

Y. Village of Patchogue – River Dredging (V748)

March 26, 2010

- Grantee:** Village of Patchogue (the “Village”)
- ESD Investment:** A grant of up to \$290,000 to be used for a portion of the cost of dredging the Patchogue River (the “River”).
- Project Location:** Patchogue River, Suffolk County
- NYS Empire Zone (or equivalent):** N/A
- Project Completion:** May 2009
- Grantee Contact:** Paul Pontieri, Mayor
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- Project Team:**
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Project Description:

Background

The Village of Patchogue is located on the Great South Bay of Long Island, approximately fifty miles from Manhattan, and was incorporated in 1893. The Village is named after the Patchogue Indians, who once inhabited the area, and currently boasts a population of 11,500 citizens.

The Project

The project entailed the dredging of portions of the Patchogue River, a federally regulated waterway created by the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1902. The Army Corps of Engineers completed the last maintenance dredging of the Patchogue River in 1969 with no other maintenance of the River occurring since that date.

The project began in September 2006, with the award of a contract for engineering and survey work to Sidney B. Bowne & Son, LLP, of Mineola, New York. In January 2007, permits were issued, and in March 2007, the contract for construction was awarded to Blue Water Environmental of Farmingdale, New York. Later that year, dewatering of the site began, followed by dredging of the river. The project was completed in May 2009.

Upon completion of the project, the Grantee will furnish a final report describing the impact and effectiveness of the project.

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Financing Uses	Amount	Financing Sources	Amount	Percent
Dredging	\$1,193,570	ESD Grant	\$300,000	20%
Engineering	86,492	Village Bond Sales	350,000	24%
Spoil Disposal	200,000	Patchogue Business Improvement Equity	250,000	17%
		Village Equity	580,062	39%
Total Project Costs	\$1,480,062	Total Project Financing	\$1,480,062	100%

Environmental Review:

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Patchogue, as lead agency, completed an environmental review of the proposed project, pursuant to the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”) and the implementing regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. This review found the project to be an Unlisted Action, which would not have a significant effect on the environment. ESD staff reviewed the supporting materials and concurs. It is recommended that the Directors make a Determination of No Significant Effect on the Environment.

Statutory Basis – Strategic Investment Program:

This project was authorized in accordance with Chapter 55 of the Laws of 2000 for the Strategic Investment Program (the "SIP Appropriation") and reappropriated in the 2009-2010 New York State budget.

Disclosure and Accountability Certifications:

The Grantee has provided ESDC with the required Disclosure and Accountability Certifications. Grantee’s certifications indicate that Grantee has no conflict of interest or good standing violations and, therefore, staff recommends that the Corporation authorize the grant to the Grantee as described in these materials.

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Determination of No Significant Effect on the Environment

RESOLVED, that based on the material submitted to the Directors with respect to the Village of Patchogue – River Dredging Project, the Corporation hereby determines that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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