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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:

- ✓ 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.**
 - **26 residences inspected;**
 - **23 had visible issues or could smell sewage type odors,**
 - **13 samples taken, all positive for E. Coli and Fecal, some with very high concentrations.**
 - **Final Sanitary Survey Report will be completed by July 31 to support WQIP app.**
- **\$1.75M STAG Grant – Procurement Flexibility Request approved 7/1/2026**
 - **Next step is to set up account on grants.gov to submit application for grant agreement**

Upcoming items:

- **Submit WIIA grant application by July 27 deadline!**
- **Submit DEC WQIP grant application by July 31 deadline!**

B. SOCRIS Progress:

- ✓ IMA approved with Constantia and most recently Hastings
- ✓ County developing 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.
- ✓ SOCRIS Bond Resolution authorized by the County Legislature
- ✓ Oswego County Sewer District No. 1 Sewer District in the process of being formed.
- ✓ **\$12M included in the FY26-27 NYS budget resolution for SOCRIS project!**
- ✓ **SOCRIS design underway! This shows progress and will help support Constantia funding applications!**

Upcoming items:

- Continue progress on County / City of Fulton Treatment Agreement
- Ongoing project promotion

C. Target Funding Opportunities:

- NYSEFC Base WIIA:

- Project is eligible for up to 25% of net project costs up to \$25M
- **Applications due July 27, 2026!**
- 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:
 - Submit Grant Agreement with EPA through grants.gov, determine use of grant funds.
 - Submit WIIA grant application by July 27 deadline!
 - Submit DEC WQIP grant application by July 31 deadline!