

Village of



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To: Mayor and Board of Trustees
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Date: 7/2/26
Re: Grant proposal consideration through August 2026 (updated)

I am pleased to report that the village was awarded grant funding through the New York State Parks – Municipal Parks and Recreation Grant Program, part of Governor Hochul’s “Unplug and Play” initiative. The village’s proposal was for replacement of the playground at Harbor Island Park. The village will receive the maximum award of \$900,000, requiring a local match of \$409,905.

Below are grant programs under consideration through August 2026. I have reviewed these programs with Choice Words and incorporated their feedback. With the approval of the Board of Trustees, the Village Manager’s Office, in cooperation with Department Heads and Choice Words, will develop proposals for the projects and programs selected by the Board of Trustees. Approval is also requested to commit village funds to meet any local contribution as may be required for those project proposals.

Federal Highway Administration

Safe Streets for All – Submitted

The village received a Planning grant in 2024 for a Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Plan. That planning process will begin later this year. For this most recent round of funding, it was proposed that the Village pursue a Demonstration grant. The Demonstration activity is intended to be temporary and provide data to support planning efforts to improve traffic and pedestrian safety. The village applied last year for equipment and was not awarded.

Proposal; Traffic Counter equipment, an additional Speed Trailer, GIS development, crosswalk sensors and flashing beacons, temporary speed humps, and improvements at the intersection of Old White Plains Road and Grand Street (Phase 1). This project, developed by AKRF, is for pavement markings, traffic delineator posts and signage. This project would cost about \$25,000. A future Phase 2 may involve converting striped areas with delineator posts to hardscape curb bump-outs and adding a traffic signal. Phase 2 would cost at least \$1,000,000. Phase 1 can be completed without completing Phase 2.

- Request: \$105,536
- Local Match: \$26,384
- Total Cost: \$131,920
- Due Date: May 26th

Hudson River Valley Greenway

Conservancy Trail Grant – Under Consideration

This grant program is dedicated to funding recreational trail projects within the Hudson River Valley Greenway area, which the village is a part of. Eligible projects include trail construction, planning and design, trail rehabilitation or improvement. The village received two grants from HRVG in 2025 through two different grant programs (Greenway Feasibility Study, and planning for Harbor Island Park, Florence Park, and the Taylors Lane site).

A project under consideration is to rehabilitate the walking paths in Harbor Island Park, which are damaged in several sections, mostly by tree roots and weather. The Parks Department is developing a scope of work and cost estimate for this project.

- Request: \$TBD
- Local Match: \$TBD (50%)
- Total Cost: \$TBD
- Due Date: August 7th

New York State Department of State

Community Resilience and Flood Risk Reduction Grants – Submitted

The New York Department of State is accepting proposals for climate resilience and flood risk reduction. The village applied for a flood mitigation project at the Guion Creek Footbridge on the Beaver Swamp Brook; to demolish the bridge, relocate an existing sewer pipe, widen and stabilize the channel. This proposal has the support of the Town of Rye, who submitted both a Letter of Support and adopted a Resolution to enter into an easement for the village to perform the work.

This proposal has also been submitted to Congressman Latimer, and he has indicated that the village's proposal will advance to the next stage of review.

- Request: \$2,000,000
- Local Match: \$200,000
- Total Cost: \$2,200,000
- Due Date: June 26th

Local Waterfront Revitalization Grant Program – Applying

Complete an update to the LWRP that complies with the most recent New York State (NYS) standards and incorporates feedback as submitted by NYS on draft updates; including consideration of climate risk and flood mitigation, adding an Annex to the plan that will serve as a Harbor Management Plan, and include a public planning process as required by NYS, allowing for public comment. The plan update will outline the community's goals for the waterfront in cooperation with planned studies (already funded and in progress) of Harbor Island Park and the Mamaroneck Harbor Sea Wall.

- Request: \$TBD
- Local Match: \$TBD (25%)
- Total Cost: \$TBD
- Due Date: July 31st

Dormitory Authority of the State of New York

NY PLAYS - Submitted

This is a State competitive grant program to support the design, construction and renovation of public playgrounds. The village had submitted an existing proposal for Harbor Island Park Playground replacement. As the Harbor Island Park Playground proposal was awarded funding through the Municipal Parks and Recreation Grant Program, this proposal may no longer be relevant. If awarded both grants, it appears that the Village could not accept both.

- Request: \$900,000
- Local Match: \$409,905
- Total Cost: \$1,309,905
- Due Date: June 15th

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Climate Smart Communities Grant Program – Under Consideration

This proposal is to complete a Flood Risk Reduction Feasibility Study and Conceptual Design (in the NYSEFC template) that incorporates resilience principles as outlined in DEC guidance on climate change adaptation, including: a completed Engineering Report Certification; completion of Green Infrastructure and Stormwater Worksheets; and a full assessment of existing site conditions. The study is intended to assess the feasibility of additional nature-based solutions in Columbus Park to alleviate flooding, increase natural resilience to future flood risk, and relocate and retrofit critical infrastructure to reduce future flood risk. The study will explore the “Resiliency Park” model as employed in the City of Hoboken, NJ, and may be worth points towards Climate Smart Community Silver-level certification.

- Request: \$TBD
- Local Match: \$TBD (25%)
- Total Cost: \$TBD
- Due Date: July 31st

Non-Agricultural Nonpoint Source and MS4 Planning Grant – Applying

This proposal is to complete an update to the Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) that complies with the most recent NYS and EPA standard, including a public planning process as required by NYS, allowing for public comment; update existing MS-4 related maps and convert all maps to GIS. The plan will incorporate updated best practices to manage runoff, sources of pollution that may discharge to local waterways, maintain and improve water quality, and improve upon the existing SWMP and MS4 maps.

- Request: \$TBD
- Local Match: \$TBD (25%)
- Total Cost: \$TBD
- Due Date: July 31st

New York State Office of Resilient Homes and Communities

Resilient Investments through Support and Capital (RISC) – Applying

The village is a current award recipient. The current award does not make the Village ineligible.

The proposal will be for replacement of the Tompkins Avenue Bridge as Hurricane Ida damaged public infrastructure in Westchester County, a focus of the RISC program. Much of the proposal content would be recycled from prior applications to other grant programs for this project. It is important to note that the Village has submitted this project to two other potential funding sources – Senator Gillibrand and Senator Schumer. Senator Gillibrand’s office has indicated that the village’s proposal will not advance to the next stage of review. As these are all federal programs, we likely could not accept both grants if awarded, as that may be a duplication of federal benefits. The funds are through CDBG/HUD.

The village will request the maximum award of \$5,000,000 but would be obligated to finish the project with its own capital funds. The Village will have \$2,000,000 through the NYS Resilient Watersheds Grant program for demolition of the bridge. The last cost estimate the Village received from the consultant on the bridge project was around \$6,000,000, not including sewer related work and cost escalation.

There is generally no minimum local cost share on RISC grants.

- Request: \$5,000,000
- Local Match: \$2,000,000+ (RWG)
- Total Cost: \$7,000,000+
- Due Date: August 3rd

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program - Submitted

Funding was requested to replace 66 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), new Firefighter facepieces and replacement SCBA air cylinders. FEMA funding would supplement funding budgeted in the five-year Capital Plan.

- Request: \$603,418.20
- Local Match: \$60,341.82
- Total Cost: \$663,760.02
- Due Date: June 22nd