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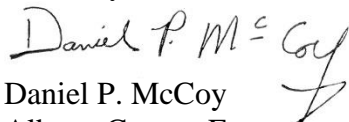
Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

On November 10, 2021 Albany County entered into an agreement with New York State Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) regarding the acceptance of Community Development Block Grant Program funding in the amount of \$1,389,890. The funding supports a partnership with the Albany County Land Bank to rehabilitate residential buildings into affordable homeownership opportunities and expansion of mental health services in Albany County. Increases in construction costs have resulted in project delays and an extension request was submitted to HCR. After discussion with HCR a 7.5-month extension was authorized. To date, the Land Bank has completed environmental testing, architecture and design work, site work, and completion of procurement for construction services. The project is expected to be complete by the end of this year. .

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

Sincerely


Daniel P. McCoy
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cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
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