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EXECUTIVE UNDERSHERIFF

October 12, 2022

Honorable Andrew Joyce Legislative Clerk's Office 112 State Street, Room 710 Albany, New York 12207

Dear Mr. Joyce:

The attached correspondence is forwarded for presentation to the Albany County Legislature.

Legislative approval is required in order to allow Albany County to apply for and enter into a Grant Contract with the State of New York, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, as a recipient of a FY2020 Hazmat Grant and to amend the budget as shown below.

Due to the ongoing corona virus pandemic, the grant application was significantly delayed at the state level.

The grant award for the Capital Region Hazardous Materials Committee is \$171,750.00 and covers the grant period 10/1/2022-8/31/2023. This is an increase of \$21,750 over what we have received in the past. We usually receive this grant every year but there is no guarantee the program will continue in the future. Albany County is the fiduciary for the committee and has been for several years. These grant funds will be utilized to cover training, equipment acquisition and equipment calibration and maintenance for the Hazmat Teams in Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady Counties. The committee meets monthly to administer the four-county hazmat program.

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Should there be any questions, do not hesitate to call.

cc:

Hon. Daniel McCoy, County Executive

Hon. William Clay, Public Safety Chairman

Hon. Wanda Willingham, Audit & Finance Committee

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KATHY HOCHUL Governor

JACKIE BRAY Commissioner

September 26, 2022

The Honorable Daniel P. McCoy Albany County Executive Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building 112 State Street, Room 1200 Albany, NY 12207

Dear Mr. McCoy:

I am pleased to inform you that Albany County is awarded \$119,708 under the FY2022 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG). Funding for this grant is provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) will administer this funding on behalf of FEMA.

The performance period for this grant is from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024. DHSES grants management staff will work with your designated EMPG program point of contact to provide additional administrative guidance in executing this award.

Thank you for your continued support of New York State's homeland security efforts. DHSES remains committed to providing you with outstanding support in the administration of your homeland security programs. If you have any questions, please contact me at (518) 242-5000 or my Director of Grants Program Administration, Eric Abramson, at (518) 402-2123.

Sincerely, Josepheline Bray

Jackie Bray Commissioner



KATHY HOCHUL Governor

JACKIE BRAY Commissioner

September 29, 2022

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 \$171,750 in federal funding under the FY2020 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, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

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 FY2020 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 within six (6) months of the date of this letter 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, Eric Abramson, at (518) 402-2123.

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

Sincerely.

Jackie Bray Commissioner

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