

BY: Senator STEWART-COUSINS

ESTABLISHING a plan setting forth an itemized list of grantees for certain appropriations for the 2026-27 state fiscal year for grants for the Project Guardianship Hotline Program; for grants for the Transgender Wellness and Equity Fund (TWEF) Program to support health and social services sexuality-related programs; for grants for LGBT Health and Human Services Network programs; for grants for School Based Health Centers; for grants for Sickle Cell related programs; for grants for the Veterans Mental Health Training Initiative, as required by a plan approved by the temporary president of the senate and the director of the division of the budget which sets forth either an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation, and which is thereafter included in a senate resolution calling for the expenditure of such funds, which resolution must be approved by a majority vote of all members elected to the senate upon a roll call vote; amending Senate Resolution R2705 of 2024 that establishes a plan for grants for crisis intervention services programs to respond to mental health crises, which may include activities designed to interrupt and ameliorate a behavioral health crisis, wherever the crisis occurs, through crisis resolution, de-escalation, safety planning and follow-up. Such services shall provide response, support, intervention and resource information to individuals who may, are or have experienced a crisis or trauma and entities providing services to individuals who may, are or have experienced a crisis or trauma and these grants for crisis intervention services will all serve to provide resources throughout the State to help communities prevent, prepare and respond to mental health crises, amending Senate Resolution R1250 of 2025 that establishes a plan for grants for Sickle Cell related programs and services, amending Senate Resolution R2705 of 2024 that establishes a plan for grants for Sickle Cell related programs and services, amending Senate Resolution R1404 of 2023 that establishes a plan for grants for Sickle Cell related programs and services, setting forth an itemized list of grantees for certain appropriations and reappropriations for the 2026-2027 state fiscal year.

RESOLVED, That pursuant to and as required by money appropriated in a chapter of the laws of 2026 which enacts the aid to localities,

local assistance account, from community services program for grants for the Project Guardianship Hotline Program. Such funds shall be apportioned pursuant to a plan approved by the temporary president of

the senate and the director of the division of the budget which sets forth either an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation, and which is thereafter included in a senate resolution calling for the expenditure of such funds, which resolution must be approved by a majority vote of all members elected to the senate upon a roll call vote, in accordance with the following schedule:

Center for Elder Law & Justice

120,000

EAC Network

60,000

Guardianship Corp

60,000

LifeSpan of Greater Rochester

120,000

Project Guardianship Inc.

640,000

RESOLVED, That pursuant to and as required by money appropriated in a chapter of the laws of 2026 which enacts the aid to localities, local assistance account, from the aids institute program for grants for the Transgender Wellness and Equity Fund (TWEF) Program to support health and social services sexuality-related programs. Such funds shall be apportioned pursuant to a plan setting forth an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation. Such funds shall be apportioned pursuant to a plan approved by the temporary president of the senate and the director of the division of the budget which sets forth either an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation, and which is thereafter included in a senate resolution calling for the expenditure of such funds, which resolution must be approved by a majority vote of all members elected to the senate upon a roll call vote, in accordance with the following schedule:

Adirondack North Country Gender Alliance

25,000

Albany Damien Center, Inc.

25,000

Black Trans Femmes in the Arts Inc.

25,000

Caribbean Equality Project

12,500

Destination Tomorrow Inc.

87,500

Gay & Lesbian Youth Services of
Western New York Inc.(GLYS WNY,
Inc.)

12,500

Gender Equality New York Inc.

12,500
 In Our Own Voices Inc.
 25,000
 LGBT Center Intercultural Collective Inc.
 50,000

 Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital Center
 (Gender Wellness Center)
 25,000
 New Pride Agenda (Fund for the City of New York)

 25,000
 New York Transgender Advocacy Group (NYTAG Inc.)

