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Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Albany County Department of Public Works is requesting authorization to apply for 2023 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funding for pedestrian and bicycle improvements along various Albany County Roadways.

On September 29, 2023, Governor Kathy Hochul announced that \$165M in new funding is available to support community-based investments designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic and environmental aspects of local and regional transportation systems while promoting safety and mobility. These funds, made available to the state through the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and administered by the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), are provided through the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP).

Awards will amount to no less than \$500,000 and no more than \$5 million for any single project. NYSDOT will provide up to 80 percent of the total eligible project costs with a minimum 20 percent match provided by Albany County. Project costs may include planning, design/engineering services, right-of-way acquisition, construction, and construction inspection.

If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Ramundo
Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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