

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

November 27, 2024

Avinash Reddy Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Dime Community Bancshares, Inc. 898 Veterans Memorial Highway, Suite 560 Hauppauge, NY 11788

> Re: Dime Community Bancshares, Inc. Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2023 File No. 001-34096

Dear Avinash Reddy:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Finance