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Honorable Andrew Joyce  
Legislative Clerk's Office  
112 State Street, Room 710  
Albany, New York 12207

*Andrew*  
Dear Mr. Joyce:

The attached correspondence is forwarded for presentation to the Albany County Legislature.

Legislative approval is required in order to allow Albany County to enter into a Grant Application with the State of New York, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, as a recipient of a 2019 Hazmat Grant.

The grant award for the Capital Region Hazardous Materials Committee is expected to be \$150,000.00 and covers the grant period 9/1/2019-8/31/2022. We usually receive this grant every year but there is no guarantee the program will continue in the future. Albany County is the fiduciary for the committee and has been for several years. These grant funds will be utilized to cover training, equipment acquisition and equipment calibration and maintenance for the Hazmat Teams in Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady Counties. The committee meets monthly to administer the four-county hazmat program.

Should there be any questions, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

*Craig D. Apple, Sr.*  
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Sheriff

cc: Hon. Daniel P. McCoy, County Executive  
Hon. William Clay, Public Safety Chairman  
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