 50,000
 Pride Center of Staten Island, Inc.
 25,000
 Pride Center of Western New York, Inc.
 87,500
 Rainbow Access Initiative Inc.
 12,500
 The LOFT - The Lesbian and Gay Community
 Services Center, Inc.
 50,000
 Translatina Network Inc.
 87,500
 Trillium Health Inc. (Project: MOCHA Center)
 25,000
 University of Rochester Medical
 Center (Gender Patient Support
 (GPS) Program)
 75,000
 Volunteer Lawyers Project of Central
 New York, Inc. (VLPCNY)
 12,500

RESOLVED, That pursuant to and as required by money appropriated in section 1 of a chapter of the laws of 2026 which enacts the aid to localities, local assistance account, from the aids institute program for grants for LGBT Health and Human Services Network programs. Such funds shall be apportioned pursuant to a plan setting forth an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation. Such funds shall be apportioned pursuant to a plan approved by the temporary president of the senate and the director of the division of the budget which sets forth either an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation, and which is thereafter included in a senate resolution calling for the expenditure of such funds, which resolution must be approved by a majority vote of all members elected to the senate upon a roll call vote, in accordance with the following schedule:

AIDS Community Resource Health Q
 Center Inc. (ACR Health Q Center)
 9,896

AIDS Council of Northeastern New York
 (Alliance For Positive Health)
 9,896
 Albany Damien Center, Inc.
 9,896
 Ali Forney Center
 9,896
 Apicha Community Health Center
 9,896

 Chinese American Planning Council, Inc.
 9,896
 Community Health Project, Inc.
 (Callen-Lorde Community Health
 Center)
 9,896
 CRUX Climbing, Inc.
 9,896
 Depressed Black Gay Men (DBGM), Inc.
 9,896
 Destination Tomorrow Inc.
 9,896
 Empire Justice Center, Inc.
 9,896
 Faculty Student Association of
 Downstate Medical Center, Inc.
 (HEAT Program SUNY)
 9,896
 Family Counseling Services of Cortland County,
 Inc.
 9,896
 Gay & Lesbian Youth Services of
 Western New York, Inc. (GLYS WNY,
 Inc.)
 9,896
 GRIOT Circle, Inc.
 9,896
 Hetrick-Martin Institute, Inc.
 9,896
 Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center, Inc.
 9,896
 In Our Own Voices Inc.
 9,896
 Latino Commission on AIDS Inc.
 9,896
 Lesbian & Gay Community Services Center, Inc.
 (The Center)
 9,888
 Long Island Crisis Center, Inc. (Pride for
 Youth- PFY)
 9,896
 Make the Road New York (TGNCIQ Justice Project)
 9,896
 Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital
 9,896

Mount Sinai Hospital
 9,896
 National Harm Reduction Coalition, Inc.
 9,896
 National LGBT Cancer Network, Inc.
 9,896
 New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence
 Project
 9,896
 New York Legal Assistance Group Inc. (NYLAG)
 9,896
 North Shore University Hospital
 (LGBTQ Transgender Program at New
 Hyde Park)
 9,896
 Planned Parenthood of Greater New York, Inc.
 9,896
 Pride Center of Staten Island, Inc.
 9,896
 Psychiatric Center Community Advisory
 Board, Inc. (Rainbow Heights Club)
 9,896
 Queens Community House, Inc.
 9,896
 Rainbow Access Initiative Inc (Prism Counseling
 and Advocacy)
 9,896
 Rockland County Pride Center, Inc.
 9,896
 Safe Horizon, Inc.
 9,896
 SAGE-Upstate, Inc.
 9,896
 Services & Advocacy for Gay Lesbian
 Bisexual & Transgender Elders Inc.
 (SAGE)
 9,896
 Southern Tier AIDS Program, Inc. (Identity
 Youth)
 9,896
 The Audre Lorde Project, Inc.
 9,896
 The Institute for Human Identity Inc.
 9,896
 The Legal Aid Society (LGBTQ+ Law and Policy
 Unit)
 9,896
 The LOFT - The Lesbian and Gay Community
 Services Center, Inc.
 9,896
 Translatina Network Inc (Translatinx Network)
 9,896
 Trillium Health, Inc.

