A.76.763-7762 Community Services Program	\$8,899
Increase Acct. # A.76.769-8362 Day Care	\$77,351

Revenues: Increase # A.76-4484 - Federal Aid - COVID-19 Stimulus \$697,838

Funding from the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 will be used for Home Delivered Meals, Congregate Meals, Transportation and any other eligible service that will improve the lives of adults, 60 and over in Saratoga County.

NOTIFICATION OF GRANT AWARD UNDER SSC6 OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

Name and Address of Area Agency: Saratoga County Office for the Aging 152 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3528	Name and Address of Sponsoring Agency/Payee: Saratoga County
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Program Year - Beginning: 4/1/2021 Ending: 9/30/2024

Fiscal Year from which funds are awarded: 2021	Federal CFDA No. - 93.044	This award is New																																																			
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Name and Title of Authorizing Official: Karen Jackuback Deputy Director	Signature: 	Date: MAY 19 2021
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NOTIFICATION OF GRANT AWARD UNDER CMC6 OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

Name and Address of Area Agency: Saratoga County Office for the Aging 152 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3528	Name and Address of Sponsoring Agency/Payee: Saratoga County
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Program Year - Beginning: 4/1/2021 Ending: 9/30/2024

Fiscal Year from which funds are awarded: 2021 Federal CFDA No. - 93.045 This award is New

<u>Section I - Cost Categories</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Section II - Grantee Budget - Federal and Matching Funds:</u>
Personnel	\$0.00	1. Federal Share (see remark 1) \$0.00
Fringe Benefits	0.00	2. Combined Matching Share
Equipment	0.00	A. In-Kind 0.00
Travel	0.00	B. Cash 0.00
Maint. & Operations	0.00	C. Volunteer Match 0.00
Other Expenses	0.00	3. Net Cost \$0.00
Subcontracts	0.00	<u>Section III - Federal Funds Ceiling:</u>
Food	0.00	A. Carryover \$0.00
Approved Costs	\$0.00	B. Base Allocation 151,952.00
Less:		C. Supplement 0.00
Anticipated Income	0.00	Federal Funds Ceiling (see remark 1) \$151,952.00
NSIP	0.00	
Net Cost	\$0.00	

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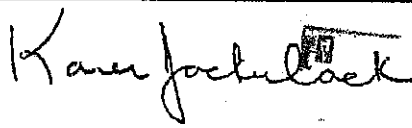
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This award is New

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Fringe Benefits	0.00	2. Combined Matching Share	
Equipment	0.00	A. In-Kind	0.00
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Maint. & Operations	0.00	C. Volunteer Match	0.00
Other Expenses	0.00	3. Net Cost	\$0.00
Subcontracts	0.00		
Food	0.00	<u>Section III - Federal Funds Ceiling:</u>	
Approved Costs	\$0.00	A. Carryover	\$0.00
Less:		B. Base Allocation	8,899.00
Anticipated Income	0.00	C. Supplement	0.00
NSIP	0.00	Federal Funds Ceiling (see remark 1)	\$8,899.00
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NOTIFICATION OF GRANT AWARD UNDER FCC6 OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

<p>Name and Address of Area Agency: Saratoga County Office for the Aging 152 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3528</p>	<p>Name and Address of Sponsoring Agency/Payee: Saratoga County</p>
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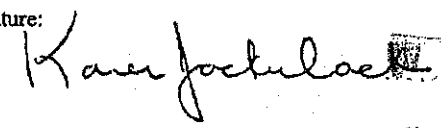
Program Year - Beginning: 4/1/2021 Ending: 9/30/2024

Fiscal Year from which funds are awarded: 2021 Federal CFDA No. - 93.052 This award is New

<u>Section I - Cost Categories</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Section II - Grantee Budget - Federal and Matching Funds:</u>	
Personnel	\$0.00	1. Federal Share (see remark 1)	\$0.00
Fringe Benefits	0.00	2. Combined Matching Share	
Equipment	0.00	A. In-Kind	0.00
Travel	0.00	B. Cash	0.00
Maint. & Operations	0.00	C. Volunteer Match	0.00
Other Expenses	0.00	3. Net Cost	\$0.00
Subcontracts	0.00		
Food	0.00	<u>Section III - Federal Funds Ceiling:</u>	
Approved Costs	\$0.00	A. Carryover	\$0.00
Less:		B. Base Allocation	77,351.00
Anticipated Income	0.00	C. Supplement	0.00
NSIP	0.00	Federal Funds Ceiling (see remark 1)	\$77,351.00
Net Cost	\$0.00		

