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Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St. Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham,

This request is to approve funds to be expended by the Albany County Government for the continuation of the programs and services of Cornell Cooperative Extension in 2026. These funds will help the development and execution of the Cooperative Extension's agriculture, home economics, community resource development, and 4-H divisions and general programming. The total funding for this annual contract authorization will be \$1,397,468 and will be appropriated and paid in quarterly installments toward the maintenance of the Cooperative Extension Association of Albany County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026 and ending in December 31, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
James Curran, Minority Counsel