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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Enclosed is a Request for Legislative Action (RLA) for the May meeting of the Legislature. Albany County Department of Health has been notified of \$318,777 in emergency funding for COVID-19 response activities. Funding is being made available from two grants. \$30,000 has been released for COVID-19 activities from our existing Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant and \$288,777 has been awarded in new grant funding. ACDOH did not have to apply for this funding. Please see the attached list of allowable costs. We are requesting to amend the 2020 Health department budget.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth F. Whalen, MD, MPH
Commissioner of Health

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Kevin Cannizzaro, Majority Counsel
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Enclosures



Albany County Department of Health is nationally accredited and meets rigorous public health standards set forth to best meet the needs of our community.