



**Office of Addiction
Services and Supports**

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

CHINAZO CUNNINGHAM, MD
Commissioner

February 10, 2023

Stephen Giordano
Albany County Department of Mental Health
Albany County

Dear Stephen,

On behalf of Governor Kathy Hochul, I am pleased to inform you that your county will be receiving money from the Opioid Settlement Fund.

OASAS is providing the Local Governmental Unit for Albany County with dollars for the LGU to procure at its discretion based on the allowable use of funds per Settlement and Statute, and additional funding guaranteed to Other Litigating Entities within the county where applicable. The amounts provided are designated for state fiscal year 2023. Additional information on use of funds and reporting are provided in the Opioid Settlement Fund Regional Abatement Planned Use of Funds Request posted to the OASAS website.

LGU allocation \$1,573,116

Other Litigating Entities

Total Amount in State Aid \$1,573,116

OASAS is excited to work in partnership with the cities, Local Governmental Units and other litigating entities on the use of Opioid Settlement funds. This funding is important in addressing the substance use prevention, treatment, harm reduction and recovery service needs at the local level.

Please coordinate any publicity regarding this award with the OASAS Communications Office at communications@oasas.ny.gov or by calling (518) 457-8299. Any other questions can be directed to (518) 485-2322.

Sincerely,

Chinazo Cunningham, MD
Commissioner

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