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Ms. Faye Andrews
Commissioner
City of Albany Department of Youth and Workforce Services
175 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206

Re: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Fiscal Year 2010 Youth Gang Prevention and Intervention Program

Dear Ms. Andrews,

I am writing to confirm my support for and commitment to the City of Albany's Gang Prevention Program. As a Professor at the School of Public Health at the University at Albany, I recognize the importance of your program in the context of public health prevention. The School of Public Health has collaborated with your program for several years, including on the Saturday Teen Night Program and the Albany Youth Health Survey. I have seen firsthand the dedication and commitment of your Gang Prevention Coordinator, Ron Barrett. His ability to connect with at-risk youth in Albany represents a powerful tool in the prevention and intervention services you provide for the community.

Continued funding for your program is critical so that you can continue to provide services to youth in Albany. I look forward to continued collaboration and I commit to support your vision and goals with the resources at the School of Public Health.

Sincerely,

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