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Honorable Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State Street, Room 710  
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Albany County Department of Health (ACDOH) requests authorization to accept and enter into a two-year contract extension with the New York State Department of Health for the Rabies Grant Program. The extension's annual grant award remains \$49,072 from April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2027 for a total of \$98,144 in additional funding. This continued funding was expected and included in ACDOH's 2025 budget. We will use these grant funds to cover reimbursement for the costs of mandatory human rabies treatment, preparation & shipment of animal specimens, pet vaccination clinics, and education & prevention activities.

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

Sincerely,

Maribeth Miller, BSN, MS  
Interim Commissioner of Health

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader  
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel  
James Curran, Minority Counsel

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.