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Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman Albany County Legislature 112 State Street, Room 710 Albany, New York 12207

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Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center is requesting permission to enter into a contract for and accept a federal grant opportunity for the Sexual Assault Service Provider (SASP) funding, administered through the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS). The grant award is for \$17,357.30 and covers the period from July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026. SASP annual grants support New York State Department of Health (DOH) approved rape crisis service providers' direct interventions and related assistance to victims of sexual assault. This funding will be used toward existing staff salaries and fringe benefits for staff providing direct services such as hotline coverage, forensic exam accompaniments, trauma therapy and case management services to sexual assault survivors.

If any further information is required or if you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me. I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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