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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) has been notified that its application for the Leading in Lead Program has been approved by the Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC). This is the program's third round of funding and ACDOH requests authorization to accept this grant award and enter a contract with HTFC. This grant award will be used to remediate lead hazards from rental units in communities of concern. Within Albany County, the City of Albany has five identified zip codes where funding can be utilized to remove lead hazards in homes.

The grant award amount for Albany County is not to exceed \$2,000,000 with a maximum of \$40,000 per rental unit. This grant program leverages ACDOH's existing Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program and will help build a more comprehensive solution to lead poisoning prevention. The two-year grant program period is April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2028.

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

Sincerely,

Kristen A. Navarette, MD, MPH
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.