

RESOLUTION NO. 356

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION TO NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF HOMES AND COMMUNITY RENEWAL FOR THE ALBANY COUNTY SENIOR HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Introduced: 9/11/17

By Social Services Committee and Mr. Clenahan:

WHEREAS, It has been indicated that the New York State Community Development Block Grant Program has funding available that provides small communities and counties in New York State with an opportunity to undertake activities that focus on community development needs such as creating or expanding job opportunities, providing safe affordable housing, and/or addressing local public infrastructure and public facilities issues, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Aging has requested authorization to submit an application for grant funding in an amount of up to \$850,000 to the NYS Homes and Community Renewal for the purpose of continuing the Albany County Senior Housing Rehabilitation Program with no match requirement from the County, and

WHEREAS, The Program is designed to assist eligible senior citizen homeowners in non-entitlement areas of the County with necessary home repairs that enable them to remain comfortably in their own homes and age in-place for as long as possible, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Honorable Body declares funding for the purpose of continuing the Albany County Senior Housing Rehabilitation Program to be of first priority regarding this grant submission, and, be it further

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a Community Development Block Grant application to NYS Homes and Community Renewal for grant funding in an amount of up to \$850,000 for the purpose of continuing the Albany County Senior Housing Rehabilitation Program with no match requirement from the County, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said grant application as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 9/11/17

