

R. Town of Marilla – Waterline Upgrade (W569)

September 14, 2010

- Grantee:** Town of Marilla (“Marilla” or the “Town”)
- ESD Investment:** A grant of up to \$155,000 to be used for the cost of waterline repair and main waterline upsizing.
- Project Location:** Clinton Street, Exchange Street and Cayuga Creek Road, Town of Marilla, Erie County
- NYS Empire Zone (or equivalent):** N/A
- Project Completion:** December 2010
- Grantee Contact:** George Gertz, Supervisor
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- Project Team:** Project Management Jim Seymour
Affirmative Action Helen Daniels
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Project Description:

Background

The Town of Marilla, established in 1853, is a rural community located in the eastern part of Erie County bordered by the Towns of Alden, Wales, Elma, Lancaster, and Bennington (in Wyoming County). As of the 2000 Census, the Town has a population of approximately 5,709. Prior to 1826, Marilla was part of the Buffalo Creek Indian Reservation. Although largely agricultural and rural in the past, Marilla has slowly become more urbanized as a result of shifting demographics. Agriculture and farming, however, are still very vibrant within the Town.

The Town is installing public water service to a currently underserved area, thereby expanding the Town’s Water District #5. The neighboring Town of Alden is also interested in purchasing excess capacity in Marilla’s water storage tank and using a portion of the to-be-constructed water lines to carry public water to an area currently served by private wells, which are of varying degrees of quality and quantity.

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The Project

The project will enable the Town to repair and upsize the water lines in the Exchange Street area location of the project from 8” to 12” waterlines in order to increase capacity necessary to transport water to the Town of Alden. The public will benefit from the availability of clean, high-quality water and unlimited quantities for consumption. The Town’s Consulting Department will oversee construction and completion of the project. The Erie County Water Authority has approved proposed project and requirements, and a bidding process will begin to select a construction firm.

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

Financing Uses	Amount	Financing Sources	Amount	Percent
Upsizing and Repair of Waterlines	\$155,000	ESD Grant	\$155,000	100%
Total Project Costs	\$155,000	Total Project Financing	\$155,000	100%

Environmental Review:

The Town Board of the Town of Marilla, as lead agency, has 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 a Type I Action, which would not have a significant effect on the environment. The lead agency issued a Negative Declaration on February 12, 2004. ESD staff reviewed the Negative Declaration and supporting materials and concurs. It is recommended that the Directors make a Determination of No Significant Effect on the Environment.

Affirmative Action:

ESD’s Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action policy will apply. The Town of Marilla is encouraged to use its best efforts to achieve a Minority Business Enterprise participation goal of 7% and a Women Business Enterprise participation goal of 3% of the total dollar value of work performed pursuant to contracts or purchase orders entered into in connection with the construction work related to the project, and to include minorities and women in any job opportunities created by the project.

Statutory Basis – Community Capital Assistance Program:

The project was authorized in accordance with Chapter 84 of the Laws of 2002 and reappropriated in the 2010-2011 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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Program - Determination of No Significant Effect on the Environment

RESOLVED, that based on the material submitted to the Directors with respect to the Town of Marilla – Waterline Upgrade Project, the Corporation hereby determines that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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