



Homeland Security and Emergency Services

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Acting Commissioner

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Patrick Alderson
Chief Information Officer
Albany County
112 State Street, Room 500
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Dear Mr. Alderson:

We are pleased to inform you that your application for the Combined FY2022 & FY2023 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) which was submitted to the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) was successful. Congratulations!

As you are aware, the shared service that you applied for through this program was for Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) hardware tokens for your entity to enhance the security of your information systems through the introduction of a significantly stronger authentication level for end-users. This project will be administered by the New York State Office of Information Technology Services (NYS OITS). Please note that there will be outreach from NYS OITS to you in the near future and will include instructions and requirements necessary to receive the MFA hardware tokens for your entity. It is very important that you respond as quickly as possible for any requests for information in order to receive these critical services in a timely manner.

Thank you for your interest in this initiative and we look forward to continuing to support your cybersecurity efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Terence O'Leary", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Terence O'Leary
Acting Commissioner