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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) has been notified of a one year extension to our existing Healthy Neighborhood Program (HNP) contract. This contract was set to expire on March 31, 2021. The HNP is designed to provide preventative environmental health services to targeted geographic areas, usually comprised of low-income families, living in homes and neighborhoods with a disproportionate number of residential hazards. ACDOH will subcontract with Cornell Cooperative Extension - Albany County, to implement the program in targeted areas in the City of Albany. ACDOH is requesting approval to amend our current contract with NYS with an updated contract end date of March 31, 2022 and to amend the 2022 health department budget.

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.