PUBLIC SAFETY

RESOLUTION NO. 2025109

RE: AUTHORIZING GRANT AWARD WITH NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR STATEWIDE TARGETED REDUCTIONS IN INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (STRIVE) INITIATIVE AND AMENDING THE 2025 ADOPTED COUNTY BUDGET AS IT PERTAINS TO THE DUTCHESS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Legislators FAUST, HOUSTON, POLASEK, VERSACI, GORMAN, CASWELL, ROLISON, D'AQUANNI, KAUL, and LAWLER offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Dutchess County District Attorney's Office has advised that the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services ("NYS DCJS") has awarded the County a grant (Contract Number C486141) in the sum of $258,155 for the Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence ("STRIVE") initiative, and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney seeks to utilize $188,535 of the total grant award in 2025, and

WHEREAS, the STRIVE initiative is a multi-agency approach that involves criminal justice and community agencies working collaboratively with tools, training, resources and strategic support to reduce intimate partner violence in our community, and

WHEREAS, the grant will allow Coordinated Community Response ("CCR") partners to use evidence-based tools and approaches, including problem analysis, community readiness, and local crime analysis to identify and prioritize high-risk intimate partner violence cases, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Legislature to authorize the grant and to amend the 2025 Adopted County Budget to accept such funds and provide for the receipt and expenditure of said funds, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive or her designee to accept the grant award from NYS DCJS in connection with the above project on behalf of the County of Dutchess, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to amend the 2025 Adopted County Budget as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS

A.1165.06.1010.1030	Positions Temporary Help	$188,489
A.1165.06.4160	Office Supplies	$ 12,171
A.1165.06.4620.73	Employee Travel & Exp Reimb	$ 3,000
A.1165.06.4631	Training Seminars/Conf	$ 1,250
A.1165.06.4710	Furniture & Office Equip-ND	$ 6,900
A 1990.4007	General Contingency	($ 23,275)
		$188,535

REVENUES
Increase

A.1165.06.30890.46	Other St. Aid STRIVE Initiative Grant	$188,535

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LDF/mar/rjw
G-0135
06/10/25
Fiscal Impact: See Attached

APPROVED
Susan Serino
SUSAN J. SERINO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date July 17, 2025

STATE OF NEW YORK
ss:
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess, have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 14th day of July 2025, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 14th day of July 2025.

DUTCHESS COUNTY SEAL

Hugh Wager

HUGH WAGER, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

☐ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTIONS

(To be completed by requesting department)

Total Current Year Cost $ 211,810

Total Current Year Revenue $ 188,535

and Source
New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence (STRIVE) Initiative grant award (Term 3/1/2025-3/31/2026)

Source of County Funds *(check one)*: ☐ Existing Appropriations, ☐ Contingency, ☐ Transfer of Existing Appropriations, ☑ Additional Appropriations, ☑ Other *(explain)*.

Identify Line Items(s):
A.1165.06.30890.46 Other St Aid STRIVE Initiative Grant - $188,535
A.1990.4007 General Contingency - $23,275

Related Expenses: Amount $ 211,810

Nature/Reason:
The Net County Costs arise from 19.0184% of the fringe benefit rate, which is not covered by the grant.

Anticipated Savings to County:

Net County Cost (this year): $23,275
Over Five Years: $155,165

Additional Comments/Explanation:
This resolution adds New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) grant funds to the 2025 budget to support the Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence (STRIVE) Initiative. STRIVE is a multi-agency effort that uses evidence-based practices to reduce intimate partner violence through collaboration and strategic support.

The County will receive an additional $14,585 in 2025 grant funding, which will be applied to the District Attorney's 2025 budget. These funds will offset currently budgeted expenses related to leased office space. However, these funds are not included in the current request.

Prepared by: Heidi Owens Prepared On: 6/3/2025

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Office of the Dutchess County DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Anthony P. Parisi
District Attorney

Michael W. Brady
Chief Assistant

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 3, 2025

To: Sue Serino, County Executive
Rachel Kashimer, Deputy County Executive

From: Anthony P. Parisi, District Attorney

Copy: Michael W. Brady, Linda Fakhoury, Jessica Edwards, Tiffanie Massey, Gina Pantano, Cullen D. O'Shea, Colleen Pillus, Gregg Pulver, Rachel Whispell, Jessica White

Re: Resolution request New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence (STRIVE) Initiative

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The Dutchess County District Attorney's Office respectfully requests a budget modification in connection with the receipt of a grant from the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS). This funding supports the Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence (STRIVE) Initiative, an innovative, multi-agency strategy aimed at reducing intimate partner violence through collaboration, strategic support, and the use of evidence-based practices.

The STRIVE Initiative promotes a Coordinated Community Response (CCR) model, enabling law enforcement and community partners to work together using proven tools such as problem analysis, community readiness assessments, and localized crime analysis. These methods will help identify and prioritize high-risk intimate partner violence cases within Dutchess County.

