



# VILLAGE OF STAMFORD



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## **GOVERNOR CUOMO ANNOUNCES \$13.7 MILLION IN GRANTS FOR SOUTHERN TIER WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced \$13.7 million in grants to support eight critical municipal water infrastructure projects across the Southern Tier. These grants are part of the second round of NYS Water Grants funded through the state's Water Infrastructure Improvement Act.

"Investments in water infrastructure are key to the economic success and public health of communities in the region and across New York," Governor Cuomo said.

"These grants will help municipalities replace aging infrastructure and plan for future growth while easing burdens on Southern Tier property taxpayers."

The FY 2017 budget includes \$100 million in grants for water infrastructure improvements. This additional funding allowed the Environmental Facilities Corporation to broaden eligibility for

wastewater projects and provide a total of \$175 million in grants for round two. In addition, the maximum grant amount for drinking water projects was increased from \$2 million to \$3 million, or 60 percent of eligible projects costs – whichever is less.

Senate Majority Leader John J. Flanagan said, "Communities throughout New York are faced with aging water infrastructure that hurts the economy, the environment, and our residents' quality of life. These funds will help municipalities support projects that address the issues caused by weak or failing equipment so that our water is cleaner and our state is able to support increased economic growth that will create new jobs. I am proud of the Senate's role in creating and expanding this important program, and it will continue to be a priority of our chamber."

Assembly Speaker Carl E. Heastie said, "These grants represent our commitment to ensuring that New Yorkers have the highest quality water possible to protect not only public health, but the environment as well. This additional funding builds on the accomplishments we made in the budget to ensure that the costs of improving water infrastructure in our state do not place an overwhelming burden on taxpayers or municipalities."

The projects announced today primarily include the planning, design and construction or enhancement of treatment plants, pump stations, sewer systems and equipment, as well as upgrades and replacements for drinking water systems, filtration plants and water mains.

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## **Paperless Board Meetings**

In an attempt to decrease the amount of paper used at the village hall, we have recently started using tablets and a free internet program to access our board meeting material and agenda electronically. It's a

work in progress, however an average regular board meeting uses an entire ream of 500 sheets of paper. That's 6,000 sheets of paper a year without including the paper used at our special meetings or the

ink/toner. The average savings will roughly be \$110.00 a year! We will continue to try and find other ways to save money and reduce the unnecessary redundancies.



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Grant awards were based on a scoring system that gave priority to projects that result in the greatest water quality improvement or reduction in risk to public health and are positioned to advance to construction, among other considerations.

In addition to grants, the Environmental Facilities Cor-

poration provides interest-free and low-interest loans to communities to further reduce the cost of infrastructure projects.

The grants announced today are expected to be supplemented with \$14.2 million in interest-free and low-interest loans, providing a more fiscally sustainable investment for these communities. (See Below)

New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation President and CEO Sabrina Ty said, "Under Governor Cuomo's leadership, the State has made an unprecedented financial commitment to critical environmental projects. These significant investments

in our water infrastructure not only safeguard our precious water resources, but spur economic growth as well."

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Basil Seggos said, "These funds are critical to ensuring that necessary upgrades are made to the state's clean water infrastructure. DEC is proud to work with EFC in advancing these important projects that are truly essential in protecting our environment and promoting continued economic growth."

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New York State Health Commissioner Dr. Howard A. Zucker said, "Governor Cuomo's commitment to improving our statewide municipal water infrastructure will ensure that the state remains proactive in protecting our vast water supply for years to

come. New York's Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) helps local communities fund the water quality improvement projects that are essential to protecting public health and the environment."

Since 2011, New York has invested approximately \$9

billion in both wastewater and drinking water grants, low and interest-free loans, as well as loan re-financings. New York leads the nation with the largest annual investment in water-quality infrastructure.

