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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Albany County Department of Health (ACDOH) requests permission to apply to the Closing the Gap with Social Determinants of Health Accelerator Plans grant from the CDC. This funding will aid in the development of multisector action plans to address social determinants of health (SDOH). These plans will help to accelerate action that lead to improved chronic disease outcomes among persons experiencing health disparities and inequities. The grant award is up to \$125,000 for a term of one year.

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

Sincerely,

Elizabeth F. Whalen, MD, MPH
Commissioner of Health

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