CCR partners, established by DCJS, include the Dutchess County District Attorney's Office, City of Poughkeepsie Police Department, Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department, Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, and Family Services' Center for Victim Safety and Support. Our agency is honored to participate in this initiative, and we are committed to implementing a response that is survivor-centered, trauma-informed, and culturally responsive—ensuring the safety and well-being of those impacted by intimate partner violence in our community.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence (STRIVE) Initiative Budget Amendment	
1010.1030 Positions Temporary Help	
Assistant District Attorney	70,403.00
Crime Analyst	51,978.00
Fringe 35%	42,833.00
Balance of Dutchess County Fringe 19.0184%	23,275.00
TOTAL:	**188,489.00**
4160 Office Supplies	
3 x Desk with Return	4,230.00
3 x Desk Chair	855.00
6 x Guest Chair	1,500.00
3 x Bookcase	1,605.00
3 x Filing Cabinet	1,980.00
3 x Scanner	810.00
2 x Cell	768.00
3 x IP Phone	423.00
TOTAL:	**12,171.00**
4620.73 Employee Travel & Exp Reimb	
Employee travel and expense reimbursement	3,000.00
TOTAL:	**3,000.00**
4631 Training Seminars/Conf	
Employee Training and Conference	1,250.00
TOTAL:	**1,250.00**
4710 Furniture & Office Equip-ND	
3 x Laptop with Accessories and Software	6,900.00
TOTAL:	**6,900.00**
TOTAL TO BE APPROPRIATED:	**$ 211,810.00**

NEW YORK STATE | Division of Criminal Justice Services

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor
ROSSANA ROSADO
Commissioner
CILLIAN FLAVIN
Deputy Commissioner

Grant Award Notice

Grantee/Contractor: Dutchess County District Attorney		Date: 5/19/2025
Program Name: STRIVE (Year I)		Award Amount: $258,155
Signatory Name and Title: Anthony Parisi District Attorney		Term Dates: 3/1/2025 – 3/31/2026
Email: aparisi@dutchessny.gov		Contract Number: C485141

Program Description: Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence (STRIVE) Initiative

I am pleased to inform you that your organization will receive funding under the Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence (STRIVE) grant program from State Fiscal Year 2025. This grant program was secured by Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature to improve the public safety response to intimate partner abuse and domestic violence.

Please note that this funding is made available to your organization pursuant to the county plan submitted to, and approved by, the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS). Funding shall be used for the prevention of – and intervention (e.g., enforcement, prosecution) in – incidences of intimate partner violence through evidence-based, survivor-centered, trauma-informed, and culturally responsive strategies.

If you have any programmatic questions, please contact the DCJS Office of Public Safety (OPS) at STRIVE@dcjs.ny.gov.

Your DCJS Office of Program Development and Funding (OPDF) Public Safety Grants Representative will be reaching out shortly with the next steps.

We look forward to working with you in our shared efforts to help keep New Yorkers safe and ensure a justice system that works for all. Thank you for your continued partnership.

Public Safety Roll Call

District	*Name*	*Yes*	*No*
District 7 - Hyde Park and Pleasant Valley	Truitt*	✓	
District 25 - Amenia, Washington, Pleasant Valley & Millbrook	Houston*		
District 3 - LaGrange	Polasek*		
District 16 - Fishkill and Beacon	Valdés Smith*	Absent	
District 9 - City of Poughkeepsie	Atkins*		
District 4 - Hyde Park and Town of Poughkeepsie	Lawler		
District 11 - Clinton, Pleasant Valley, and Rhinebeck	Kearney		
District 14 - Wappinger and Town of Poughkeepsie	Versaci		
District 15 - Wappinger	Faust (C)		
District 19 - North East, Stanford, Pine Plains, Milan & Red Hook	Drago	Absent	
District 22 - Beekman and Union Vale	Garito		
District 23 - Pawling, Beekman and East Fishkill	Rolison (VC)	Absent	

Present: 9
Absent: 3
Vacant: 0

Resolution: ✓
Motion: ____

Total : 9 (Yes) 0 (No)
Abstentions: 0

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JULY 10, 2025

Roll Call Sheets

District	Last Name	YES	NO
District 7 - Hyde Park and Pleasant Valley	Truitt	✓	
District 25 - Amenia, Washington, Pleasant Valley & Millbrook	Houston		
District 3 - LaGrange	Polasek		
District 16 - Fishkill and Beacon	Valdés Smith	absent	
District 9 - City of Poughkeepsie	Atkins		
District 1 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Gorman		
District 2 - LaGrange, Pleasant Valley & Town of Poughkeepsie	Travelpiece		
District 4 - Hyde Park and Town of Poughkeepsie	Lawler	absent	
District 5 - Town of Poughkeepsie	D'Aquanni		
District 6 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Kaul		
District 8 - City and Town of Poughkeepsie	Brendli		
District 10 - City of Poughkeepsie	Johnson		
District 11 - Clinton, Pleasant Valley, and Rhinebeck	Kearney		
District 12 - East Fishkill	Metzger		
District 13 - East Fishkill and Wappinger	Paoloni		
District 14 - Wappinger and Town of Poughkeepsie	Versaci		
District 15 - Wappinger	Faust		
District 17 - Town and Village of Fishkill	McHoul		
District 18 - City of Beacon and Fishkill	Page		
District 19 - North East, Stanford, Pine Plains, Milan & Red Hook	Drago		
District 20 - Red Hook, Tivoli, and Rhinebeck	Munn		
District 21 - East Fishkill	Caswell		
District 22 - Beekman and Union Vale	Garito		
District 23 - Pawling, Beekman and East Fishkill	Rolison		
District 24 - Dover and Pawling	House		

Present: 23 **Resolution:** ✓ **Total :** 23 2

Absent: 2 **Motion:** ____ **Yes** **No**

Vacant: 0 **Abstentions:** 0

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JULY 14, 2025