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Memo To: Constantia Town Board

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Subject: Board Update

CONSTANTIA NORTH SHORE SEWER PROJECT

A. Constantia Sewer Project Progress:

- ✓ Funding agencies have indicated that SOCRIS must have funding and be underway before Constantia’s project will be eligible for funding.
- ✓ Project Score on the NYSEFC 2026 Intended Use Plan (IUP) – 126 points.
- ✓ Income Surveys door-to-door complete. G&G tabulating results.
- ✓ **Letter sent to DEC to request extension of 2022 WQIP grant award of \$4.6M.**
- \$1.75M STAG Grant – Procurement Flexibility Request sent 11/14/25
 - Approx. \$300k spent to-date appears to be eligible for reimbursement by the grant
 - Remainder of grant can go towards finishing out design

Upcoming items:

- EPA Procurement Flexibility Request went to review 2/12. Town will execute agreement once approved to begin and draw on \$1.75M STAG grant previously awarded.
- **DEC Sanitary Survey requires water sampling this year in order to be eligible for some grant sources (WQIP grant). B&L Amendment 3 includes efforts to conduct sampling program.**

B. SOCRIS Progress:

- ✓ IMA approved
- ✓ Application to NYSEFC for IMG Grant submitted September 12, 2025 - \$30M Max. Project scored 121 points! No awards were made to SOCRIS project in 2025 round.
- ✓ County developing the Treatment Agreement with the City of Fulton.
- ✓ Meetings with ESD, Governor’s office, Senator Ryan, Assemblyman Barclay, DEC and EFC. SOCRIS creates a significant opportunity for Economic Development in the region.
- **Oswego County Water Agency has been formed and held it’s first meeting.**
- **\$12M included in the preliminary FY26-27 NYS budget resolution for SOCRIS project! Not yet final, but incredible inclusion at this stage of State budget process.**

Upcoming items:

- Continue progress on County / City of Fulton Treatment Agreement
- Ongoing project promotion

C. Target Funding Opportunities:



- NYSEFC Base WIIA:
 - Project is eligible for up to 25% of net project costs up to \$25M
 - Applications due late summer/ early fall 2026 (Date TBD)

- NYSEFC Base Additional Subsidy:
 - Eligible communities can receive up to 25% of net project costs up to an additional \$2M

- NYSDEC WQIP Grant:
 - Project is eligible for grant up to \$10M
 - Applications due summer 2026 (Date TBD)

- Other Grant Opportunities:
 - USDA RD Grant
 - NBRC Grant
 - ESD Grant
 - CDBG Grant
 - STAG/CPF Grant
 - Micron

D. NEXT STEPS:

- **Execute Amendment No. 3 with B&L for project development efforts.**
- Close Grant Agreement with EPA, determine use of grant funds
- Update PER with results of 2026 income survey. Complete EFC PLUS update for 2026 IUP