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

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Department for Aging is requesting the Legislature's approval for the following;

To accept grant funding from NYSOFA to address the unmet needs of our older adults 60 years and older residing in Albany County needing services Albany County Department for Aging provides. The services ACDFAs have available are proven to be cost effective and are reducing future Medicaid spending. Services that will be affected as unmet need services include Congregate Meals, Home Delivered Meals, Transportation, and Legal services. When a service is identified as unmet by NYSOFA it is a signal that additional funding is necessary, in certain grant expenditures, to handle the demand and/or the growth of that service for future sustainability.

Grant Award Amount – \$1,026,660.00
Grant Term – 4/1/2025 – 3/31/2026
Funding Source – 100% - State
Budget Amendment – No Mandate – No
Prior Resolution – No. 547
Revenue Account – Aging -AA6772, 03787

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah C. Riitano
Commissioner

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
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