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Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman  
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112 State St. Room 710  
Albany, NY 12207

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Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

In 2024, the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center (CVSVC) was awarded a grant from the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) for a project entitled “Communities Mobilizing for Safety: A Public Health Approach to Sexual Violence Prevention.” The purpose of this project is to plan, implement, and evaluate community-level violence prevention strategies for the NYSDOH Rape Prevention and Education Program. The grant funding is for \$170,000/year during the time period 11/1/2024-1/31/2029, totaling \$722,500 over 4 years and 3 months.

In October 2024, the County Legislature granted authorization for the County Executive to enter into an agreement with DOH for the entire amount and duration of the contract (Resolution 24-612). While the full \$170,000 for 2025 was accounted for in the overall revenue for the 2025 budget, a portion of it was not allocated at the time of budget submission. We are respectfully asking permission to allocate \$30,950 of the grant funding to the Fees for Services line, thus increasing the line to \$35,100 at no additional cost to the County.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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