9,896
Unity Fellowship Breaking Ground, Inc.
9,896
Volunteer Lawyer Project of Central New York,
Inc. (VLPCNY)
9,896
Westchester Jewish Community Services, Inc.
(WJCS - Center Lane)
9,896

RESOLVED, That pursuant to and as required by money appropriated in a chapter of the laws of 2026 which enacts the aid to localities, local assistance account, from the center for community health program for grants for School Based Health Centers. Such funds shall be apportioned pursuant to a plan setting forth an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation. Such funds shall be apportioned

pursuant to a plan approved by the temporary president of the senate and the director of the division of the budget which sets forth either an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation, and which is thereafter included in a senate resolution calling for the expenditure of such funds, which resolution must be approved by a majority vote of all members elected to the senate upon a roll call vote, in accordance with the following schedule:

School Based Health Centers (Anthony L Jordan
Health Corporation)
25,591
School Based Health Centers
(Brownsville Community Development
Corporation)
30,654
School Based Health Centers (Children's Aid)
52,939
School Based Health Centers (East
Harlem Council for Human Services
Inc.)
78,855
School Based Health Centers (Family
Health Network of Central New York
Inc)
39,831
School Based Health Centers (Jamaica Hospital
Medical Center)
120,041
School Based Health Centers (Kaleida Health)
145,453
School Based Health Centers (Long Island FQHC,
Inc.)
45,623
School Based Health Centers (Long Island Jewish
Medical Center)
139,163

School Based Health Centers (Montefiore Medical Center)
211,613

School Based Health Centers (New York and Presbyterian Hospital)
131,574

School Based Health Centers (NYU Langone Hospital and Wyntrop)
47,676

School Based Health Centers (Rochester General Health System)
13,275

School Based Health Centers (Saint Regis Mohawk Health Services)
19,390

School Based Health Centers (Sisters of Charity Hospital of Buffalo New York)
27,384

School Based Health Centers (St Joseph's Hospital Yonkers)
57,689

School Based Health Centers (Sunset Park Health Council Inc.)
281,165

School Based Health Centers (The Institute for Family Health)
16,650

School Based Health Centers (Syracuse Community Health Center Inc.)
32,219

School Based Health Centers (The Mount Sinai Hospital)
311,564

School Based Health Centers (University of Rochester)
19,537

School Based Health Centers (Upstate Family Health Center)
27,888

School Based Health Centers (William F Ryan Community Health Center Inc)
36,226

RESOLVED, That pursuant to and as required by money appropriated in a chapter of the laws of 2026 which enacts the aid to localities, local assistance account, from the center for community health program for grants for Sickle Cell related programs and services. Such funds shall be apportioned pursuant to a plan approved by the temporary president of the senate and the director of the division of the budget which sets forth either an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation, and which is thereafter included in a senate resolution

calling for the expenditure of such funds, which resolution must be approved by a majority vote of all members elected to the senate upon a roll call vote, in accordance with the following schedule:

New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation
(Kings County)
80,000

New York City Health and Hospitals
Corporation (Queens Hospital Center
for Sickle Cell programs)
80,000

Sickle Cell Awareness Foundation Corp. Int
80,000

Sickle Cell Thalassemia Patients Network
100,000

Westchester County Health Care
Corporation (Westchester Medical
Center Health Network - Maria
Fareri Children's Hospital)
80,000

Westchester Sickle Cell Outreach
80,000

RESOLVED, That pursuant to and as required by money appropriated in a chapter of the laws of 2026 which enacts the aid to localities, local assistance account, from the center for community health program for grants for the Veteran's Mental Health Training Initiative. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds from this appropriation may be suballocated or transferred to any state department, agency or authority to effectuate the intent of this appropriation with the approval of the temporary president of the senate and the director of the division of the budget. Such funds shall be apportioned pursuant to a plan approved by the temporary president of the senate and the director of the division of the budget which sets forth either an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation, and which is thereafter included in a senate resolution calling for the expenditure of such funds, which resolution must be approved by a majority vote of all members elected to the senate upon a roll call vote, in accordance with the following schedule:

