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August 20, 2019

The Honorable Matthew L. Ossenfort Montomery County Executive County Annex Building 20 Park Street, P.O. Box 1500 Fonda, NY 12068 2019 SLETPP

Dear Mr. Ossenfort:

I am pleased to inform you that Montgomery County is awarded \$119,965 under the FY2019 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP). Funding for this grant is provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) will administer this funding on behalf of FEMA.

As per Federal guidelines, at least 25 percent (\$29,991) of your award must be directed towards law enforcement terrorism prevention activities. These activities should be consistent with the efforts of your local Counter Terrorism Zone (CTZ). In addition, as a requirement of FY2019 SHSP federal funding, DHS/FEMA is requiring that all subrecipients complete the Nationwide Cyber Security Review (NCSR) by December 31, 2019. The NCSR enables agencies to benchmark and measure progress of improving their cybersecurity posture and is available at no cost to the user. More information on this requirement can be located in Information Bulletin 439 at: https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/176414.

The performance period for this grant is from September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022. Grant extensions beyond this date are highly unlikely. DHSES grants management staff will work with your designated SHSP grant program point of contact to provide additional administrative guidance in executing this award.

Thank you for your continued support of New York State's homeland security efforts. DHSES remains committed to providing you with outstanding support in the administration of your homeland security programs. If you have any questions, please contact me at (518) 242-5000 or my Director of Grants, Shelley Wahrlich, at (518) 402-2123.

Sincerely

Patrick A. Murphy

Commissioner