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

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Albany County Department of Health (ACDOH) has been notified that Health Research, Inc. (HRI) was awarded a \$1.5 million grant from the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR). The grant program is *MRC- State, Territory and Tribal Nations, Representative Organizations for Next Generation (MRC-STTRONG)* and HRI has allocated \$12,100 to Albany County.

This grant program seeks to strengthen the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) network by focusing on emergency preparedness, response, and health equity needs. ACDOH's MRC organizes and utilizes local volunteers who donate their time and expertise to prepare for and respond to emergencies and to support steady-state preparedness initiatives. ACDOH requests authorization to accept these grant funds and to enter into a contract with HRI.

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

Sincerely,

Maribeth Miller, BSN, MS
Interim Commissioner of Health

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
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Enclosures



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