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

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham,

The Albany County Department of Mental Health respectfully requests approval to amend our 2025 budget to facilitate the pass-through of funds from the New York State Office Mental Health to Unity House.

The amount to be passed through to Unity House is \$72,774 as outlined in the proposed budget amendment. These funds are fully supported by 100% State Aid.

Please feel free to contact Michael Fitzgerald or me if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

Stephen Giordano, Ph.D.  
Director of Mental Health

C.C. Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
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