



## ALBANY COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

Daniel P. McCoy, Albany County Executive  
Bakary Janneh, Commissioner  
Alexandra M. Robert, Deputy Commissioner

Hon. Joanne Cunningham  
Chairperson, Albany County Legislature  
112 State St., Room 710  
Albany, NY 12207

April 2, 2025

Dear Honorable Chairwoman Cunningham,

The Albany County Department of Parks and Recreation respectfully requests authorization to accept \$50,000 in New York State funding for the Statewide Investment in More Swimming (SWIM) program. The funding will support the training and/or supplement the wages of one lifeguard per participating municipality. A budget amendment for three (3) additional lines: 44046, 19954, and 44042 is included to assist in the transparent acceptance and disbursement of funding.

The participating municipalities in this initiative include the Village of Altamont, the Town of Colonie, the City of Watervliet, the Town of Bethlehem, and the City of Cohoes. By providing this funding, we will be able to address local demand, improve public safety, and ensure a higher level of qualified lifeguards for our communities. I am available to discuss any additional details or provide further information.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We greatly appreciate your support in this vital initiative.

Sincerely,

Bakary Janneh  
Commissioner  
Albany County Department of Parks and Recreation

CC: Deputy Chairwoman Wanda Willingham  
Majority Leader Dennis A. Feeney  
Minority Leader Frank A. Mauriello  
Majority Council Rebekah Kennedy  
Minority Council James Curran

