

RESOLUTION NO. 235

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE STATE OF NEW YORK REGARDING VARIOUS GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Introduced: 7/8/13

By Mr. Cotrofeld and Audit and Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 414 for 2010, this Honorable Body requested the County Executive to seek NYS Local Government Efficiency Grant opportunities that might potentially benefit Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Executive's Office and the Albany County Comptroller's Office have requested authorization to submit grant applications to the State of New York regarding various grant opportunities through a Consolidated Funding Application, and

WHEREAS, It was indicated that grant funding is available for the following grant opportunities:

- Public Works - Rail Trail up to \$5,000,000 with a 25% County match;
- Crime Victims - Bullying Prevention Task Force up to \$10,000 with a County match TBD;
- CEO – Lawson Lake renovations / improvements up to \$150,000 with a 25% County match;
- CEO – Lawson Lake renovations / improvements up to \$2,000,000 with a 50% County match
- Albany County Paperless Initiative up to \$200,000 with a 10% County match;
- Albany County Economic Development Strategic Plan up to \$100,000 with a 10% County match;
- Albany Airport Authority – Construction of Exit 3/4 Flyover project up to \$26,300,000 with a County match, TBD;
- Albany County Business Expansion and Job Creation (Community Renewal) up to \$750,000 with no County match;
- Albany County Small Business Development and Job Creation (Community Renewal) up to \$100,000 with no County match;

- Albany County energy reducing strategies resulting from outcomes of the NYPA Energy Efficiency Study, up to \$2,000,000 with no County match;
- Albany County Energy Opportunities and Assessments (Shaker Heritage Society) up to \$50,000 with a 50% County match;
- Albany County Energy Opportunities and Assessments (Shaker Meeting House) no maximum amount with no County match;
- Albany County Maintenance and Restoration of existing Ann Lee Pond hiking trails including two pedestrian bridges (Shaker Heritage Society) up to \$350,000 with no County match;
- Albany County Department of Aging – Funding for repairs at Senior Centers throughout the County and/or the Albany County Nursing Home roof replacement, up to \$750,000 with no County match;
- Albany County Comptroller – Funding for the Cleaner Greener Communities Phase II Grant with a focus on compressed natural gas infrastructure and converting some County and municipal government vehicles to compressed natural gas with a potential of saving hundreds of thousands of dollars annually on fuel cost while improving air quality; and
- Carey Center's Brewery Project and Dutch Barn reconditioning up to \$450,000 with a 20% County match,

now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit grant applications to the State of New York regarding the aforementioned grant opportunities through a Consolidated Funding Application, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant applications 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. 7/8/13