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Kevin Callagy
School Business Administrator
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Dear Administrator Callagy:

In 2011, Governor Cuomo launched the Regional Economic Development Councils and the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) to provide each region with the tools to create and implement their own roadmap for economic prosperity and job creation. This community-based model uses local assets to drive local economic growth and has resulted in unprecedented partnerships and collaboration that are building a reinvigorated economy.

After six successful rounds, the 2017 CFA made over \$800 million in economic development resources available from over thirty programs across twelve state agencies. New York State agencies provide resources for projects focused on community development and job creation, tourism, waterfront revitalization, energy and environmental improvements, sustainability, and low-cost financing. The Department of State is proud to have contributed \$4 million from the Local Government Efficiency (LGE) program to this year's CFA.

I am pleased to announce that your project for the Three Small Rural School Districts Shared Services Study has been awarded \$37,500 in funding from the LGE. The Department of State is pleased to be able to fund this and other similar efforts to reduce expenses and increase efficiencies. As Governor Cuomo has stated, local government efficiency is a key to supporting sustainable economic development and competitive communities.

The project manager for your project will be Carl Ublacker. He will be in contact with you soon to discuss the development of the contract and work program. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call (518) 473-3355 to speak with Kyle Wilber, the Local Government Efficiency Program Manager, for assistance. If you applied for funding from other programs or other State agencies, you will receive information from those programs/agencies separately.

Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Rossana Rosado
Secretary of State



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