NYS Water Grant	Applicant Name	County	Estimated Project Cost	Estimated SRF Loan Amount	Estimated Grant Award
Drinking Water	Arkport, Village of	Steuben	\$2,585,520	-----	\$799,250
Drinking Water	Delhi, Village of	Delaware	\$2,279,588	\$911,835	\$1,367,753
Drinking Water	Dix, Town of	Schuyler	\$391,000	-----	\$234,600
Clean Water	Endicott, Village of	Broome	\$3,500,000	\$2,625,000	\$875,000
Drinking Water	Guilford, Town of	Chenango	\$2,500,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,500,000
Drinking Water	Hornell, City of	Steuben	\$6,830,000	\$3,830,000	\$3,000,000
Drinking Water	Sidney, Village of	Delaware	\$8,852,683	\$5,852,683	\$3,000,000
Drinking Water	Stamford, Village of	Delaware	\$4,934,000	-----	\$2,960,400
			<b>\$31,872,791</b>	<b>\$14,219,518</b>	<b>\$13,737,003</b>

**Attention: Village Business Owners**

The Village of Stamford is working on creating a welcome packet for all new homeowners who are moving into the Village. We plan to include contact information for village officials, reference some laws and rules, provide a village area road map, a form to submit emergency contact information, and some other helpful infor-

mation about the Village. We were hoping to also advertise our local businesses by including a coupon or an informational blip about your business. If you wish to create and include a coupon or an ad in our welcome packet, please contact me or email the coupon/ad to [clerkndm@stny.rr.com](mailto:clerkndm@stny.rr.com). We appreciate your par-

ticipation in this project. If you can think of any other valuable information to include in the welcome packet, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration.



**Tax Bill Corrections**

Please understand that although the Village Tax Bills are addressed from the Village of Stamford, they are in fact processed from Delaware Real Property Tax Service. If your name or address is incorrect on your tax bills, it is be-

cause you have not processed a correction of your name and address on your deed with the Delaware Real Property Tax Office. All information on your tax bills come directly from your property deed. If you would like to submit

changes to your deed, please contact the Delaware Real Property Tax Services Office at (607) 832-5130. Thank you!



**Animal Control Law—PASSED!**



On August 16, 2016, the Board of Trustees passed the new Animal

Control Law. This law is available for review at the Village Hall or on the Village Website. This new law covers dogs, feral cats, wild animals, dead animals, rabies and



animal conduct. If you have further questions after reviewing the animal control law please feel free to contact the Animal Control Officer.



## VILLAGE OF STAMFORD

The Village of Stamford is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Complaints of discrimination may be filed with:

USDA Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave. Washington, DC 20250 or call 800-795-3272 or TDD 202-720-6382

### “Queen of the Catskills”



#### Village Hall Hours:

Monday - Friday

9:00AM - 4:30PM

Closed Holidays, Open Thru Lunchtime

(Payments can be left in the outside drop box at anytime!)

*[Street Parking with Handicap Access at the rear of the Building]*

#### Village Crew Hours:

*[All water emergency calls should be directed to Joe Hornbeck at (607)221-7411]*

June - August

Monday - Friday

6:00AM - 2:30PM

September - May

Monday - Friday

7:00AM - 3:30PM

Make your **Water**, **Sewer**, and **Tax** payments on our Website at [www.stamfordny.com](http://www.stamfordny.com)

**\*\* Please be advised that our payment center does not work with Firefox Browser \*\***

### Pride and Respect

Did you folks have a good summer? Enjoyed the pool, the Little League Ballfield and the activities in the Churchill Gym? These facilities are available to you through the hard work of our dedicated village and school staff. All we ask of you folks is to help keep these facilities and the surrounding grounds and parking areas clean. Lately, we've noticed empty beverage cans and cups as well as food wrappers and containers being left around on the grass and in the parking lot. There are numerous trash containers and dumpsters around for your use. Another suggestion, is to

keep some empty grocery bags in your vehicles to put your trash into and not toss it on the ground. Thank you for your cooperation in helping keep our village clean and inviting. This shows you have pride in and respect for our lovely village. ~MD

Keep the  
Earth clean

