

**Memo To:** Constantia Town Board

**Date:** September 16, 2025

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**Project No.:** 221.005.003

**Subject:** Board Update

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## CONSTANTIA NORTH SHORE SEWER PROJECT

### A. Constantia Sewer Project Progress:

- ✓ May 2025 Amendment to PER complete
- ✓ SEQR Review complete
- ✓ Increase to Project Authorization (Maximum amount to be expended) complete
- ✓ PER submitted to NYSEFC for inclusion on the 2026 Intended Use Plan (IUP)
- ✓ 2025 WQIP Grant Application submitted
- ✓ CCF and B&L discussed the project with the NYS Comptroller's office. Funding must be received before the Comptroller's office will review the project.
- ✓ NYSEFC has indicated that SOCRIS must have funding and be underway before Constantia's project will be eligible for funding.
- ✓ **IMA approved by Town and County**
- ✓ **Application to NYSEFC for WIIA Grant submitted September 12th - \$25M Max**

#### Upcoming items:

- \$1.75M STAG Grant – EPA wants money spent. It can be spent towards design. Going back on money already spent is likely not an allowable expense.
- Income Survey has expired. A new income survey must be completed. Estimate \$20k - \$30k

### B. SOCRIS Study Progress:

- ✓ SOCRIS PER complete – revised May 2025 to include a portion of the Constantia and Hastings Sewer Projects within the SOCRIS project.
- ✓ SOCRIS PER submitted to NYSEFC for inclusion on the 2026 Intended Use Plan (IUP)
- ✓ SEQR Review complete
- ✓ NYSEFC has indicated that SOCRIS must have funding and be underway before Constantia's project will be eligible for funding.
- ✓ Applied to Consolidated Funding Application:
  - Empire State Development Grant
  - Water Quality Improvement Program Grant - \$10M Max
- ✓ **IMA approved at September Leg meeting**
- ✓ **Application to NYSEFC for IMG Grant submitted September 12<sup>th</sup> - \$30M Max**

#### Upcoming items:

- Meeting with City of Fulton, begin discussions on Treatment IMA
- Meeting with ESD
- Meeting with Governor's Office

### C. TARGET FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- NYSEFC Base WIIA:
  - Project is eligible for up to 25% of net project costs up to \$25M
  - Applications due September 12<sup>th</sup>
- NYSEFC Base Additional Subsidy:
  - Eligible communities<sup>1</sup> can receive up to 25% of net project costs up to an additional \$2M
- IIJA Grant (formerly BIL):
  - Eligible projects can qualify for grant equal to 50% of project cost up to \$25M
- NYSDEC WQIP Grant:
  - Project is eligible for grant up to \$10M
  - Applications due July 31st
- Other Grant Opportunities:
  - USDA RD Grant
  - NBRC Grant
  - ESD Grant
  - CDBG Grant
  - STAG/CPF Grant
  - Micron

D. NEXT STEPS:

- **NEPA / Environmental Review Record for USDA and EPA**
- **Close Grant Agreement with EPA**
- **Perform New Income Survey**