

The Legislature of Rockland County



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AGENDA
MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE
TUESDAY AUGUST 26, 2014
6:00 PM

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF JULY 29, 2014 MEETING.

1. REF.# 2784 APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION FROM BARNES & NOBLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 TO BE USED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE ROCKLAND COUNTY BREASTFEEDING PROMOTION & SUPPORT PROGRAM [DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH] (\$10,000)
(PATRICIA SCHNABEL RUPPERT COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH) DL#: 2014-03102

2. REF.# 9173 APPROVING AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE TOWN OF RAMAPO TO IMPLEMENT POLICY AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS TO REACH THE GOALS OF A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CREATING HEALTHY PLACES TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY INITIATIVE WHICH IS FUNDED BY THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$19,200 FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 2014 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2015 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT [DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH] (\$19,200)
(PATRICIA SCHNABEL RUPPERT COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH) DL#:2014-02813

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GENERAL FUND - 2014

Increase Approp. Acct. (Credit):

A-DOH-4010-E5060	Program Costs	10,000
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Increase Est. Rev. Acct. (Debit):

A-DOH-4010-R2705	Gifts & Donations	10,000
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and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislature hereby directs the Clerk of the Legislature to express the appreciation of the Rockland County Legislature to Barnes & Noble for its donation to the County of Rockland.

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governing body"; and

WHEREAS, On January 8, 2014, the Town of Ramapo approved the intermunicipal agreement via Resolution No. 2014-59; and

WHEREAS, Sufficient funding for the intermunicipal agreement exists in the 2014 Budget of the Health Department; and

WHEREAS, The Committees of the Legislature have met, considered and approved this resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of Rockland County hereby approves the intermunicipal agreement between the County of Rockland, on behalf of its Department of Health, and the Town of Ramapo to implement policy and environmental improvements to reach the goals of a healthier community in accordance with the Creating Healthy Places to Live, Work and Play Initiative, which is funded by the New York State Department of Health, in an amount not to exceed \$19,200 for the period from April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015, which agreement was approved by the Town of Ramapo on January 8, 2014 via Resolution No. 2014-59, and hereby authorizes the County Executive to execute the intermunicipal agreement, subject to the approval of the County Attorney; and be it further

RESOLVED, That sufficient funding for the intermunicipal agreement exists in the 2014 Budget of the Health Department.

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ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

SCHEDULE A

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<p>GOALS & OBJECTIVES:</p>	<p>The Rockland County Department of Health seeks to reduce death and disability due to chronic disease by initiating targeted lifestyle interventions in the Rockland County Community through the Creating Healthy Places to Live, Work and Play initiative funded by the New York State Department of Health.</p> <p>Town of Ramapo is committed to working with the Rockland County Department of Health to implement policy and environmental improvements in the following areas to reach the goals of a healthier community: Create, rehabilitate, maintain and promote parks and recreation facilities in underserved residential areas to offer safe, accessible and attractive opportunities for physical activity for persons of all ages and abilities. Develop and/or enhance playgrounds for children that are safe, attractive, accessible and available; Improve street-scale urban design for small geographic areas (such as a few blocks): improved street lighting, safe street crossing, use of traffic calming approaches (speed humps, traffic circles), enhanced landscaping, and promote these areas as appropriate for physical activity.; Establish and promote the use of farmers markets and implement innovative strategies to increase access to healthy foods in high need areas, such as providing produce carts or vans to offer communities in need fresh, nutritious produce; develop transportation policies and environmental changes to ensure streets are safe, accessible and convenient for all users of the roadway including: pedestrians, bicyclists, users of public transit, motorists, children, the elderly, and people with disabilities; and enhance variety of fruits and vegetables in grocery stores, convenience stores/bodegas and small stores including strategies to enhance visibility and increase overall shelf space allocated to healthful food offerings and reduce point-of-sale marketing of energy-dense, nutrient-poor foods and beverages in grocery stores, convenience stores/bodegas, small stores.</p>
<p>STATEMENT OF WORK:</p>	<p>PARK DEVELOPMENT/STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS (\$9,200)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete work on a pocket park/play area on a 0.93-acre plot of land on Blauvelt Road. Work with the Town of Ramapo Employees including Department of Public Works, Town Attorney's Office, and Parks/Recreation Department Personnel to:• Install the walking path (as of December 2013, will be put out to bid, expect response in February and installation in 2014 - in-kind from the Town)• Install the stations and signs (Purchase at least 2 truckloads of engineered-wood fiber mulch with grant funds \$4,000) (Town will hire Paul Corseti to install stations -- in-kind \$8,000)• Implement streetscape improvements to access the park safely and keep the area safe for road users. Work with Town engineers to assess street and create an improvement plan (in-kind)• Purchase landscape and street-scape items, items for an opening event (food and promotion - \$500) and other park items including garbage receptacles, a sign with name of park that follows format of signs in the Town with a board to thank and recognize

