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# COUNTY OF ERIE

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

July 17, 2020

Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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**Re: Erie County Youth Bureau  
2020 Summer Primetime Funding  
IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION REQUESTED**

Dear Honorable Members:

The Department of Social Services is seeking approval to execute contracts with 43 community providers for the 2020 Summer Primetime program. The Youth Bureau distributed a request-for-proposal for this program, and Youth Board panel recommendations were used to determine contract award amounts.

Operation Primetime provides for an adult-supervised environment for the ten-week school summer recess period. Program activities consist of positive youth development, including academic support, mentoring, cultural enrichment, and structured recreational activities that prevent delinquency, increase socialization, and foster respect for authority. There is no additional local share necessary for these awards; there is no fiscal impact based on this resolution.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, I encourage you to contact Marie Cannon at the Erie County Department of Social Services. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.  
Erie County Executive

MCP/mmk  
Enclosure

cc: Marie Cannon, Commissioner, Department of Social Services

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature  
**From:** Department of Social Services  
**Re:** 2020 Summer Operation Primetime Contract Awards  
**Date:** July 17, 2020

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### **SUMMARY**

The Department of Social Services is seeking approval to execute contracts with 44 community providers for the 2020 summer Operation Primetime program.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There is no additional local share necessary for these awards, and there is no budgetary impact based on this resolution. Funds are available in the adopted 2020 County budget.

### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

Operation Primetime provides for an adult-supervised environment for the ten-week school summer recess period. Program activities consist of positive youth development, including academic support, mentoring, cultural enrichment, and structured recreational activities that prevent delinquency, increase socialization, and foster respect for authority.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Local share funding provided in the 2020 Adopted Budget is available for this program. The Youth Bureau distributed a request for proposal to interested parties, and Youth Board panel recommendations were utilized to determine contract award amounts.

### **CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION**

This important program would be delayed.

### **STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL**

Contracts reflecting needed services will be executed.

**A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:  
YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION**

RE: Erie County Youth Bureau  
2020 Summer Primetime Program

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services is seeking approval to execute contracts with community providers for the 2020 summer Primetime program; and

WHEREAS, the availability of local share funding provided in the 2020 adopted budget enable this program implementation; and

WHEREAS, Operation Primetime provides for an adult-supervised environment for the ten-week school summer recess period, and program activities consist of structured recreation that prevents delinquency, increase socialization and foster respect for authority; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposal was distributed for this program and Youth Board panel recommendations were utilized to determine contract award amounts; and

WHEREAS, there is no additional local share necessary for these awards, and there is no fiscal impact based on this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive and the Commissioner of Social Services are hereby authorized to execute contracts with the following providers for Operation Primetime from available 2020 funds in Fund Center 12530, Account 517749 (Operation Primetime) in the Youth Bureau:

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Arab-American Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS) of WNY	\$9,000
Be A Friend Program Inc.	\$9,000
BestSelf Behavioral Health	\$9,000
Boys & Club of Orchard Park	\$7,500
Boys & Girls Club East Aurora	\$9,000
Boys & Girls Club Northtowns	\$7,500
Boys & Girls Club of Eden- Lakeshore	\$9,000
Boys & Girls Club of Elma, Marilla, & Wales	\$9,000
Boys & Girls Club of Buffalo	\$9,000
Buffalo Center for Arts and Technology	\$9,000
Buffalo Engineering Awareness for Minorities (BEAM)	\$5,000
Buffalo Police Athletic League	\$9,000
Buffalo Urban League	\$9,000
Compeer of Greater Buffalo	\$9,000

Computers For Children / Mission Ignite	\$9,000
Cornell Cooperative Extension	\$9,000
Cradle Beach	\$9,000
Enlightenment Bookstore & Literary Arts Center	\$9,000
Erie Reg Housing Dev Corp	\$9,000
Gay & Lesbian Youth Services of WNY	\$5,000
Girls Sports Foundation	\$5,000
Greater Niagara Frontier Council/ Boy Scouts	\$7,500
Karen Society	\$5,000
Lackawanna Sports and Education	\$7,500
Lackawanna Youth Empowerment/ Global Concepts	\$9,000
Native American Community Services (NACS)	\$7,500
Northwest Buffalo Community Center	\$9,000
Old First Ward	\$9,000
Peace of the City	\$9,000
Research Foundation for SUNY/ Buffalo State	\$7,500
Seneca Babcock Comm Association	\$9,000
Seneca Street CDC	\$9,000
Springville Club for Boys & Girls	\$5,000
Springville Youth, Inc.	\$5,000
Town of Hamburg	\$9,000
Tru Way Community Center	\$9,000
University District CDC/ Gloria J Parks	\$9,000
Valley Community Association	\$9,000
Village of Hamburg	\$7,500
West Side Community Services	\$9,000
Westminster Economic Development Initiative (WEDI)	\$9,000
Willie Hutch Jones Educational and Sports Programs	\$9,000
Young Audiences of WNY	\$9,000
YWCA Western NY	\$7,500

and be it further

RESOLVED, that after contracts are executed and filed, the Department of Social Services, Division of Budget and Management and Office of the Comptroller are authorized to effectuate future 2020 payments for these agencies for providing Operation Primetime services; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the County Executive, the Division of Budget and Management, the Office of the Comptroller and the Department of Social Services.