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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 requests to contract with NYSDOH/HRI to support safe, in-person instruction in kindergarten through grade 12 (K-12) schools in Albany County, to slow the spread of COVID-19. We were awarded \$6,611,672 for the grant term 7/1/2021 – 7/31/2022, we did not have to apply for the funding. We are requesting the approval to accept the funding and amend the 2021 health department budget in the amount of \$3,311,672. The remaining grant funding will be placed in the 2022 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.