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Mr. Daniel Sarnoff
Assistant Village Manager
Village of Mamaroneck
123 Mamaroneck Avenue
Mamaroneck, NY 10543

Re: Water Quality Improvement Project Number #111427
Village of Mamaroneck - 2021 Sanitary Sewer Improvements

Dear Mr. Sarnoff:

In 2011, New York State launched the Regional Economic Development Councils and the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) to provide each region with the tools to create and implement their own roadmap for economic prosperity and job creation. This community-based model uses local assets to drive local economic growth and has resulted in unprecedented partnerships and collaboration that are building a reinvigorated economy.

After ten successful rounds, the 2021 CFA made over \$750 million in economic development resources available from over thirty programs across ten state agencies. The agencies' programs provide resources for projects focused on community development and job creation, tourism, waterfront revitalization, energy and environmental improvements, sustainability, and low-cost financing. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is proud to have made over \$270 million available in this year's CFA for the Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) program.

We are pleased to inform you that the Village of Mamaroneck - 2021 Sanitary Sewer Improvements project has been selected to receive up to \$4,950,000 through the WQIP program. If you applied for funding from other programs or other State agencies, you will receive information from those programs/agencies separately.

The Office of State Comptroller (OSC) must approve DEC's documentation of the project solicitation and review process before we can begin the steps to execute a contract with you. When we receive OSC's approval, we will provide additional information to you that will assist you in getting a contract in place. Upon receipt of this additional information, DEC and OSC expect that contracts will be executed within 90-120 days. Contracts for WQIP projects will be completed through the NYS Grants Gateway (<https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/>).



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Several steps must be completed by your organization to meet this timeframe. We recommend visiting the Grants Management website at: <https://grantsmanagement.ny.gov/resources-grant-applicants> to become familiar with the Grants Gateway and the contracting process.

To get a head start on the contracting process, we suggest that you download the work plan and budget documents from the DEC website (<http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/101565.html>) and begin drafting work plan and budget information to later enter into the Grants Gateway. The earliest contract start date for this round of WQIP projects (other than Aquatic Connectivity Restoration and Land Acquisition for Source Water Protection projects) is May 10, 2021. For Aquatic Connectivity Restoration projects, the earliest start date is April 29, 2020. For Land Acquisition for Source Water Protection projects, the earliest start date is August 1, 2019.

Please note that the work plan and budget for the contract must be consistent with your application. However, any costs/activities in your application that are ineligible (as listed by project type in the 2021 WQIP Program Overview) should not be included. Ineligible costs will not be reimbursed, which may impact your actual funding amount. The 2021 WQIP Program Overview can be viewed at https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/water_pdf/wqip21rfa.pdf

We look forward to working with you on this important water quality project. If you have any questions about your award, please contact the WQIP program staff at user.water@dec.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Basil Seggos', written in a cursive style.

Basil Seggos
Commissioner