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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Office of the County Executive respectfully requests permission to apply for the Urban Institute's Upward Mobility Cohort grant. This grant is for \$125,000 to support an 18-month engagement and will be awarded to up to eight counties who will be selected by the Urban Institute to compose a new Upward Mobility Cohort. The purpose of Upward Mobility Cohort is to help counties develop and launch efforts to narrow inequities and support upward mobility from poverty. Counties chosen to compose the Upward Mobility Cohort will also receive tailored technical support from the Urban Institute. This technical support will help county leaders use mobility metrics to inform decision making and develop a "mobility action plan" with the goal of implementation after Urban Institute's 18-month engagement.

I respectfully request consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
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