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Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
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112 State St. Room 710
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Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

In February 2022, CVSVC was awarded funds from the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) American Rescue Plan (ARP) Rape Crisis and Sexual Assault Programs Supplemental COVID-19 Grant. The original Grant Period/Term was October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2024, and the original total amount was \$194,670. We have just been notified that they have revised the Grant Period/Term to October 1, 2021 - June 30, 2025, with a revised total award amount of \$203,262. We would like to modify the 2025 budget to accept the \$8,592 in additional funding.

FVPSA-ARP grants can be used to meet the basic needs of survivors of sexual assault and can be used to support the operation and administration of rape crisis centers and sexual assault services. This funding will be allocated toward staff salaries and materials for community awareness and prevention activities. Staff salaries are not increasing; the funding is being put toward the salaries already indicated in the budget.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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