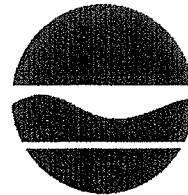




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Department of Environmental Conservation  
**Joseph J. Martens, Commissioner**

**JAN - 8 2014**

Honorable Scott Johnston  
City of Saratoga Springs  
474 Broadway  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Re: Planning Grant # 32344  
City of Saratoga Springs Sewage Pumping Stations Study

Dear Mayor Johnston:

In 2011, Governor Cuomo launched the Regional Economic Development Councils and the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) to provide each region with the tools to create and implement their own roadmap for economic prosperity and job creation. This community-based model uses local assets to drive local economic growth and has resulted in unprecedented partnerships and collaboration that are building a reinvigorated economy.

After two successful rounds, the 2013 CFA made \$760 million in economic development resources available from 29 programs across 13 state agencies. The agency programs provide resources for projects focused on community development and job creation, direct assistance to business, waterfront revitalization energy and environmental improvements, sustainability and low-cost financing. The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) are proud to have contributed \$2,000,000 to this year's consolidated funding application.

We are pleased to inform you that the City of Saratoga Springs Sewage Pumping Stations Study project has been selected to receive up to \$30,000 for the Engineering Planning Grant through the New York Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) program. On behalf of our partners at the federal, state, and local levels of government, please accept our gratitude for taking the initiative to participate in this program.

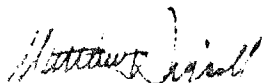
We are ready to begin working on this project, but before proceeding we would like to confirm that you are interested in using this funding for your project. Within two weeks of the date on this letter, please send your confirmation (or declination) to EFC with the name and contact information of the municipality's authorized project representative to [epg@efc.ny.gov](mailto:epg@efc.ny.gov). If we do not hear from you within this timeframe, we may withdraw the funding.

In order for you to remain on schedule and enter into a Grant Agreement with EFC, there are several steps that must be completed by your organization. Please visit <http://www.efc.ny.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=485> for a project checklist (enclosed) of supporting documents necessary to complete the Grant Agreement with EFC. We suggest that you begin working immediately on the procurement of engineering services for the preparation of the Engineering Report. Please remember that the grant requires that you seek 20 percent participation by New York State certified Minority and/or Women Owned Business Enterprises for contracted work that exceeds \$25,000. Additionally, this award requires that you provide a 20 percent minimum local match of the total project cost.

Your project coordinator will be reaching out to you shortly to assist with completing all the required submittals necessary to execute a Grant Agreement with EFC.

We look forward to working with you on this important water quality project. Please contact EFC at [epg@efc.ny.gov](mailto:epg@efc.ny.gov) or (518) 402-7396 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Matthew J. Driscoll



Joseph J. Martens

Enclosure