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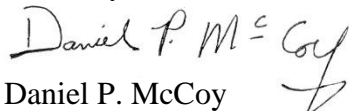
Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

On November 10, 2021 Albany County entered into an agreement with New York State Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) regarding the acceptance of Community Development Block Grant Pro-program funding in the amount of \$1,389,890. The funding supports a partnership with the Albany County Land Bank to rehabilitate residential buildings into affordable homeownership opportunities and expansion of mental health services in Albany County. Both projects are approximately 18-months in du-ration; however, at the time of award HCR was only authorized to enter into one year agreements. After discussion with HCR a 6-month extension was authorized. To date, the Land Bank has completed environmental testing, architecture and design work, and site work. Construction is anticipated in early 2023. An accompanying RLA requests authorization to extend the County's contract with New York State and this requests seeks to similarly extend the County's agreement with the Land Bank for implementation.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely


Daniel P. McCoy
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cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
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