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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
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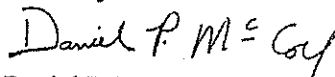
Dear Chairman Joyce:

I am requesting authorization to enter into intermunicipal agreements with interested municipalities, libraries and schools for the purpose of ensuring a complete census count in Albany County. New York State (NYS) has made funding available for each County in the state to support complete count efforts for the 2020 Census. Based on an allocation developed by the state, Albany County is eligible to receive \$299,173 to support census outreach. The funding will be made available for use in line with the recommendations of the New York State Complete Count Commission and its final report entitled, "A Roadmap to Achieving a Complete 2020 Census Count in New York State."

The majority of funding is required to go to non-profit community groups, the remaining funding, approximately can be used to supplement the County's Census budget and/or shared with municipalities, libraries, and schools within the County. Albany County is required to submit an application to New York State by March 2, 2020 which will include the organizations the County intends to fund, the funding amounts, and the planned outreach activities to target historically undercounted populations. The County is issuing an RFP for interested non-profit groups and will be directly soliciting funding requests from interested municipalities, libraries, and schools. In order to provide the latter group with funding intermunicipal agreements will be required. Funding allocations will be finalized by March 2nd and can be provided to the Legislature in advance of the March 9th Legislative Meeting.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely


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cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Kevin Cannizzaro, Majority Counsel
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