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January 5, 2022

Hon. Andrew C. Joyce, Chairman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State St., Rm. 710  
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Enclosed is our Request for Legislative Action from the Department for Children, Youth and Families for permission to amend the 2022 Albany County Budget to rollover the Redlich Horwitz Foundation grant funding in the amount of \$5,000 for the period of January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022.

The Department received Legislative approval via Resolution 2021-103 to accept the funding from the Redlich Howitz Foundation, however the money was not fully utilized in 2021.

The funding supports ongoing technology needs for both the triage team and the congregate care review teams to work off site as well as to provide supports to kinship and foster parents for recruitment, training and emergency certification.

The Department respectfully requests consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 447-2014.

Sincerely,

Moira Manning, LCSW-R  
Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader  
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