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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Department for Aging is requesting the Legislature's approval for the following;

To accept grant funding from NYSOFA to address the unmet needs of our older adults 60 years and older residing in Albany County needing services Albany County Department for Aging provides. The services ACDFAs have available are proven to be cost effective and are reducing future Medicaid spending. Services that will be affected as unmet need services include; Congregate Meals, Home Delivered Meals, Transportation, and Legal services. When a service is identified as unmet by NYSOFA it is a signal that additional funding is necessary, in certain grant expenditures, to handle the demand and/or the growth of that service for future sustainability.

Grant Award Amount – \$330,910.00  
Grant Term – 4/1/2020 – 3/31/2021  
Funding Source – 100% - State  
Budget Amendment – No  
Revenue Account – Aging -AA6772, 03780

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah C. Riitano  
Commissioner

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader  
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel  
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