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Dear Respected Partner,

Thank you for your interest in the New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO), a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization representing the 58 local health departments in New York State. Strong, vibrant local health departments are integral to creating healthy, safe communities in New York State. Our mission at the New York State Association of County Health Officials is to support and empower local health departments in their work to promote health and wellness and prevent disease, disability, and injury across the State.

Our nation is facing a shortage of resources and funding needed to address key public health priorities which is something NYSACHO is working with its members and community partners, collectively, to resolve. While local health departments are actively working to protect communities from issues like the opioid epidemic, tick-borne disease, harmful water contaminants, communicable diseases, disease caused by tobacco products/ e-cigarettes and other emerging issues, NYSACHO is working to advocate for policy change and raise the voice of County Health Officials at both State and National levels. With your support, we can enhance our strategy and broaden the reach of our messaging to ensure the value of public health is heard far and wide.

Here are the ways you can make a difference today:

- Make a donation online by visiting: <a href="https://www.nysacho.org/donate/">https://www.nysacho.org/donate/</a>
- Call Sarah Ravenhall, Executive Director directly at 518-475-8905
- If you are not ready to make a donation, but know others who might be, please forward this message to friends, family, co-workers and neighbors.

NYSACHO's 58-member local health departments thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Sarah Ravenhall, MHA, CHES

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**Executive Director** 

P.S. To locate the local health department within the County you live, or for the latest on activities being led by local health departments across New York State, follow us on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NYSACHO">www.facebook.com/NYSACHO</a> or visit our website at: <a href="https://www.nysacho.org">www.nysacho.org</a>.