



Homeland Security
and Emergency Services

ANDREW M. CUOMO
Governor

PATRICK A. MURPHY
Commissioner

September 10, 2019

The Honorable Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive
Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building
112 State Street, Room 900
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Mr. McCoy:

I am pleased to announce that Albany County has been awarded \$150,000 in federal funding under the FY2018 Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Grant Program. Funding for this initiative is provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP) and is administered by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES). The performance period for this award is October 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.

As outlined in your application, this funding is provided for local emergency response teams that provide HazMat services through equipment, training, exercise, and planning projects.

Additionally, all capabilities developed through this federal FY2018 SHSP funding are required to be deployable regionally and nationally per the Federal guidelines. All funding is subject to both New York State and federal guidelines and regulations. Finally, all training that is funded through this grant program must be submitted to DHSES by November 1, 2019 for review and approval.

In order to ensure these funds are made available as quickly as possible, a representative from the Grants Program Administration Unit of DHSES will be reaching out to your grant point of contact. If you have any questions about this program, please contact my Director of Grants Program Administration, Shelley Wahrlich, at (518) 402-2123.

Congratulations on your award and I look forward to working with you to administer this program.

Sincerely,

Patrick A. Murphy
Commissioner

cc: Thomas Remmert, Deputy Director, Albany County Emergency Management

RESOLUTION NO. 193

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND
EMERGENCY SERVICES REGARDING THE 2018 HAZMAT GRANT**

Introduced: 5/13/19

By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has requested authorization to submit a grant application to the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for a term commencing September 1, 2018 and ending August 31, 2021, and

WHEREAS, If granted said funding, the Albany County Sheriff will act as fiduciary to provide the HAZMAT teams in Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Schenectady Counties with funding for training, equipment acquisition, equipment calibration and maintenance costs for HAZMAT trailers, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application to the NYS DHSES regarding the 2018 HAZMAT grant in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for a term commencing September 1, 2018 and ending August 31, 2021, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said application as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

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	Grand Total	\$150,000.00	
Sustaining Capabilities Total			
Building/Closing Gaps Total		\$41,500.00	28%
Detection/Identification Total		\$108,500.00	72%
Research/Decision-Making Aids Total		\$15,500.00	40%
Decontamination Total		\$2,500.00	2%
Personal Protective Equipment Total		\$0.00	0%
Inoperable Communications Total		\$5,000.00	3%
Mitigation Equipment Total		\$0.00	0%
Training for Team Members Total Exercises Total		\$52,500.00	35%
Team Administrative, Policies, and Procedures Total		\$0.00	0%
Other Total		\$22,500.00	15%
N/A Total		\$0.00	0%
		\$8,000.00	5%
		\$0.00	0%

••Note: FEMA identifies a shareable asset as any non-deployable capability that can be utilized to augment and sustain reinforced response at the regional, state or national level. Examples would include a fusion center, emergency operations center, etc.