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To: FY 2022 Equipment Grant Applicants

 Subject:
 RFP #GC23-010

 Time Period:
 7/1/2023-6/30/2024

On behalf of the New York State Education Department (SED), thank you for your proposal in response to the subject RFP.

This letter is to inform you that your proposal has not been selected to receive a grant award.

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If I can be of further assistance regarding this matter, please contact me at 518-473-8781 or email foodequip@nysed.gov.

Sincerely,

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Elizabeth O'Connor Food Program Evaluation Specialist

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