

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX**

RESOLUTION NO. _____ **AUTHORITY FOR RESOLUTION:** N.J.S.A. 40:41A-38(n)

PROPOSED BY: COUNTY EXECUTIVE **AUTHORITY FOR ACTION:** N.J.S.A. 40:41A-36(i)

**SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF CITIZEN SERVICES, DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES
– RESOLUTION ACCEPTING GRANT AWARDS FROM STATE OF NEW JERSEY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION FOR RESTORATIVE AND TRANSFORMATIVE
JUSTICE FOR YOUTH AND COMMUNITIES PILOT PROGRAM FOR A TOTAL
AMOUNT OF \$1,932,000.00**

WHEREAS, the County of Essex received award notices from the State of New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission for the following listed grants for the period November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2024:

Restorative and Transformative Justice for Youth and Communities Appropriations:

RTJ Pilot Program:	\$1,642,200.00
RTJ Services Administration:	<u>\$289,800.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,932,000.00

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Essex, that the Director and Clerk of the Board be and they are hereby authorized and directed to accept said grant awards from the State of New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission for funds to support these programs, attached hereto and by this reference made apart hereof as Schedule 'A'.

STATEMENT

This Resolution accepts award notices for the following grants 11/01/2022 through 10/31/2024:
- RTJ Pilot Program \$1,642,200.00, RTJ Services Administration \$289,800.00

Approved as to form and legality



Date 1/23/23

ESSEX COUNTY COUNSEL

RECORD OF VOTE (X=Vote N.V.=Abstention ABS=Absent)

Moved by Commissioner _____
Second by Commissioner _____

Commissioner	Yes	No	N.V.	ABS	Commissioner	Yes	No	N.V.	ABS
Cooper					Mercado				
Gill					Pomares, V.P.				
Graham					Richardson, Pres.				
Johnson					Sebold				
Luciano									

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Resolution was () adopted () defeated () tabled by roll call vote at a _____ meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Essex, New Jersey held on _____.

Is Publication Required () Yes () No

Date Published _____

Wayne L. Richardson, President

Restorative and Transformative Justice for Youth Pilot Program Grant Acceptance
1/20/2023

Citizen Services

DEPARTMENT: Youth Services

DIVISION: _____

TO: ROBERT D. JACKSON
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: ANIBAL RAMOS, JR. 
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

DATE: DECEMBER 15, 2022

SUBJECT: GRANT ACCEPTANCE AND BUDGET INSERTION OF 2022/2023 TO 2024
RESTORATIVE AND TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE FOR YOUTH AND
COMMUNITIES PILOT PROGRAM (RTJ PILOT PROGRAM) GRANT

INTRODUCTION:

The Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) has awarded the Department of Citizen Services 2022 Restorative and Transformative Justice for Youths and Communities Pilot Program Grant. This grant award is for a two-year (2) period from November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2024. It is requested that these grant funds be accepted and inserted into the 2023 county budget.

The intent to award Essex County is as follows:

Pilot Program	\$1,642,200.00
Service Administration	<u>\$ 289,800.00</u>
 Award Total	 \$1,932,000.00

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve the insertion of these funds into the 2023 county budget to be utilized as approved by the Juvenile Justice Commission through October 31, 2024.

**--DECISION MEMORANDUM--
GRANT ACCEPTANCE AND BUDGET INSERTION
OF 2022/2023 TO 2024 RESTORATIVE AND
TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE FOR YOUTHS AND
COMMUNITIES PILOT PROGRAM (RTJ PILOT PROGRAM) GRANT
DECEMBER 15, 2022
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REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:

The Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) has awarded the Department of Citizen Services 2022 thru 2024 Restorative and Transformative Justice for Youths and Communities Pilot Program (RTJ Pilot Program) Grant. These monies are to be utilized to contract for juvenile services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

ALTERNATIVE:

Do not accept these grant funds.

CONCLUSION:

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve the acceptance and insertion of these funds outlined above to be utilized as approved by the Juvenile Justice Commission through October 31, 2024.

xc: Jason Martinez, Director of Youth Service Commission

AR:JM:mwd



Philip D. Murphy
Governor

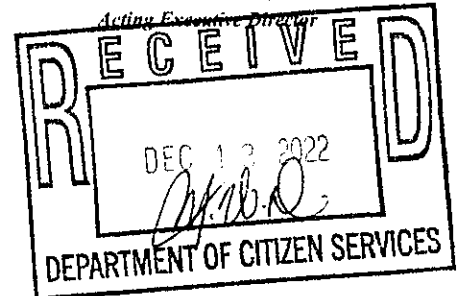
Sheila Y. Oliver
Lt. Governor

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Jennifer LeBaron, Ph.D.

Acting Executive Director



December 12, 2022

Jason Martinez
Essex County Youth Services Commission
50 South Clinton Street, 3rd Floor
East Orange, NJ 07020

Dear Mr. Martinez:

We are pleased to advise you that the Juvenile Justice Commission has completed processing Essex County's Restorative and Transformative Justice for Youths and Communities Pilot Program (RTJ Pilot Program) Application Package. Enclosed are the Award Notice, Award Conditions, and Certified Assurances.

Our intent to award Essex County is as follows:

Pilot Program	\$1,642,200
Services Administration	<u>\$ 289,800</u>
Award Total	\$1,932,000

The Award Notice, Award Conditions, and Certified Assurances must be signed by the County Commissioner/County Executive and returned to Safiya L. Baker at the address above. Please also submit a Resolution with a raised seal and ensure that it indicates the award amount. An executed award will then be forwarded to you, upon subsequent signature by the Attorney General.

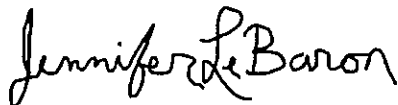


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As stated in the Award Conditions, any press or media contact in relation to RTJ Pilot Program Funding must be coordinated with the Juvenile Justice Commission in advance.

If you have any questions, please contact Safiya L. Baker at (609) 376-0620.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer LeBaron". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jennifer" and last name "LeBaron" clearly distinguishable.

Jennifer LeBaron, Ph.D.
Acting Executive Director

JL/slb
Attachments

c: Joseph N. Divincenzo, Jr., County Executive, Essex County
Hossam Mohamed, Chief Financial Officer, Essex County
Anibal Ramos, Jr., Director, Department of Citizens Services, Essex County
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