

KATHY HOCHUL Governor RUTHANNE VISNAUSKAS Commissioner/CEO

November 10, 2021

Honorable Daniel McCoy County Executive Albany County 112 State Street, Room 900 Albany, New York 12207

Re: CDBG CARES Program Award

City of Albany COVID-19 South End Homeownership Project

NYS CDBG Project # 8CVHR33-21

On behalf of the Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC) and the Office of Community Renewal (OCR), it is my pleasure to inform you that the application submitted for New York State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) funds has been selected for a \$1,389,890 award.

OCR has made CDBG CARES funding available on a rolling basis for a variety of activities that prepare for, prevent and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The projects selected for award will assist in the recovery of New York State communities by improving the resiliency of businesses and safety of homes and public facilities serving its residents.

A grant agreement will be transmitted separately for this award. Please be advised that no work can be performed, nor any cost committed or incurred prior to the execution of a grant agreement with HTFC and approval of all required environmental review record materials. HTFC reserves the right to rescind an award and deobligate funds for projects unable to satisfy all requirements.

OCR program staff will contact you to outline the procedures necessary to advance this project. Should you have any questions in the interim, please contact the Office of Community Renewal at 518-474-2057 or OCRinfo@nyshcr.org.

Sincerely,

RuthAnne Visnauskas Commissioner/CEO

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