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LISA RAMUNDO Commissioner of Public Works COUNTY OF ALBANY 449 NEW SALEM RD VOORHEESVILLE NY 12186

Dear Ms. Ramundo:

The 2021-22 State Budget provides funding to support the repair, rehabilitation, and modernization of local roads and bridges. The Budget includes \$538.1 million in Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS) funding, \$150 million in PAVE NY funding, and \$100 million in Extreme Winter Recovery (EWR) funding. Also included are reappropriations of rollover funds remaining from previous State fiscal year CHIPS, PAVE NY, and EWR appropriations. Please provide a copy of this letter to the chief financial officer for your municipality.

The first of four quarterly SFY 2021-22 CHIPS, PAVE NY, and EWR reimbursements are scheduled to be made on June 30, 2021. Requests for the June payments must be for expenditures made on or after December 31, 2019 through May 20, 2021. Refer to the Program Guidelines on the CHIPS website (www.dot.ny.gov/programs/chips) regarding eligible project activities and program requirements. The County of Albany has the following funding amounts available for the June payments.

Program	Total Balance	21-22 Apportionment	Cumulative Rollover Balance
CHIPS	\$2,901,749.08	\$2,782,847.32	\$118,901.76
PAVE NY	\$2,420,225.09	\$807,988.92	\$1,612,236.17
EWR	\$949.611.80	\$422,997.17	\$526,614.63

The submissions for these reimbursements require supporting documentation for each project, including proof of payment and photos of ADA-compliant curb ramps. Failure to submit the required documentation may delay the processing of your reimbursement requests.

The instructions for applying under the June 30, 2021 CHIPS, PAVE-NY, and EWR reimbursements are included on the back of this letter and under Forms on the CHIPS website. The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) Regional Office must receive payment requests and supporting documentation for each project no later than **May 28, 2021.** Please sign the certification on each page of the reimbursement request forms and photocopy the completed forms for your files. Your NYSDOT municipal code for entry on the forms is 110000.

Municipalities may mail or e-mail their CHIPS, PAVE-NY, and EWR reimbursement request forms and supporting documentation for each project to their NYSDOT Region. Guidance for e-mail submissions may be obtained on the CHIPS website. Contact information:

Pete Rea NYSDOT Regional CHIPS Representative New York State Department of Transportation 50 Wolf Road, Suite 1S50 Albany, NY 12232 dot.sm.r01.CHIPS@dot.ny.gov

If you have any questions, please contact Pete Rea at 518-485-0991.

Respectfully yours,

Peter J. Ryan

Director, Local Programs Bureau

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