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

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Department of Social Services respectfully requests legislative approval to accept the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance allocation of \$1,125,750 to continue administering the Rental Supplement Program (RSP) which provides rental subsidies to households experiencing homelessness or facing imminent loss of housing.

DSS will continue to coordinate the program by providing education and outreach, and working closely with contracted shelter providers to identify families and individuals who will benefit from the program by moving them out of shelter and into permanent housing.

Sincerely,

Erin M. Stachewicz  
Commissioner

cc: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader  
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