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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 Albany County Executive respectfully requests authorization to apply for the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES)' announcement of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds for Presidential Disaster Declaration DR-4567. After a Presidential disaster declaration, New York State receives Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds to administer programs that support mitigation planning and long-term hazard mitigation measures that enhance the State's resiliency posture, avoid loss of life, and reduce damages to property. Accordingly, a letter of intent (due 6/11/21) to update the County's Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan has been submitted to DHSES for review.

The County's Hazard Mitigation Plan will be expiring shortly, and will need to be updated and approved by FEMA, NYS DHSES, the County Legislature, and other municipalities in the County that participate in the process. The plan is a requisite for future FEMA funding opportunities. If awarded, there is a 25% local cost share associated with the grant. If you have any questions, 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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