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Dear Mr. Shaw,

We thank you for your follow up letter to Governor Cuomo dated October 12, 2020. We understand the unease you experience in your neighborhood with the conditions described.

Unfortunately, the conditions noted are not the result of one specific action/organization but rather the result of multiple causes. Given the multitude of issues, the cross-agency collaboration described in the correspondence would seem to be a great starting point. The cross-agency coordination should involve various city and state agency representatives as well as other stakeholders you deem appropriate. Only through a multifaceted approach can you collectively address the conditions identified.

Again, for illegal, illicit and criminal activities OASAS cannot address those concerns. The latter should be reported to the local authorities.

Sincerely,

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