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Dear Sara Boerenko, LCSW,

Thank you for your participation in the New York State Department of Health's ongoing Local Health Department (LHD) Performance Incentive Program. In year eleven (2023) of the program, which began in December 2022 and concluded in August 2023, the Department focused on promoting wastewater surveillance.

The Department is pleased to announce that once again county participation in the program was strong. This year, 57 LHDs receive an award.

Montgomery County participated, receiving a composite score of 43.9 and has been awarded a total of \$6,000. Congratulations.

As with prior Performance Incentive program years, awards must be used to support costs associated with Article 6 eligible services. While costs associated with any eligible activity are acceptable, LHDs are encouraged to consider utilizing the award funds to support environmental health related work.

The Article 6 Team is requesting that each LHD submit a separate voucher for the Performance Incentive award specified in this letter. However, LHDs are not required to voucher the full award amount in a single voucher and may claim award funds throughout the 2024 program (calendar) year, allowing each LHD to determine the timing of the Performance Incentive award payment(s). The Performance Incentive award amount must be reflected on the Performance Incentive line in the 2024 Quarterly Expenditure Report (QER) and may be submitted with any 2024 QER(s) no later than March 31, 2025. Please submit the Performance Incentive award voucher electronically to [a6fis@health.ny.gov](mailto:a6fis@health.ny.gov).

Thank you again for your participation. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff to improve the delivery of public health services. Please send any questions regarding the award program to [a6PI@health.ny.gov](mailto:a6PI@health.ny.gov).

Sincerely,

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