ENVIRONMENT
AMENDED ON THE FLOOR 11/10/2025

RESOLUTION NO. 2025205

RE: AMENDING THE 2025 ADOPTED COUNTY BUDGET AS IT PERTAINS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Legislators D'AQUANNI, TRUITT, and KAUL offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, as the Federal government has halted Federal funding to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, (hereinafter "SNAP"), and the Home Energy Assistance Program (hereinafter "HEAP") the County Executive and Dutchess County Legislature have committed up to $1,500,000 in funds, to subsidize the procurement of food for distribution to food pantries County-wide, in order to support the approximately 11,000 households in Dutchess County who receive SNAP benefits and/or to assist low income households facing emergency home heating needs by paying a portion of their heating costs, and

WHEREAS, Dutchess County shall make such funds available for a period of up to ten (10) weeks and only so long as Federal funds remain unavailable or are significantly reduced to support SNAP benefits and HEAP benefits, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Planning & Development (hereinafter "Planning") has identified $210,000 in existing departmental funds that can be reallocated toward this need, but additional funding from the fund balance in the amount of $1,290,000 is necessary, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2025 Adopted County Budget to provide funds as set forth herein and below, now therefore, be it

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

APPROPRIATIONS		
Increase		
A.8020.4413	Competitive Grant Program	$1,290,000
REVENUES		
Increase		
A.9998.95990.01	Appropriated Fund Balance	$1,290,000

CA-162-25; CEB/rjw; G-0179; 11/3/2025; Fiscal Impact: See Attached.

APPROVED
Sue Serino
SUSAN J. SERINO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Date 11-13-2025

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 10th day of November 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 10th day of November 2025.

DUTCHESS COUNTY SEAL

Leigh Wagner
LEIGH WAGNER, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

☐ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTIONS

(To be completed by requesting department)

Total Current Year Cost $ 1,290,000

Total Current Year Revenue $ 1,290,000

and Source
Community Development Block Grant - Covid (CDBG-CV)

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

Identify Line Items(s):

Appropriations - A.8020.4413 Competitive Grant Program - $1,290,000

Revenue - A.9998.95990.01 Appropriated Fund Balance General $1,290,000

Related Expenses: Amount $ _____

Nature/Reason:

Anticipated Savings to County: _____

Net County Cost (this year): $0

Over Five Years: $0

Additional Comments/Explanation:

As the federal shutdown threatens to freeze Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits for 11,000 households in Dutchess County, the County Executive and Dutchess County Legislature have committed $1.5 million in funds to support local food pantries to assist County residents who receive SNAP benefits. Dutchess County will commit $150,000 a week to pantries to purchase and distribute food to SNAP beneficiaries for up to 10 weeks, if needed. The Department has identified $210,000 in existing departmental funds that can be reallocated towards this need. We are requesting that the legislature allocate the remaining need of $1,290,000 from the fund balance to A.8020.4413 Competitive Grant Program to facilitate the contract amendment.

Prepared by: Eoin Wrafter, Department of Planning & Development Prepared On: 11/3/2025

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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DUTCHESS COUNTY GOVERNMENT

November 5, 2025

Chairman Will Truitt
Dutchess County Legislature
22 Market Street 6th Floor
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Dear ~~Chairman Truitt,~~ Will,

As the federal shutdown continues to freeze Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits for 11,000 households in Dutchess County, as previously discussed with you and Legislative leaders, the County will commit up to $1.5 million in funds to support local food pantries to assist County residents who receive SNAP benefits over the next 10 weeks if necessary.

I have identified $210,000 in existing departmental funds that can be allocated to Dutchess Outreach to coordinate and support the local pantries immediately.

Enclosed is a resolution requesting the Legislature allocate the remaining $1,290,000 from the general fund balance to support the remainder of the commitment.

Dutchess Outreach will procure up to $150,000 worth of food each week to distribute to SNAP eligible recipients at Dutchess Outreach and other food pantries throughout Dutchess County while federal benefits are frozen. Dutchess Outreach will coordinate food distribution to other food pantries by establishing distribution centers or "hubs" throughout the county that other food pantries can access. Dutchess Outreach will coordinate these distributions each week while federal SNAP benefits are frozen, for up to 10 weeks.

Sincerely,

Sue Serino

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County Executive

Majority Leader Houston, duly seconded by Assistant Majority Leader Polasek, moved the foregoing resolution. Discussion on Resolution No. 2025205, AMENDING THE 2025 ADOPTED COUNTY BUDGET AS IT PERTAINS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT proceeded as follows:

Majority Leader Houston made a motion, duly seconded by Assistant Majority Leader Polasek, to amend the following paragraphs:

WHEREAS, as the Federal government has halted Federal funding to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, (hereinafter "SNAP"), **and the Home Energy Assistance Program (hereinafter "HEAP")** the County Executive and Dutchess County Legislature have committed up to $1,500,000 in funds, to subsidize the procurement of food for distribution to food pantries County-wide, in order to support the approximately 11,000 households in Dutchess County who receive SNAP benefits **and/or to assist low income households facing emergency home heating needs by paying a portion of their heating costs**, and

WHEREAS**, Dutchess County shall make such funds available** for a period of up to ten (10) weeks and only so long as Federal funds remain unavailable or are significantly reduced to support SNAP benefits **and HEAP benefits**, ~~Dutchess County will facilitate the procurement of up to $150,000 worth of food per week, up to a maximum of $1,500,000, to be distributed County-wide, making such food accessible to SNAP eligible recipients at food pantries~~, and

Roll call on the foregoing motion resulted as follows:

AYES:	24	Atkins, Brendli, Caswell, D'Aquanni, Drago, Faust, Garito, Gorman, House, Houston, Kaul, Kearney, Lawler, McHoul, Metzger, Munn, Page, Paoloni, Polasek, Rolison, Travelpiece, Truitt, Valdés Smith, and Versaci
NAYS:	0	
ABSENT:	1	Johnson

Motion adopted.

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Resolution adopted.

Environment Committee 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*		
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District 9 - City of Poughkeepsie	Atkins*		
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District 6 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Kaul		
District 13 - East Fishkill and Wappinger	Paoloni (VC)		
District 18 - City of Beacon and Fishkill	Page		
District 24 - Dover and Pawling	House		

Present: 12
Absent: 0
Vacant: 0

Resolution: ✓
Motion: ___

Total : 12 (Yes) 0 (No)
Abstentions: 0

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NOVEMBER 6, 2025

Roll Call Sheets

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District 10 - City of Poughkeepsie	Johnson	Absent	
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Present: 24
Absent: 1
Vacant: 0

Resolution: ___
Motion: ✓

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DH / MP
Amendment - as attached

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Present:	24	**Resolution:**	✓	**Total :**	24	0
Absent:	1	**Motion:**			**Yes**	**No**
Vacant:	0			**Abstentions:**	0	

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NOVEMBER 10, 2025