

RESOLUTION NO. 308

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RENEWAL AND THE ALBANY COUNTY RURAL HOUSING ALLIANCE REGARDING A HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2015 DEPARTMENT FOR AGING BUDGET

Introduced: 8/10/15

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Department for Aging has been notified by the NYS Office of Community Renewal that funds are available from a State Community Development Block Grant for a Housing Rehabilitation Program for seniors in Albany County over the age of sixty in non-entitlement communities, and

WHEREAS, The Housing Rehabilitation Program will be administered and managed in partnership with the Albany County Rural Housing Alliance, funding will be used for ADA compliant improvements, structural improvements and other forms of household modifications that will allow seniors to remain in their own homes, and

WHEREAS, The Department has requested authorization to enter into sixty month agreements with the NYS Office of Community Renewal in the amount of \$750,000 and the Albany County Rural Housing Alliance regarding the Housing Rehabilitation Program, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner also requested a budget amendment in order to incorporate \$750,000 of the aforementioned funding into the Department for the Aging 2015 budget, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a sixty month agreement with the NYS Office of Community Renewal regarding a State Community Development Block Grant for a Housing Rehabilitation Program for seniors in Albany County in an amount not to exceed \$750,000 for the period July 7, 2015 to July 6, 2020, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is also authorized to enter into an agreement with the Albany County Rural Housing Alliance for the period July 7, 2015 to July 6, 2020 regarding the administered and managed of the Housing Rehabilitation Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the 2015 Department for Aging Budget is amended as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A3405 Senior Housing Rehab Program by \$750,000

Increase Appropriation Account A6772.4 by \$750,000 by increasing Line Item A6772 4 4046 Fees For Services by \$750,000

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 8/10/15