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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Albany County Department of Health (ACDOH) was notified of grant funding for the Indoor Radon Grant Program from the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH). This funding would continue to support educational programs and home visits to inspect and test radon levels and indoor air quality, directed especially at residents living in areas of the County known to have high levels of radon present. ACDOH has been awarded \$50,000 for the grant term of 7/1/22 to 6/30/27. Funding will be placed in the 2023 budget. We request permission to contract with NYSDOH.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth F. Whalen, MD, MPH Commissioner of Health

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader

Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel

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Enclosures



Albany County Department of Health is nationally accredited and meets rigorous public health standards set forth to best meet the needs of our community.