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February 16, 2017

Dear Friend,

I am pleased to announce that the deadline for the \$2 million in Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) funding for the Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA) program application has been extended to allow eligible applicants additional time to prepare requests for assistance to complete BOA Nominations for neighborhoods, downtowns, and other defined areas. Applications may now be submitted through the web-based New York State Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) until 5:00 PM on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

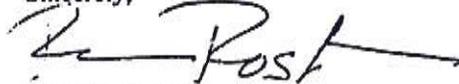
The question and answer period has also been extended to allow applicants to request further clarification on aspects of the Request for Applications (RFA). Written questions will be accepted until Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. When corresponding by e-mail, clearly indicate the subject as: "16-BOA RFA Questions". To the degree possible, each inquiry should cite the RFA section and paragraph to which it refers. Questions received by February 23<sup>rd</sup> will be posted with answers on the Department's website at: <http://www.dos.ny.gov/funding>. Final responses will be posted by March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Questions on this grant program should be directed by e-mail or in writing to:

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The Request for Applications is available on the Department's website: <http://www.dos.ny.gov/funding/>.

Sincerely,



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