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Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman Albany County Legislature 112 State St., Rm. 710 Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Albany County Department of Health (ACDOH) has been notified of an additional \$1,250,000 in grant funding and a term extension to July 31, 2024 for the ELC COVID-19 grant with NYSDOH/HRI. The ELC COVID-19 funds aid in the Health Department's response to COVID-19. This funding allows for reimbursement of staff overtime, per-diem staff for community vaccination efforts, purchase of rapid test kits for the community, community education and media campaigns and any other support that may be needed. ACDOH is requesting approval to accept this additional funding and term extension, bringing the total award to \$4,056,281. The funding will be placed in the 2024 Health Department budget.

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: Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel

**Enclosures** 



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