



DANIEL P. MCCOY
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

COUNTY OF ALBANY
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE
112 STATE STREET
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12207-2021
(518) 447-7040 - FAX (518) 447-5589
WWW.ALBANYCOUNTY.COM

MICHAEL P. McLAUGHLIN, JR.
DEPUTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

January 8, 2024

Honorable Joanne Cunningham, Chair
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

In 2022 the County of Albany passed the STAGE Act, establishing a framework to support green industries in the County. The law recognized that industries like offshore wind, green hydrogen, solar, and zero emissions vehicles represent a strategic opportunity for investment and job creation in the County. In May of 2023 the Rules and Regulations for the STAGE Program were adopted by the County Legislature and in July the program was launched. The Local Law and Regulations call on the Advance Albany County Alliance (the Alliance) to administer the grant program on behalf of the County. To achieve that end we are seeking authorization to transfer the 2023 budgeted STAGE funds to the Alliance to administer grants that are approved by the County STAGE Committee

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive

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