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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Albany County Department of Health (ACDOH) has been notified of an additional \$1,000,000 in grant funding for COVID-19 response activities for the period of 7/1/20 – 3/31/2023. The ELC COVID-19 funds aid in the health department's response to COVID-19. This funding allows for reimbursement of staff overtime, per-diem staff for community vaccination efforts, purchase of rapid test kits for the community, community education and media campaigns and any other support that may be needed. ACDOH is requesting approval to accept this additional funding; this brings the total to \$2,806,281. The funding will be place in the 2023 health department budget.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth F. Whalen, MD, MPH  
Commissioner of Health

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

Enclosures



**Albany County Department of Health** is nationally accredited and meets rigorous public health standards set forth to best meet the needs of our community.