Medical Society of the State of New York
100,000

National Association of Social Workers
150,000

New York Psychiatric Association Inc
100,000

RESOLVED, That pursuant to and as required by money appropriated in chapter 53 of the laws of 2024 and reappropriated in a chapter of the laws of 2026 which enacts the aid to localities, local assistance account, from the center for community health program for grants for crisis intervention services programs to respond to mental health crises, which may include activities designed to interrupt and ameliorate a behavioral health crisis, wherever the crisis occurs,

through crisis resolution, de-escalation, safety planning and follow-up. Such services shall provide response, support, intervention and resource information to individuals who may, are or have experienced a crisis or trauma and entities providing services to individuals who may, are or have experienced a crisis or trauma and these grants for crisis intervention services will all serve to provide resources throughout the state to help communities prevent, prepare and respond to mental health crises. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds from this appropriation may be suballocated or transferred to any state department, agency or authority to effectuate the intent of this appropriation with the approval of the temporary president of the senate and the director of the budget. Such funds shall be apportioned pursuant to a plan approved by the temporary president of the senate and the director of the budget which sets forth either an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation, and which is thereafter included in a senate resolution calling for the expenditure of such funds, which resolution must be approved by a majority vote of all members elected to the senate upon a roll call vote, in accordance with the following schedule, which shall amend, remove from or add to the schedule originally approved in Senate Resolution R2705 of 2024:

[Mental Health Association of
Westchester Inc.] **Westchester**

**County (Westchester County
Department of Community and Mental
Health for Mobile Crisis Response
Team)
100,000**

RESOLVED, That pursuant to and as required by money appropriated in section 1 of chapter 53 of the laws of 2025 and reappropriated in section 1 of chapter 53 of the laws of 2026 which enacts the aid to localities, local assistance account, from the center for community health program for grants for Sickle Cell related programs and services. Such funds shall be apportioned pursuant to a plan approved by the temporary president of the senate and the director of the division of the budget which sets forth either an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation, and which is thereafter included in a senate resolution calling for the expenditure of such funds, which resolution must be approved by a majority vote of all members elected to the senate upon a roll call vote, in accordance with the following schedule, which shall amend, remove from or add to the schedule originally approved in Senate Resolution R1250 of 2025:

[New York State Sickle Cell Advocacy
Network, Inc.] **New York City Health
and Hospitals Corporation (Queens
Hospital Center for Sickle Cell programs)
80,000**

[Westchester Medical Center Health
Network (Maria Fareri Children's

Hospital)] **Westchester County**
Health Care Corporation
(Westchester Medical Center Health
Network - Maria Fareri Children's Hospital)
80,000

RESOLVED, That pursuant to and as required by money appropriated in section 1 of chapter 53 of the laws of 2024 and reappropriated in section 1 of chapter 53 of the laws of 2026 which enacts the aid to localities, local assistance account, from the center for community health program for grants for Sickie Cell related programs and services. Such funds shall be apportioned pursuant to a plan approved by the temporary president of the senate and the director of the division of the budget which sets forth either an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation, and which is thereafter included in a senate resolution calling for the expenditure of such funds, which resolution must be approved by a majority vote of all members elected to the senate upon a roll call vote, in accordance with the following schedule, which shall amend, remove from or add to the schedule originally approved in Senate Resolution R2705 of 2024:

[New York State Sickie Cell Advocacy
Network, Inc.] **New York City Health**
and Hospitals Corporation (Queens
Hospital Center for Sickie Cell programs)
80,000

[Westchester Medical Center Health
Network (Maria Fareri Children's

Hospital)] **Westchester County**
Health Care Corporation
(Westchester Medical Center Health
Network - Maria Fareri Children's
Hospital)
80,000

RESOLVED, That pursuant to and as required by money appropriated in section 1 of chapter 53 of the laws of 2023 and reappropriated in section 1 of chapter 53 of the laws of 2026 which enacts the aid to localities, local assistance account, from the center for community health program for grants for Sickie Cell related programs and services. Such funds shall be apportioned pursuant to a plan approved by the temporary president of the senate and the director of the division of the budget which sets forth either an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation, and which is thereafter included in a senate resolution calling for the expenditure of such funds, which resolution must be approved by a majority vote of all members elected to the senate upon a roll call vote, in accordance with the following schedule, which shall amend, remove from or add to the schedule originally approved in Senate Resolution R1404 of 2023:

[New York State Sickie Cell Advocacy
Network, Inc.] **New York City Health**

**and Hospitals Corporation (Queens
Hospital Center for Sickle Cell programs)**

60,000

**[Westchester Medical Center Health
Network (Maria Fareri Children's
Hospital)] Westchester County
Health Care Corporation
(Westchester Medical Center Health
Network - Maria Fareri Children's Hospital)
60,000**