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

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Albany County Department of Health (ACDOH) requests authorization to accept and enter into a contract with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) for the Drinking Water Enhancement (DWE) Program and make a corresponding budget amendment. This is a new five-year grant period and ACDOH has been awarded \$110,690 per year for a total of \$553,450. The five-year grant period is April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2030 and ACDOH's annual award has been increased by \$4,978 over the previously budgeted amount. This grant partially funds Albany County's mandate to oversee federal and state regulations covering public drinking water systems.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Maribeth Miller, BSN, MS  
Interim Commissioner of Health

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

Enclosures



**Albany County Department of Health** is nationally accredited and meets rigorous public health standards set forth to best meet the needs of our community.