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

Re: Statewide Targeted Reductions in Intimate Partner Violence (STRIVE)
4.1.2026-3.31.2027

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

Enclosed is a request for Legislative Action for permission to accept funding from New York State Division of Criminal Justice for a renewal grant, for the Probation Department to participant in comprehensive partnership for Albany County. The partners in will include, Equinox Domestic Violence Services, Albany Police Department, Cohoes Police Department, Albany County District Attorney Office and the Probation Department. The STRIVE Grant partners will work together to change the way agencies respond to intimate partner violence.

Albany County Probation will assign a Probation Officer on a .5 basis to coordinate with STRIVE partners, which shall include field work for offenders under Probation Supervision and technology monitoring.

Albany County Probation has been awarded \$89,513. Although this money was anticipated in our 2026 budget, some of the individual line amounts have changed and will require budget modification. It is respectfully requested this be considered for acceptance.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (518) 487-5194.

Sincerely,

William Connors
Probation Director

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cc: Honorable Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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