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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Albany County Dept of Health (ACDOH) is requesting permission to extend the contract and accept additional funding from NYS for the Public Health Corp Program. ACDOH has subcontracted with Cornell Cooperative Ext. to recruit, hire, train and manage the fellows. Daily responsibilities of the fellows include data collection, data analysis, community outreach and public education. Public health issues to be addressed include COVID-19 topics, chronic disease prevention (obesity, asthma, etc.), emergency preparedness, and other topics as needed. We request approval to accept additional funding and amend the 2023 budget in the amount of \$507,972. This brings the total to \$1,257,972. The original program term was January 1, 2022 to July 31, 2023. We request approval to extend the program to June 30, 2024.

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
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Minority Counsel

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.