

Memo To: Constantia Town Board **Date:** June 16, 2026
From: Dustin Clark | Dave Powers **Project No.:** 221.005.003
Subject: Board Update

CONSTANTIA NORTH SHORE SEWER PROJECT

A. Constantia Sewer Project Progress:

- ✓ Funding agencies have 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.
- ✓ **Income Surveys Complete. District MHI reported as \$60,000.**
- ✓ **EFC PLUS Listing Update submitted on 5/29.**
- **Sanitary Survey septic system testing ongoing to support WQIP. Coordinating with residents.**
- \$1.75M STAG Grant – Procurement Flexibility Request sent 11/14/25
 - Approx. \$300k spent to-date appears to be eligible for reimbursement by the grant
 - Remainder of grant can go towards finishing out design

Upcoming items:

- EPA Procurement Flexibility Request went to review 2/12. Town will execute agreement once approved to begin and draw on \$1.75M STAG grant previously awarded.
- **Submit WIIA grant application by July 27 deadline!**
- **Submit DEC WQIP grant application by July 31 deadline!**

B. SOCRIS Progress:

- ✓ IMA approved
- ✓ Application to NYSEFC for IMG Grant submitted September 12, 2025 - \$30M Max. Project scored 121 points! No awards were made to SOCRIS project in 2025 round.
- ✓ County developing the Treatment Agreement with the City of Fulton.
- ✓ Meetings with ESD, Governor's office, Senator Ryan, Assemblyman Barclay, DEC and EFC. SOCRIS creates a significant opportunity for Economic Development in the region.
- ✓ Oswego County Water Agency has been formed and holds monthly meetings.
- ✓ Oswego County is working towards Sewer District formation and bond resolution to prepare for 2026 IMG application.
- ✓ **\$12M included in the FY26-27 NYS budget resolution for SOCRIS project!**

Upcoming items:

- Continue progress on County / City of Fulton Treatment Agreement
- Ongoing project promotion
- **SOCRIS design to commence in July which shows progress and will help support Constantia funding applications!**

C. Target Funding Opportunities:

- NYSEFC Base WIIA:
 - Project is eligible for up to 25% of net project costs up to \$25M
 - **Applications due July 27th!**

- NYSEFC Base Additional Subsidy:
 - Eligible communities can receive up to 25% of net project costs up to an additional \$2M

- NYSDEC WQIP Grant:
 - Project is eligible for grant up to \$10M
 - **Applications due July 31, 2026**

- Other Grant Opportunities:
 - USDA RD Grant
 - NBRC Grant
 - ESD Grant
 - CDBG Grant
 - STAG/CPF Grant
 - Micron

D. NEXT STEPS:

- Close Grant Agreement with EPA, determine use of grant funds.
- Submit WIIA grant application by July 27 deadline!
- Submit DEC WQIP grant application by July 31 deadline!