Remarks: In addition to the conditions contained in the Four Year Plan, Annual Implementation Plan and Application for Funding, the conditions checked below apply to this award:

- () 1. Federal reimbursement is limited to the lower of the "Federal Share" in Section II or the "Federal Funds Ceiling" in Section III of this award notice.
- (XX) 2. Receipt of federal funds (either through advance or reimbursement) does not constitute earning of these funds. The federal share of the project cost is earned only when allowable costs have been incurred and paid; and the non-federal share of the costs has been contributed.
- (XX) 3. The federal share will not exceed 75% of the cost of Area Agency Administrative activities.
- () 4. Federal funds carried over from the prior year are estimated. Actual carryover depends on prior year closeout and will be confirmed upon closeout.
- () 5. Other:

<p>Name and Title of Authorizing Official: Karen Jackuback Deputy Director</p>	<p>Signature: </p>	<p>Date: MAY 19 2021</p>
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The American Rescue Plan: What Advocates for Older Adults Need to Know

MARCH 2021

(Updated 4/1/21 to include a correction regarding EITC eligibility)

On March 11, 2021, the fifth COVID-19 relief package, the American Rescue Plan (H.R. 1319), was signed into law totaling \$1.9 trillion.¹ The law provides states, local, tribal, and US territory governments \$360 billion in aid and includes a number of additional provisions and investments that will significantly improve access to health care and increase economic security for older adults during the pandemic. This analysis provides a summary of the major provisions impacting low-income older adults.

Financial Relief & Additional Supports

- **Individual Tax Rebates/Stimulus Payments.** Individuals with adjusted gross incomes up to \$75,000 (\$112,500 for Head-of-Household and \$150,000 married filing jointly) are eligible for the full stimulus payment in the amount of \$1,400 each and \$1,400 for each dependent, including adult dependents, for the first time. The amount of the stimulus payment phases out to zero for individuals making \$80,000 or more (\$120,000 for Head-of-Household filers, \$160,000 for married couples). The upper limits for eligibility for the stimulus payments are lower than prior rounds of stimulus payments. Individuals with Social Security numbers including U.S. citizens and lawfully present children and spouses in mixed-status families are eligible to receive the payment. Individuals who live in skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, prisons, and other institutional settings are also eligible to receive the payments. Individuals who file taxes using an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) or are undocumented immigrants remain ineligible for the payments.

Recipients of Social Security (retirement, survivors, and disability benefits), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), railroad retirees, and those receiving Veterans benefits will receive their payments automatically. The IRS will issue the third round of payments based on 2020 tax returns if filed, and if not filed, 2019 tax returns, as well as information provided by individuals through the online non-filer portal used in previous rounds of stimulus payments. Those with no taxable income who do not file tax returns, or who are not in one of the categories listed above, will need to submit a form to the IRS to receive this payment.

Stimulus payments will not affect eligibility for federal means-tested programs like Medicaid, SSI, and SNAP. Those who did not receive the first or second stimulus payment, but are eligible, can still claim the payment on their 2020 tax return. [Read more here.](#)

¹ Congress previously passed the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Act (H.R. 6074) on March 6, 2020; the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (H.R. 6201) on March 18, 2020; and the CARES Act (H.R. 748) on March 27, 2020; and the Coronavirus Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (H.R. 133) on December 27, 2020.

- **Unemployment Insurance.** The law extends the \$300/week federal increase to unemployment benefits, which was reinstated in December 2020, through September 6, 2021. The law also makes the first \$10,200 of unemployment insurance received in 2020 non-taxable for households with an adjusted gross income under \$150,000.
- **Paid Leave.** The law extends the period of time in which employers who voluntarily provide paid leave can receive a payroll tax credit through September 30, 2021, and increases the total amount of wages an employer can claim for credit from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per employee. This tax credit applies to paid leave that employers offer for employees impacted by COVID-19 including getting the COVID-19 vaccine.
- **Earned Income Tax Credit.** Beginning in tax year 2021, the law nearly triples the maximum earned income tax credit (EITC) from \$530 to \$1,500 for childless workers, including those over age 65, and raises the income limit for the credit from \$16,000 to approximately \$21,000, impacting 17 million low-income workers.
- **Housing Assistance.** The law includes increased funding for housing assistance including emergency rental assistance, with targeted distributions to high-need communities (\$27.4 billion); funding for housing vouchers (\$5 billion); tribal and rural assistance (\$850 million); homelessness assistance (\$5 billion); and homeowner assistance to prevent foreclosure (\$10 billion). [Read more here from National Low-Income Housing Coalition.](#)
- **Utility Assistance.** The law includes \$4.5 billion to provide energy assistance through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and \$500 million for water assistance through the Low-Income Household Drinking Water & Wastewater Emergency Assistance Program.
- **Food Assistance.** The law extends the 15% increase in SNAP benefits through September 30, 2021, funds grants to Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa (\$1 billion), and provides additional SNAP administrative funds to states to help meet increased caseload demand (\$1.1 billion). It also includes \$37 million in funding for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program that acts to improve the health and nutrition of low-income individuals over 60 years old and \$750 million for nutrition programs under the Older Americans Act.
- **Child Tax Credit.** The law expands the child tax credit so that financially qualifying families will receive up to \$3,000 per child aged 6-17 or \$3,600 per child under 6. This will benefit the many grandparents who are raising their grandchildren.

