



CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, N.Y.
DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS

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August 26, 2025

Honorable City Council Members
The City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, New York
(Through the Office of the Mayor)

RE: Acceptance of DASNY Grant Funds

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

The Department of Public Works respectfully requests that the Mount Vernon City Council enact legislation authorizing Mayor Shawyn Patterson-Howard to accept the Community Resiliency, Economic Sustainability and Technology Program (“CREST”) awarded to the City of Mount Vernon by Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (“DASNY”) on August 18, 2025, in the amount of \$2,704,000.00 that will be used for renovations at the Doles Center located at 250 South 6th Avenue Mount Vernon, NY 10550.

The Community Resiliency, Economic, Sustainability and Technology Program (“CREST”) grant is for an amount not to exceed \$2,704,00.00 and expires three years from “DASNY” execution. With enactment of this legislation, it allows The Department of Public Works to begin the preliminary planning of a long-awaited project for the city of Mount Vernon.

The Comptroller’s Office will open and maintain a dedicated bank account for all receipts and disbursements as required by the terms of this grant. Expenditures and Revenues will be accounted for in accounts H7141.203 C958 and H 3889 C958 (DASNY), respectively.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

Damani Bush
Commissioner of Public Works
DB/dg

Cc: Office of the Mayor, Comptroller, Law, Grants, Recreation Department