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Honorable Wanda F. Willingham, Deputy Chairwoman Albany County Legislature Audit and Finance Committee, Chair 112 State Street, Room 710 Albany, New York 12207

Dear Hon. Chairwoman Willingham,

The 2026 Albany County Executive Budget proposes \$1,397,468.00 for Cornell Cooperative Extension's appropriation, which is in line with our request.

We continue to work with the Board of Directors to bring Cornell Cooperative Extension's 2026 budget into balance through proposed grants and contracts, program prioritization and county partnerships and collaborations.

Please let me know if you have any questions about Cornell Cooperative Extension's 2026 proposed budget and the various ways Extension assists the county.

Sincerely,

Lisa V. Godlewski

Association Executive Director

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