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Dear Shanna,

The NYSDOH Bureau of TB Control (BTBC) has received supplemental funding from the CDC to support services to Ukrainian newcomers under the Uniting for Ukraine (U4U) initiative. BTBC expects to award Albany County supplemental funding of \$7,332.00 which is in addition to the current Public Health Campaign award, and will be processed through a contract amendment. The amount of the supplement was determined by a calculation of the expected Ukrainian arrivals to your county and the 5-year TB morbidity rate. The CDC has indicated the supplemental funds should be used to provide services to the Ukrainian newcomers as the first priority and to enhance the overall services provided by the county's TB Program. The CDC expects the funds to be utilized by 12/31/2022 with the possibility of carry-over until 9/31/23.

The services being supported with this funding include providing outreach, testing, evaluation, and treatment for displaced Ukrainians, and collaboration with the Refugee Health Program and clinics and/or others involved with this effort where indicated. Please note IGRA screening for Ukrainian newcomers must be provided as part of their initial evaluation. The CDC expects to receive information regarding the number of people tested and where laboratory testing was performed, the number of people evaluated for TB disease, the number of people treated for LTBI and completing treatment, and the number of people treated for TB disease and completing treatment.

For all suspected or verified cases of TB, a CDESS case report must be submitted as soon as possible and the initial Aggregate Report for Program Evaluation (ARPE), Targeted Testing form for all Ukrainian newcomers for whom the county was engaged in follow-up will be due 12/31/22. Data may be submitted for Ukrainian humanitarian parolees served from 5/21/22 onward.

Please indicate Albany County's willingness to accept the supplemental funds for the stated purposes described above. With apologies for the tight turnaround, we would appreciate your Yes or No response by **9/8/2022**.

A brief addendum to the Implementation Plan to describe how the funding would be used and a hard copy of the proposed budget for review/approval before entering into Grants Gateway will then be due no later than **9/21/22**.

Please feel free to contact me or Cheryl Kearns Cheryl.kearns@health.ny.gov if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Sue

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