



Homeland Security and Emergency Services

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March 30, 2026

The Honorable Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive
Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building
112 State Street, Room 1200
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Mr. McCoy:

I am pleased to announce that Albany County has been awarded \$50,000 in federal funding under the FY2023 Cybersecurity Grant Program. Funding for this initiative is provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP) and is administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES). The performance period for this award is April 1, 2026, through August 31, 2027.

As outlined in your application, this funding is provided to enhance and sustain your jurisdiction's cybersecurity posture as well as ensure that your information systems are secured and protected from cyber incidents through equipment, training, exercise, and planning projects.

Additionally, all capabilities developed through federal FY2023 SHSP funding are required to be deployable regionally and nationally per the federal guidelines. All funding through this grant program is subject to both New York State and federal guidelines and regulations.

In order to ensure these funds are made available as quickly as possible, a representative from the Grants Program Administration Unit of DHSES will be reaching out to your grant point of contact. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Eric Abramson, Director of Grants Program Administration at (518) 242-5108.

Congratulations on your award and I look forward to working with you to administer this program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Terence O'Leary".

Terence O'Leary
Acting Commissioner