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May 21, 2021

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 the stimulus funding for expanding access to COVID-19 vaccines via the aging network from New York State Office for Aging. Funding will be used to serve older adults and their caregivers for the following;

- Disseminating credible information about COVID-19 vaccines and direct to additional sources of information.
- Identify people who may need help getting a COVID-19 vaccination.
- Help with scheduling a COVID-19 vaccination appointment.
- Arrange or provide transportation to COVID-19 vaccination sites.
- Provide technical assistance to local health departments.
- Provide personal support (Peer).
- Reminding the person of their second vaccination appointment.

Stimulus Award Amount – \$38,043.00 **Term – 4/1/2021 to 9/30/2024**
Funding Source – Federal – 100% **Budget Amendment – No**
Revenue Account – A6772.04773

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah C. Riitano
Commissioner

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