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

Dear Mayor Parisi:

The Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (GCADA) has received a grant through the DHS/Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) which is funded through federal, SAMHSA funding and is announcing its intention to provide this additional grant to West Orange Municipal Alliance the Base intent is \$6,949.04. The funds are to be utilized to provide substance abuse prevention and education programs to the youth leadership as outlined in your plan/application. *Funding for the grant period starting September 1, 2023, and continue through September 30, 2025, is based on the statewide funding formula.*

In addition to the Base intent, West Orange has been awarded an additional \$1,854.74 Supplemental Award. This is a one-time funding incentive based on availability of funds. The total funding for the period of September 1, 2023 and continue through September 30, 2025 is \$8,803.78. Award

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 5% of their award for coordination, which are included in your funding \$440.19.

The entire grant process will be online in The Municipal Alliance Grant System (MAGS). The DMHAS Youth Leadership Grant instructions will be sent to your Alliance Coordinator early next year to be 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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