Dear XXXXXXXX:

I want to thank you again for the $17 million Track C FAST NY grant that was awarded to the Town of Coeymans last year for electrical infrastructure upgrades to support the growth of our local economy. This award supports an $83.8 million project that will make our Town a key player in New York’s growing clean tech and renewable energy manufacturing sectors. The project will address power constraints that are limiting economic growth in our town while benefiting our small businesses and residents by improving overall grid reliability. I am a proponent of responsible economic development in our Town and recognize that this project is essential to transitioning our region to a green economy.

After consideration, and taking into account the numerous priorities my administration is currently advancing in the Town, I am requesting that Empire State Development assign implementation of this grant (ESD Project #137,585) to the Advance Albany County Alliance Local Development Corporation. I have discussed this with the Alliance and they have agreed to this approach. As the lead economic development organization for Albany County, the Alliance has the capacity and expertise needed to implement a grant of this nature. The Alliance has extensive grant and financial management experience and a track record of working with utilities to facilitate power infrastructure improvements of this kind.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,