

RESOLUTION NO. 1206 -2013, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A 100% GRANT FUNDS FROM THE N.Y.S. HOUSING TRUST FUND CORPORATION FOR U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT’S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDS AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), portions of the State of New York (“State”) received major disaster declarations as a result of Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene, Tropical Storm Lee and other eligible events in Calendar Years 2011, 2012, and 2013; and

WHEREAS, the State has received an allocation of Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (“CDBG-DR”) funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the amount of \$1,713,960,000; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) (“HCD Act”), as amended, the Housing Trust Fund Corporation is authorized to administer and distribute CDBG-DR funds in the State; and

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk has been chosen as a Sub-recipient to, among other things, assist with providing technical assistance to local municipalities for planning and zoning actions by the Suffolk County Planning Commission, provide community outreach by the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Consumer Affairs for Sandy-related work performed by home improvement contractors, and provide permitting review and waiver of permitting fees by the Department of Health Services for homes and businesses adversely affected by Superstorm Sandy; and

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk has been awarded a total of \$2,130,521 for a period of five-years to perform the activities as described in the grant award scope of work; and

WHEREAS, these funds have not been included in the 2013 Adopted Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic Development has been designated as the administrator of the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Relief Program; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the County Comptroller and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized to accept and appropriate the following funds for designation as follows:

<u>REVENUES:</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
001-4916-Fed Aid: CDBG – Disaster Recovery Funds – Exp. Reimb.....	\$1,707,871
001-4917-Fed Aid: CDBG – Disaster Recovery Funds – Waived Fee Reimb.	\$422,650

ORGANIZATIONS:

Department of Economic Development and Planning
Recovery Assistance Program - Planning
001-EDP-8684

<u>4500-Contractual Expenses</u>	<u>\$650,000</u>
4560-Fees for Services	\$650,000

Department of Labor, Licensing & Consumer Affairs
Recovery Assistance Program - Labor
001-LAB-6612

<u>1000-Personnel Services</u>	<u>\$687,871</u>
1100-Permanent Salaries	\$687,871

Department of Health Services
Recovery Assistance Program - Health
001-HSV-4416

<u>1000-Personnel Services</u>	<u>\$370,000</u>
1100-Permanent Salaries	\$370,000

and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the Suffolk County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive, or his designee, to accept the CDBG-DR funds, and to contract with the N.Y.S. Housing Trust Fund Corporation for the expenditure of these funds; and be it further

3th **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature being the lead agency under SEQRA and Chapter 279 of the Suffolk County Code, hereby determines that this resolution constitutes Type II action, pursuant to 6 NYCRR.

DATED: December 17, 2013

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: December 26, 2013