



## Homes and Community Renewal

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Michael P. McLaughlin  
Deputy County Executive  
Albany County  
112 State St, Room 1200, Albany, NY 12207

RE: Contract Extension Approval  
Leading in Lead Prevention Pilot Program  
SHARS ID: 20240004

The Office of Community Renewal (OCR) is in receipt of a letter requesting an extension beyond the project completion deadline of 3/31/2026, for the above-referenced Leading in Lead Prevention Pilot Program (LEAD) grant agreement.

Based on our review and careful consideration, the organization's request for an extension has been granted to complete the remaining work in progress. The revised program completion date is now 3/31/2027, at which time the grant agreement with Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC) will terminate.

We share the goal of successfully completing the Leading in Lead Prevention Pilot Program activities in a timely manner. Therefore, we will work with you to closely monitor the progress and provide technical assistance as needed.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (518) 486-3112 or [Stacey.thayer@hcr.ny.gov](mailto:Stacey.thayer@hcr.ny.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stacey".

Stacey Thayer  
Program Director, Office of Community Renewal

cc: Erin Cook, Special Projects Assistant, Office of Community Renewal