Health Care

- **Medicaid HCBS.** The law includes a 10% increase in federal Medicaid funding to states totaling \$12.7 billion specifically for home and community-based services (HCBS), including behavioral health. States must use the increased funding to supplement, not supplant, HCBS programs and services in effect as of April 1, 2021. This increased funding will apply to eligible HCBS spending through March, 2022.
- **Nursing Homes.** The law includes funding for states to create strike teams for resident and employee safety in nursing facilities (\$250 million) and funding for Health and Human Services to develop and disseminate protocols to prevent or mitigate COVID-19 in skilled nursing facilities (\$200 million).
- **Increased Vaccination Funding.** The law enhances funding for vaccination efforts, including targeted funding to reach communities of color, tribes, rural areas, and other underserved communities for establishing vaccine sites across the country and deploying mobile vaccination units.

- **Other Medicaid Funding.** The law also requires states to cover COVID-19 testing, treatment, vaccines, and vaccine administration for uninsured individuals, including immigrants eligible for emergency Medicaid, and includes 100% federal funding for this coverage. In addition, the law increases federal funding for Medicaid mobile crisis intervention teams to 85%.
- **Medicaid Expansion Incentive.** The law would provide any state that decides to expand Medicaid an additional 5% increase in federal funding for two years for older adults and other populations states are already required to cover. This is in addition to the 90% federal funding for the expansion population authorized under the Affordable Care Act. There are currently twelve states that have not expanded their Medicaid programs (AL, FL, GA, KS, MS, NC, SC, SD, TN, TX, WI, WY).
- **Marketplace Premium Assistance.** The law expands and increases premium assistance for individuals purchasing health insurance on the marketplace for the next two years. Under the law, no one will have to pay more than 8.5% of their income on the marketplace. This change particularly helps older adults under age 65 with moderate incomes who pay increased premiums based on age. Additionally, individuals with incomes below 150% of the federal poverty level will pay no premiums and anyone who receives unemployment benefits in 2021 will be able to purchase a silver plan on the marketplace with no premium. Finally, anyone who received advanced premium tax credits (APTCs) in 2020 will not have to pay back any credits that they were not eligible for due to a change in income. Individuals who already paid back excess APTCs to the IRS should be eligible for a refund.
- **COBRA Premium Assistance.** The law provides a new 60-day enrollment period and 100% coverage of premiums for COBRA insurance for individuals who lost or lose employment through September 30, 2021.

Investments in Equity

- **Aging and Disability Services.** The law provides \$1.4 billion increased funding for programs under the Older Americans Act including \$460 million for supportive services, including COVID-19 vaccine outreach and coordination and efforts to address social isolation; \$25 million for services for Native American communities; \$44 million for evidence-based health promotion and disease prevention programs; \$145 million for the National Family Caregiver Support Program; and \$10 million for the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program. The law also includes \$276 million to fund the Elder Justice Act and \$50 million for grants to public transit systems to improve transportation access for older adults and people with disabilities.
- **National Center for Grandfamilies.** The law provides funding to create a new technical assistance center for grandfamilies and kinship families to provide training, technical assistance, and resources to government programs, community-based organization, and Tribes and Tribal organizations that serve grandfamilies and kinship families in which the primary caregiver is an adult age 55 or older or the child has one or more disabilities.
- **Native American Language Preservation.** The law includes \$20 million for Native American elders to preserve Native American languages that have diminished due to COVID-19.
- **Community Health Centers & Indian Health Service.** The law includes \$7.6 billion in funding for Community Health Centers to respond to COVID-19 and \$.3.5 billion for the Indian Health Service.
- **Farmworker Equity.** The law includes \$5 billion in assistance to support disadvantaged farmers with financial training, property issues, training the next generation of farmers, and with land access. It is estimated that one quarter of disadvantaged farmers are Black.