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Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
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Dear Chairman Joyce:

I am requesting permission to apply for a grant opportunity with the New York State Office of Victim Services under the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim and Witness Assistance Grant Program from October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025. This is a three year grant award with a possible one (1) two year renewal period. This grant provides an expanded opportunity for CVSVC to respond to the challenge of finding new solutions for serving victims of crime, developing innovative and comprehensive ways to meeting their complex needs, and for reaching underserved populations.

The Request for Applications may be found at <https://ovs.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2022-voca-victim-assistance-rfa/2022-voca-victim-assistance-rfa.pdf>

Back up material is provided for your review. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information. I appreciate your consideration this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Ziegler

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