



**Homeland Security  
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The Honorable Daniel P. McCoy  
Albany County Executive  
Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building  
112 State Street, Room 900  
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Mr. McCoy:

I am pleased to announce that Albany County has been awarded \$43,674 in federal funding under the FY 2019 Cyber Security Grant Program. Funding for this initiative is provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP) and is administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES). The performance period for this award is April 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

As outlined in your application, this funding is provided to enhance and sustain your jurisdiction's cyber security posture as well as ensure that your information systems are secured and protected from cyber incidents through equipment, training, exercise, and planning projects.

Additionally, all capabilities developed through federal FY 2019 SHSP funding are required to be deployable regionally and nationally per the federal guidelines. All funding through this grant program is subject to both New York State and federal guidelines and regulations.

To ensure these funds are made available as quickly as possible, a representative from DHSES's Grants Program Administration Unit will be reaching out to your grant point of contact. If you have any questions about this program, please contact my Program Manager of Grants Program Administration, Eric Abramson at (518) 402-2123.

Congratulations on your award and I look forward to working with you to administer this program.

Sincerely,

Patrick A. Murphy  
Commissioner

cc: Patrick Alderson, Policy Analyst, Albany County