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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Office of the Albany County Executive is requesting authorization to accept an award of grant funding in the amount of \$35,000 from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Office of Climate Change for the planning and development of an Albany County Climate Action Plan. The County is eligible for this funding through completing action items in the Office of Climate Change's Climate Smart Communities Program. Albany County has already received funding through this program to execute a County-wide government operations and community greenhouse gas emissions inventory to better understand and mitigate the County's carbon emissions. This greenhouse gas inventory, which is currently being conducted by the County, will be the basis and foundation for an Albany County Climate Action Plan. The goal of the Albany County Climate Action Plan will be to address the causes of and impacts from climate change, build sustainability efforts across the County, and take steps to improve the County's economic, social, and environmental resiliency.

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
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