

O. Town of Elbridge – Security Fence Installation (V742)

October 22, 2009

Grantee: Town of Elbridge (the “Town”)

ESD Investment: A grant of up to \$50,000 to be used for the cost of installation of a security fence.

Project Location: #5 Route 31, Jordan, Onondaga County

NYS Empire Zone (or equivalent): N/A

Project Completion: October 2008

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Project Description:

Background

The Town of Elbridge was established in 1829. It is located about 16 miles west of Syracuse in the western part of Onondaga County and has approximately 6,000 residents. The Town’s location provides easy access to the Finger Lakes region and to the sports recreation, entertainment and cultural centers in Central New York. While agriculture is still an important part of the local economy, the Town also has a variety of restaurants and retail establishments and is experiencing new growth in light manufacturing and service industries.

The Project

The project consisted of the installation of a security fence for the highway department storage yard, an open area which houses essential equipment needed to maintain the Town roadways. Over the years, the Town has experienced occasional theft of its equipment. The replacement process is often lengthy because of either insurance claims or lack of funds to pay for replacement. Implementation of the project will protect the equipment, assuring that it will be available when needed. ESD funds were used for outside materials, equipment and services.

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
Security Fence Installation	\$50,000	ESD Grant	\$50,000	100%
Total Project Costs	\$50,000	Total Project Financing	\$50,000	100%

Statutory Basis – Community Capital Assistance Program:

The project is authorized in accordance with Chapter 84 of the Laws of 2002 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. The 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.