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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Office of the County Executive is requesting that the Legislature schedule a public hearing that is necessary to close out the County's 2016-2018 Microenterprise Grant Program. The federally funded Microenterprise Program provided Community Development Block Grant funds to the County for grants ranging from \$5,000 - \$35,000. Eligible applicants were start-ups and small business enterprises in non-entitlement communities. Grant awards were required to meet CDBG National Objectives by either directly leading to the creation of one permanent full-time equivalent job for persons from Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) families or by going to businesses owned by LMI individuals.

Grant funds were awarded to five businesses for uses including equipment, signage, payroll, website development, marketing and other working capital. Awards were made in the following amounts:

New Scotland Physical Therapy- \$20,015  
Tidy Thyme - \$30,823.61  
Cake Street Sweets - \$32,302.22  
Pathways to Academic Excellence - \$23,968.48  
Kate's Corner Deli - \$21,178.64

The program was successful in that all five funded businesses qualified as LMI or met their National Objective goals for hiring LMI individuals.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel P. McCoy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Daniel P. McCoy  
Albany County Executive

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader  
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel  
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel