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VIA EMAIL

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Re: *Community Capital Assistance Program ("CCAP")
Creation of a Quiet Zone in the Village of Voorheesville
Project ID: 27592*

Dear Lucas Rogers:

As you know, the State has awarded the County of Albany ("Grantee") a Community Capital Assistance Program ("CCAP") grant for the above-referenced project in the amount of \$80,000.00 (the "Grant").

This letter outlines the documentation you will need to complete and return to DASNY in order to start the Grant Administration process.

- ***Please return the completed documentation electronically, as described below within thirty (30) days. If you are not able to meet this timeframe, please send an email to callcenter@dasny.org with your requested timeline for submission.***
- *If the information is not returned in a timely manner, or documentation is incomplete, your Grant will be delayed as DASNY generally reserves the right to request updated documentation throughout the administrative process to ensure the required reviews are based on accurate information.*
- *If there are any changes to the contact information for the primary contact for your organization, the authorized officer contact information, or change in your organizational address – please email (callcenter@dasny.org).*

Please also read the attached Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) as it relates to the following requested documents and other questions that you may have regarding the Grant Process.

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The following documents must be completed and returned to DASNY so the required reviews can be conducted and State approvals obtained:

- Completed Grantee Certification signed by two (2) authorized officers;
- Completed Project Certification signed by an authorized officer;
- The Grantee Questionnaire (GQ) requested by DASNY expires after one (1) year;
 - o The GQ on file with DASNY is current, however, DASNY reserves the right to request a new GQ, as needed to complete the review process;
- Financial documentation
 - o Financial Review Checklist
 - o Financial Review Template (Tab 1 and Tab 2 of attached excel)
 - o Quotes/Estimates and/or invoices from vendors on company letterhead, or estimate provided on letterhead by licensed professional, dated within 1 year of submission. **Note:** There should be supporting documentation for each line item on budget.

If your organization is a not-for-profit please also see the 'Prior to Final Approval' section in attached FAQs for information regarding the prequalification requirement through NY State Financial System (SFS).

Grantees are also advised that grant-funded projects are subject to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA). Information regarding the SEQRA and SHPA process is included in the FAQs.

Should you have any questions concerning the enclosed documentation please either call (518) 257-3177 or email callcenter@dasny.org and a member of the Call Center Team will assist.

Sincerely,

Grants Administration

GRANTEE CERTIFICATION
County of Albany
Creation of a Quiet Zone in the Village of Voorheesville
Project ID: 27592

WE HEREBY WARRANT, REPRESENT AND CERTIFY TO DASNY that:

- The County of Albany (the “Grantee”) has applied for a (“CCAP”) Grant in the amount of \$80,000.00 (the “Grant”). This Grant will be used for the Creation of a Quiet Zone in the Village of Voorheesville (the “Project”). We understand that the Grant funds may be used only for certain community improvement purposes as set forth in the enabling legislation and that the Grant Disbursement Agreement (GDA) to be executed in connection with this Grant contains a provision that states that Grant funds may not be used to finance a program or Project that will in any way promote or facilitate religious worship, instruction or proselytizing. We have been informed that this provision exists to ensure compliance with Federal and State law. Therefore, as Authorized Officers of the Grantee, we hereby certify the following in connection with the Project to be financed by the Grant:
 - no religious purpose shall be advanced or promoted by the Project or program funded by the Grant;
 - the Project or program will provide no religious instruction or counseling, conduct no religious worship or services, engage in no religious proselytizing, and exert no other religious influence in the provision of services or the use of facilities or furnishings assisted in any way by public funds;
 - the Project or program shall be open to all without regard to religion; and
 - the Grantee shall take affirmative steps to ensure that information is widely disseminated with respect to the following aspects of the Project or program:
 - the Project or program is publicly funded;
 - the Project or program is open to all, regardless of religious affiliation; and
 - the Project or program beneficiaries are not limited to any particular sect or group.
 - the Grantee shall exercise care to make sure the facilities and/or services to be supported in whole or in part by Grant proceeds are available and accessible to all members of the public by ensuring Project location(s) and/or service areas are in proximity to public transportation; sufficient parking; and by choosing Project location(s) and/or service areas that do not restrict use to a certain subset of the population defined by religion;
- We understand that the State of New York, DASNY and other entities that may be involved in the Grant process are relying on the above information in making the determination whether to award the Grant to the Grantee.
- By signing this document, we certify that we are authorized officers for the Grantee and have the authority to submit this Certification.

Please sign and return this document to DASNY by either signing pen to paper and sending the pdf OR by typing your full name into signature line(s) below as indicated. Please return these documents to callcenter@dasny.org from the Grantee’s organizational email address and retain the original copies for production to DASNY if requested. By providing electronic signature(s), the Grantee’s designee will be providing validly binding legal documents, just the same as a pen-and-paper signature.

Authorized Officer (sign or type)

Printed Name (print or type)

Title (print or type)

Dated

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**PROJECT CERTIFICATE OF THE
County of Albany**
Community Capital Assistance Program (the "CCAP")
For the Creation of a Quiet Zone in the Village of Voorheesville
(Project ID: 27592)

I, the undersigned, an Authorized Officer of County of Albany (the "Grantee"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that:

- All contractors and vendors retained to perform services in connection with the Creation of a Quiet Zone in the Village of Voorheesville (the "Project") shall be authorized to do business in the State of New York and shall possess and maintain all professional licenses and/or certifications required to perform the tasks undertaken in connection with the Project.
- To the extent that CCAP Grant proceeds are used to reimburse the Grantee for the cost of any portion of the Project noted above, the Grantee certifies that no other external funding source, including but not limited to, State or Federal restructuring loans, State or Federal grants, or grants, loans, or other funding from any other public or private source (currently or within the last six (6) years), will be used for substantially the same Project costs at the same location as described in the Preliminary Application or Project Information Sheet provided to DASNY.
- Tax credits will not be applied to the same Project costs as Grant Proceeds, and any tax credits or prior tax-exempt bonds outstanding applied to Project or Project location have been fully disclosed to DASNY.
- If the Project includes vehicle purchase(s), removable equipment, or furnishings including but not limited to, computer hardware and software, air conditioning units, lab equipment, security cameras, office furniture and telephone systems, the Grantee has or will develop, implement, and maintain an inventory system for tracking such items, and items will be installed, stored, or secured on property owned by and/or under the control of the Grantee; the Grantee has or will develop, implement, and maintain a usage policy for items in compliance with all State and Federal regulations or privacy laws, including use, retention, storage, or deletion of any data, images, or videos stemming from Grant funded purchase of such items if applicable.
- The Grantee has informed DASNY via the Preliminary Application, Project Information Sheet, or other correspondence if Grantee is a state related entity, or if the Project location is owned by a state related entity. Furthermore, if the status of the Grantee or Project location changes, the Grantee will inform DASNY of any changes that would impact the tax-exempt status of the Grant.
- The Grantee acknowledges that Grant proceeds cannot be utilized to pay for:
 - Deposits advance payments, or progress payments until work is completed, or goods received by Grantee;
 - to pay down long term debt;
 - internal labor costs;
 - rental or leased equipment, or equipment with an anticipated useful life of less than three (3) years;
 - stockpiled materials;
 - recurring software costs, including licensing or maintenance fees;
 - materials and/or services provided by another entity other than a licensed contractor or vendor.
- The Grantee will maintain accurate books and records through Project completion/payout of the Grant as well as for six (6) years from the date the Project is completed and will make those books and records available to DASNY, its agents, officers and employees during the Grantee's business hours upon reasonable request.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

By signing these documents, I certify that I am an authorized officer for the Grantee.

Please sign and return this document to DASNY by either signing pen to paper and sending the pdf OR by typing your full name into signature line(s) below as indicated. Please return these documents to callcenter@dasny.org from the Grantee's organizational email address and retain the original copies for production to DASNY if requested. By providing electronic signature(s), the Grantee's designee will be providing validly binding legal documents, just the same as a pen-and-paper signature.

By (sign or type): _____

Name (print or type): _____

Title (print or type) _____