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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Office of the Albany County Executive respectfully requests authorization to apply for the Bureau of Justice Assistance's announcement of the Comprehensive Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Program funds. The program awards eight grantees up to \$100,000 for purchasing safe drug storage and disposal equipment for safe return and/or destruction of unused medications. The Albany County Opioid Task Force and Project Orange combat the issues of opioid medication storage, misuse, abuse, and distribution.

The Office of the County Executive looks to apply this funding, if awarded, to purchase drug deactivation supplies to provide at no cost to patients with opioid medications. Accordingly, a letter of intent (due 6/3/22) to apply for the Drug Disposal Program funds has been submitted to the Bureau of Justice Assistance for review. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive

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