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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Enclosed is a Request for Legislative Action (RLA) for the August meeting of the Legislature. ACDOH is requesting permission to contract with NYSDOH for the Drinking Water Enhancement Grant Program. This is a five year grant that will run from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2025. For the grant year April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021 ACDOH will receive \$105,712. This grant partially funds Albany County's mandate to oversee federal and state regulations covering public drinking water systems.

All revenues and expenditures were anticipated and included in the Health Department budget. These grant funds are provided to the County on an annual basis and we are not required to apply for the funding.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth F. Whalen, MD, MPH
Commissioner of Health

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
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Enclosures



Albany County Department of Health is nationally accredited and meets rigorous public health standards set forth to best meet the needs of our community.