



COUNTY OF ERIE

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Accept Chronic Disease Self-Management Education grant

Dear Honorable Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution and accompanying memorandum from the Department of Senior Services requesting authorization to accept a three year, \$180,000 Chronic Disease Self-Management Education (CDSME) grant from the New York State Office for the Aging. The funds, for the period May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2022 were awarded in response to a work plan the Department and it's co-applicant the Western New York Integrated Care Collaborative, Inc. submitted for improving the health of adults with chronic conditions in Western New York through evidenced based community health, wellness and disease prevention interventions.

Should your Honorable Body require any further information, I encourage you to contact Commissioner David J. Shenk in the Department of Senior Services. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

MCP/cw
Enclosure

cc: David J. Shenk, Commissioner, Department of Senior Services

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Department of Senior Services
Re: Accept Chronic Disease Self-Management Education grant
Date: December 2, 2019

SUMMARY

Approve the attached resolution requesting authorization to accept a three year, \$180,000 Chronic Disease Self-Management Education (CDSME) grant from the New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA). The funds, for the period May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2022 were awarded in response to a work plan the Department of Senior Services and it's co-applicant the Western New York Integrated Care Collaborative, Inc. (WNYICC) proposed for improving the health of adults with chronic conditions in Western New York through evidenced based community health, wellness and disease prevention interventions.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No additional county funds are required. The grant is 100% funded by NYSOFA.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

According to the New York State Health Department 39.7% of adults in New York State have a chronic disease such as arthritis, asthma, stroke, heart disease, diabetes, or cancer. Evidenced-based community health, wellness and disease prevention interventions, such as CDSME's, are proven effective to mitigate and reduce the severity of these chronic conditions among participants. The grant funding will also assist WNYICC in implementing innovative funding arrangements, including contracts and collaborations with one or more sustainability partners (such as insurance companies), to support evidence-based CDSME programs during and beyond the grant period, embedding such programs into federally defined integrated, sustainable evidence-based prevention program networks. This would provide an additional revenue source for the Department of Senior Services CDSME program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

WNYICC is a not for profit entity, created in 2016, to address the changing healthcare landscape and produce better health outcomes and quality of life for older adults, people with disabilities or chronic conditions, and their caregivers throughout the eight counties of Western New York. WNYICC is creating a network of community based organizations and government agencies to provide evidence-based health programs for residents and will then act as a hub between its' network of partners and healthcare providers and payers.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

The Department of Senior Services would be unable to access these grant monies to expand CDSME programs for older adults in Erie County.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

The Department of Senior Services will contract with the NYSOFA and WNYICC to perform the CDSME services for the 2019-2022 grant period.

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES

RE: Accept Chronic Disease Self-
Management Education Grant

WHEREAS, According to the New York State Health Department, 39.7% of adults in New York State have a chronic disease such as arthritis, asthma, stroke, diabetes or cancer; and

WHEREAS, evidenced based Chronic Disease Self-Management Education (CDSME) programs have been proven effective in mitigating and reducing the severity of chronic conditions in participants; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA) has made available grant funding to support capacity-building and sustainability activities for the CDSME suite of programs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Senior Services and it's co-applicant the Western New York Integrated Care Collaborative, Inc. (WNYICC) had submitted to the NYSOFA a work plan for improving the health of adults with chronic conditions in Western New York through evidenced based community health, wellness and disease prevention interventions; and

WHEREAS, NYSOFA has subsequently awarded the Department of Senior Services and it's sub-partner the WNYICC a three year \$180,000 Chronic Disease Self-Management Education (CDSME) grant for the period May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, no additional County funds are required as the grant is 100% funded by NYSOFA; and

WHEREAS, the funding will provide for significantly increasing the number of older adults and adults with disabilities in Erie County and throughout Western New York who participate in CDSME's to improve confidence in managing their chronic conditions; and

WHEREAS, the grant funding will also assist WNYICC in implementing innovative funding arrangements, including contracts and collaborations with one or more sustainability partners (such as insurance companies), to support evidence-based CDSME programs during and beyond the grant period, embedding such programs into federally defined integrated, sustainable evidence-based prevention program networks; and

WHEREAS, the Department's CDSME programs would then be eligible for reimbursement through the WNYICC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the County Executive be and is hereby authorized to contract with NYSOFA to accept \$180,000 of grant monies to assist with the State's CDSME expansion for the three year period May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2022; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to contract with the WNYICC Inc., at a cost not to exceed \$171,000, to perform the grant required CDSME services; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive be also authorized to contract with the WNYICC to receive reimbursement for eligible program participants of the Department's CDSME programs; and

RESOLVED, that the Chronic Disease Self-Management Education grant 163CDSME1922 budget be established as follows:

		INITIAL BUDGET
REVENUES		
Account	Description	
414000	Federal Aid	<u>\$180,000</u>
		INITIAL BUDGET
APPROPRIATIONS		
516010	Cnt Pmts – Non Pro Pur	\$171,000
916390	ID Senior Srvs Grant	<u>9,000</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$180,000</u>

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive be and is hereby authorized to enter into contracts and amendments with NYSOFA and WNYICC Inc. to effectuate adjusted funding levels; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to adjust items of appropriations and revenue which may be impacted by changes to grantor awards; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the: County Executive's Office, Division of Budget and Management, Comptroller's Office, and the Department of Senior Services.