

July 24, 2025

Joshua Beams, Sr. Policy Analyst
Office of the Albany County Executive
112 State Street, Room 1200
Albany, NY 12207

Re: ConnectALL Deployment Program County Partnerships Program, 142858 - Albany
County

Dear Joshua Beams:

Thank you for your application to Empire State Development (ESD)'s ConnectALL Deployment - County Partnerships Program.

We are pleased to inform you that Albany County has been recommended for an award of up to \$1,022,607.86. This grant will be formally offered in an Incentive Proposal that will outline funding requirements, disbursement terms, minority- and women-owned business contracting goals, employment requirements, environmental and historic preservation review requirements, and other terms and conditions required by the ESD funding processes.

Please reply to the ConnectALL Deployment email (ConnectALLDeployment@esd.ny.gov) with your intent to proceed with the award, including an affirmation of the accuracy of the following attachments by no later than end of day on Wednesday, July 30th.

- 1- Draft Fact Sheet
- 2- Location List

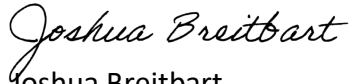
Please note that this award cannot duplicate any awards the County has made and should not displace any federal funds awarded by the County.

Following your response, ConnectALL will contact you to clarify specifics about the project in order to issue a formal Incentive Proposal, which must be signed and returned to ESD. Grant funding is conditioned on approval by the ESD Board of Directors, and funds are disbursed in arrears as reimbursement for expenses undertaken. Please note that any work performed or costs incurred prior to the issuance of this Award Letter are not eligible for reimbursement and may result in award reductions or possible termination of the project at ESD's discretion.

By accepting our offer of public funds to support this project, ESD expects that Albany County will coordinate any project-related public announcements and press events with ESD.

Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you on this important project.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joshua Breitbart". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Joshua Breitbart

Senior Vice President, ConnectALL