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Memo To: Constantia Town Board

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Project No.: 221.005.003

Subject: Board Update

CONSTANTIA NORTH SHORE SEWER PROJECT

A. Constantia Sewer Project Progress:

- ✓ 2025 WQIP Grant Application submitted. Project will be ineligible until SOCRIS is funded
- ✓ NYSEFC has indicated that SOCRIS must have funding and be underway before Constantia's project will be eligible for funding.
- **Project Score on the NYSEFC 2026 Intended Use Plan (IUP) – 126 points. # 6 project on the list!**
- **\$1.75M STAG Grant – EPA wants money spent! We are seeking clarification on what existing costs can be reimbursed vs. reimbursing additional costs moving forward**

Upcoming items:

- **Significant SOCRIS Funding Push ongoing**
- **Anticipate STAG Grant information for November Board meeting**
- **Income Survey to be conducted later this year – November/December**

B. SOCRIS Progress:

- ✓ IMA approved at September Leg meeting
- ✓ Application to NYSEFC for IMG Grant submitted September 12th - \$30M Max
- ✓ County developing the Treatment Agreement with the City of Fulton
- ✓ Initial meeting with NYSESD went well. SOCRIS creates a significant opportunity for Economic Development in the region.
- **Project Scored 121 Points on the NYSEFC Intended Use Plan (IUP)!**

Upcoming items:

- **Continue progress on County / City of Fulton Treatment Agreement**
- **Meeting with Governor's Office, Senator Ryan, ESD and DEC this week.**

C. TARGET FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- NYSEFC Base WIIA:

- Project is eligible for up to 25% of net project costs up to \$25M
 - Applications submitted September 12th
- NYSEFC Base Additional Subsidy:
 - Eligible communities¹ can receive up to 25% of net project costs up to an additional \$2M
- IIJA Grant (formerly BIL):
 - Eligible projects can qualify for grant equal to 50% of project cost up to \$25M
- NYSDEC WQIP Grant:
 - Project is eligible for grant up to \$10M
 - Applications submitted July 31st
- Other Grant Opportunities:
 - USDA RD Grant
 - NBRC Grant
 - ESD Grant
 - CDBG Grant
 - STAG/CPF Grant
 - Micron

D. NEXT STEPS:

- **NEPA / Environmental Review Record for USDA and EPA**
- **Close Grant Agreement with EPA**
- **Perform New Income Survey**