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Essex County Executive
November 9, 2022

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The Honorable Robert D. Parisi
Township of West Orange
66 Main Street
W. Orange, NJ 07052

Dear Mayor Parisi:

The FY2024 Municipal Alliance Base intent for West Orange is \$22,880.80 the funds are to be utilized to provide substance abuse prevention and education programs to the community as outlined in your plan/application. Funding for this year, July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, is based on the statewide funding formula.

In addition to the Base intent, West Orange has been awarded an additional \$1,321.27 Supplemental Award. This is a one-time funding incentive based on availability of funds. The total funding for the period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 is \$24,202.07. In DEDR funds with the stipulation the Municipal Alliance provides the required 25% Cash Match (\$6,050.52) and 75% In-Kind (\$18,151.55) for the FY2024 grant.

Future funding will be based on funds expended, monitoring results, contract compliance, program requirement compliance and overall availability of funds.

In order to be fully compliant with the contract, the West Orange Municipal Alliance must adhere to all requirements as outlined in contract language, GCADA Municipal Alliance Program Guidelines, and Essex County Municipal Alliance Program Requirements.

Municipalities may take up to 15% of their DEDR award for coordination (\$3,630.31), which are included in your funding.

The entire grant process will be online in The Municipal Alliance Grant System (MAGS) starting in FY 2024. The Municipal Plan Update instructions will be sent to your Alliance Coordinator early next year to upload in MAGS. Please ensure township resolutions are completed and returned to Elizabeth Marques, Essex County Alliance Coordinator no later than January 17, 2023. If you have any questions, please contact me at 973-395-8454.

As always thank you for your continued hard work and dedication.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Marques

Elizabeth Marques, County Alliance Coordinator

Cc: Municipal Alliance Coordinator

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