	<p>CHP, and a new front gate if needed (sign will be approximately \$3,500 leaving \$1,700 for other items)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CORNER STORES up to \$2,000 <p>Assist the Rockland County Department of Health to implement the Healthier Corner Store/Bodega initiative by providing promotion that can include advertising, educational materials, signage and program materials that NYSDOH approves of for participating stores.</p> <p>FARM STAND/FARMERS' MARKET (\$5,000)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize and finalize logistics for the 2014 market season • Promote the market to the public (advertisements, lawn signs, etc.) • Hire and train a market manager. • Bring EBT to the market in order to accept food stamps • Encourage customers to like the Farmers' market FB page. • Keep track of weekly visitors <p>COMPLETE STREETS (any unspent funds may be spent here. Need to receive approval from RCDOH and NYSDOH before making any purchases)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt a Complete Streets Resolution for the Town of Ramapo • As per the streetscape improvements noted in the first section, promote those improvements as part of an initial Complete Streets project. Use the plans the engineers develop as a Complete Streets improvement plan. • Participate in Complete Streets Technical assistance/webinars as available. • Inform the community about the adoption of a Complete Streets Resolution. • Promote the resolution on state and national Complete Streets websites. <p>Funds can be spent on travel, training, personnel/consultants, administration, and all related expenses (approved by RCDOH technical advisor for this project) to complete the project deliverables.</p>
RATE:	<p>Year 3 award: \$19,200</p> <p>Option to renew annually: Up to \$68,000 over the three-year service period.</p> <p>Vouchers must be submitted quarterly to Melissa Jacobson, RCDOH, 50 Sanatorium Road, Building J, Pomona, NY 10970.</p>
DATE(S) OF SERVICE:	<p>Total contract period: April 1, 2012 – March 31, 2015</p> <p>Annual dates of service:</p> <p>Year 1 – April 1, 2012 – March 31, 2013</p> <p>Year 2 – April 1, 2013 - March 31, 2014</p> <p>Year 3 – April 1, 2014 – March 1, 2015</p>
NOT TO EXCEED:	<p>\$68,000 over 3 years \$19,200 for Year 3</p> <p>The availability of funds is pending an annual renewal of the Creating Health Places to Live, Work and Play (CHP) award from the New York State Department of Health. It is also pending the approval of annual workplans by the Rockland County Department of Health and spending limitations dictated by the CHP funding.</p> <p>The following must be done in order to receive full payment: work with Melissa Jacobson to develop an appropriate method of evaluating the success of the project; complete a final report; submit all vouchers and reports by March 1 of each contract year; contribute at least a 15% match of in-kind based on value of contract. Use the Steps to a Healthier Rockland and Creating Healthy Places to Live Work and Play name and logo on any printed materials, media releases, or promotional activities related to the funded initiative.</p> <p>FINAL VOUCHERS AND REPORTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 1, 2015</p>