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Subject: RE: Albany County Department of Health - 2024 NDPP Extension Request

Hi Shelleisha,

Thank you for the project update and explanation of your extension request. While we understand the difficulties that projects have encountered due to COVID and other issues, it is still unusual for a project to end two full years after the proposed end date. Due to this, we are approving your request for extension, but would not be able to grant any additional extensions beyond December of 2024. I will update your reports in our grant portal accordingly.

Thanks,
Krista

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The Albany County Department of Health is requesting an extension for the National Diabetes Prevention Program as we continue our efforts to build the program in Albany County.

Our successes to date include:

- The training and certification of 3 internal staff to be NDPP lifestyle coaches (we also anticipate training additional internal staff)
- The recent finalization of contracts with 3 vendors who will provide NDPP classes

The contract execution process contributed significant delay to the rolling out of the program. We continue to work with and support vendors to promote and establish the programs. We therefore request an approval for extension through December 31, 2024.

Let me know if you require additional information to supplement this request.

Kindest regards,

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