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Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman  
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Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center was recently awarded a grant from the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) for a project entitled "Communities Mobilizing for Safety: A Public Health Approach to Sexual Violence Prevention." The purpose of this project is to plan, implement, and evaluate community-level violence prevention strategies for the NYSDOH Rape Prevention and Education Program.

The grant funding is for \$170,000/year during the time period 11/1/2024-1/31/2029, totaling \$722,500 over 4 years and 3 months. This grant will require contracts and/or MOUs with community partners. We are respectfully requesting: (1) authorization to enter into a contract with NYSDOH for the total amount and duration of the grant (\$722,500 total from 11/1/2024-1/31/2029); and (2) permission to amend the 2024 CVSVC budget in the amount of \$28,333 to reflect a pro-rated amount for the months of November and December 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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