

**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 HEALTH AND REHABILITATION, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES – APPROVAL OF THE SFY2023 STATE OF NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR’S COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE DMHAS LEADERSHIP GRANT CONTRACTS EXTENSION – MARCH 15, 2023 – JUNE 30, 2023**

WHEREAS, the County by resolution #2022-00739 entered into sub-grant agreements under the Municipal Alliance DMHAS Leadership Grant (the “Services”) for SFY 2023 in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$79,647.06 for the period July 1, 2022 through March 14, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has extended the contract period for the SFY 2023 Municipal Alliance DMHAS Leadership Grant to include March 15, 2023 through June 30, 2023; and

**RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Essex as follows:

1. That said amended sub-grant agreements attached hereto which are set forth in the attached schedule are hereby approved.
2. That the County Executive is authorized to enter into the amended sub-grant agreements in accordance with the schedule.
3. That two (2) copies of this resolution and agreements, are sent to Eileen Fishman, Director, Division of Community Health Services and one (1) resolution to the Office of Purchasing

Approved as to form and legality  Date 3/1/23  
 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

DMHAS Leadership Extension  
 2/28/2023



To: Robert D. Jackson, County Administrator

Health & Rehabilitation

*ef* From: Eileen Fishman, Director

Community Health Services

Date: February 16, 2023

**Re: Approval of Contract Extension for the SFY 2023 Essex County Municipal Alliance DMHAS Youth Leadership Grant Contracts form July 1, 2022 to March 14, 2023 to period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, and no increase in Contracts. The total Contract Amount of for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 will remain in totaling \$79,647.06. (see attached matrix)**

### INTRODUCTION

The Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders approved resolution #R 2022-00739 approval of Contract for the 2023 Essex County Municipal Alliance DMHAS Youth Leadership Grant Contracts State of the New Jersey Governor's Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse.

The Governor has extended State Fiscal Year to have four quarter for the period of March 14, 2023- June 30, 2023. The Fiscal Year 2023 four quarter grant funding from Governor's Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse (GCADA) is to only to extend the period of grant with no additional increase.

The allocation by GCADA to the Essex County Municipal Alliance as described in the letter of Agreement is based on the DHS/Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) which is funding through federal, SAMHSA funding. The program year will be valid for the period of July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023.

The Essex County Alliance Steering Sub-Committee has reviewed plan and sub-agreements submitted by the nineteen (14) participating Municipal Alliances, which include fifteen (15) municipalities and one (1) consortium of two (2) municipalities: Caldwell and West Caldwell.

DMHAS Youth Leadership Grant was only available to Municipal Alliances that are actively participating in the FY2023 grant.

The City of Newark and Township of Essex Fells have ceased participation in the Essex County Municipal Alliance Program.

The Township of Cedar Grove, Township of Irvington, Township of Montclair, City of Orange and Township of Verona opted out of the DMHAS Youth Leadership Grant.

The amount allocated to the County of Essex for DMHAS Youth Leadership Grant for SFY 2023 total \$108,201 of which \$79,647.06 is allocated to towns for programs and activities (see attached matrix).

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the County of Essex accept and approve the Municipal Alliance DMHAS Youth Leadership Grant contracts extension for SFY 2023.

## **REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION**

Acceptance and approval of these contracts will enable the Essex County Municipal Alliance to coordinate with municipalities in providing local programs and activities on drug and alcohol prevention and education for youth leadership programs.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding is provided by the State of New Jersey Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (GCADA) through the DHS/Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) which is funding through federal, SAMHSA funding. There is no fiscal impact to the County of Essex.

## **ALTERNATIVES**

To deny this request would deprive the municipalities in the County of Essex the funds to provide programs on prevention and education of alcohol and drug abuse for youth and caregivers and professional who work with youth.

## **CONCLUSION**

The contracts are necessary to provide prevention and education programs and activities to the citizens of Essex County of all ages in the area of alcohol and drug abuse.

