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Michael McMahon
Commissioner
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Dear Commissioner McMahon:

I am pleased to inform you that your district has been awarded Transportation Initiative Program funding for SFY 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Your award of \$26,629 is available to meet the transportation needs of individuals eligible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) who are employed or participating in other allowable work activities. These funds are available for expenditure through December 31, 2023. Additionally, your previous Transportation Initiative funding expenditure deadline is extended through December 31, 2023.

Please note, previous guidance indicated vehicles must be limited in value to \$5,000, based on interpretation of federal rules 2 CFR 200.33 and 200.48. A recent reinterpretation indicates these rules are inapplicable to the purchase of vehicles for the Transportation Initiative, provided the vehicle acquisitions are a benefit to the participant and not a capital purchase for the benefit of either the county or the program operator. As such, vehicles up to \$12,000 may be purchased for this Initiative. This change may be reflected in your Transportation Initiative plan for SFY 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.

Patricia Stefanik from our Contract Management and Quality Assurance bureau will contact your office to discuss the details of your work plan and budget. Amendments to these plans must be approved by OTDA. Any questions may be directed to Patricia at (518) 473-3011 or PatriciaM.Stefanik@otda.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

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