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Honorable Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Albany County Department of Health (ACDOH) requests authorization to enter into a contract with Health Research, Inc. / New York State Department of Health for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program in the amount of \$341,339 for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. This funding is used to:

- Improve Albany County's capacity for public health emergency response;
- Continue its robust training and exercise program to test our response capabilities; and
- Continue to recruit and train Medical Reserve Corps volunteers.

All revenues and expenditures were anticipated and included in the 2026 Health Department budget. These grant funds are provided to the County annually and we are not required to apply for the funding.

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

Sincerely,

Kristen A. Navarette, MD, MPH
Commissioner of Health

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