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Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St. Room 710
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Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center (CVSVC) is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with and accept grant funding from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) for the Sexual Assault Crisis and Prevention Program grant in the amount of \$198,618 for the contract term 10/1/2025-9/30/2026. DCJS provides this funding to support New York State Department of Health (DOH) approved rape crisis providers such as CVSVC. It will be utilized to provide direct services such as therapy, case management, and 24-hour hotline support to victims of sexual assault, as well as community outreach and prevention activities. It will be allocated toward established staff salaries and fringe benefits to offset County share.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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