

ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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September 8, 2021

Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman Albany County Legislature Legislative Clerk's Office 112 State Street, Room 710 Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The attached correspondence is forwarded for presentation to the Albany County Legislature.

Legislative approval is required in order to allow Albany County to apply for and enter into and accept the contract for the FY 2021 Emergency Management Performance Grant with the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services. This grant is part of the ongoing SHSP (State Homeland Security Program) grant program. We were recently notified of our 2021 allocation under this program. While we don't actually apply to receive this grant, we must submit an application form showing how the money will be spent on emergency management funds.

The grant award allocated for Albany County is \$116,055.00 and covers the grant period October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2023. These grant funds will be utilized to cover equipment, supplies and preparedness items used in our ongoing emergency management activities and to provide equipment for the new Emergency Operations Center. The grant has a 50% matching requirement and we will use salaries of our emergency management personnel as the match.

Should you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sheriff

Cc: Hon. Daniel P. McCoy, County Executive
Hon. William Clay, Public Safety Chairman
Hon. Wanda Willingham, Audit & Finance Committee
Brandon Russell, Esq., Majority Counsel
Arnis Zilgme, Esq., Minority Counsel
Christian Barnes, Minority Counsel

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Remmert, Thomas

From: Info, Grant (DHSES) < Grant.Info@dhses.ny.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 1:08 PM

To: County Executive

Cc: Remmert, Thomas; Riley, Beverly (DHSES); Wood, Brian

Subject: FY2021 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program: Allocation

Notification and Application Materials - Albany County

Attachments: FY2021 EMPG Local Guidance -FINALpdf; 2021 EMPG Attestation Document docc

FY2021 Local EMPG Application Worksheet-FINALxIsx

Dear Emergency Management Stakeholder,

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recently released the FY2021 Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program. We are pleased to inform you that Albany County has received an allocation amount of \$116,055 under the FY2021 EMPG Program.

Due to changes in federal regulations (2 CFR 200), FEMA is now requiring additional information at the time of application. DHSES has updated the application materials for the FY2021 local EMPG Program to collect the additional required information in order to ensure that the new requirements are met and our application is successful.

Please find attached the FY2021 EMPG Program Guidance, application worksheet, and attestation document for the EMPG mandatory training. Your application for the FY2021 EMPG grant program is due to DHSES on <u>April 30, 2021.</u> Please send your completed application to <u>grant.info@dhses.nv.gov</u>. DHSES will issue formal award letters once we have completed our application to FEMA and final funding determinations have been made. New York State's application to FEMA is due by May 14, 2021.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and we appreciate your patience given the timetable FEMA has set.

Sincerely,

Eric

Eric Abramson

Director of Grants Program Administration

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