

Adirondack Clean Water Infrastructure Grants 2015-2018

Critical NYS Investments Made to Communities/Future Need Remains Great

Since the inception of New York State's Clean Water Infrastructure Act (CWIA) in 2015 and the historic five-year, \$2.5-billion investment to these Clean Water programs made by the Governor and Legislature in the spring of 2017, Adirondack Communities have benefited with over \$45 million in grants for their wastewater and drinking water facilities and programs. This includes the first four rounds of grant funding from the Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) and additional annual grants from NYSDEC Water Quality Improvement Program (WQIP) as well as their Road Salt Storage program.

Many of the clean water infrastructure needs and projects in the region have been documented by recent reports of the Adirondack Council. These grants and the financing that followed have made many of the most critical projects viable. Below is a listing of clean and drinking water grants awarded to date:

<u>Local Government</u>	<u>Grant Amount</u>	<u>Total Project Cost</u>	<u>Program/Date</u>
Town of Willsboro (CW)	\$746,326	\$2,985,304	CWIA/December 2015
Village of Saranac Lake (CW)	\$1,751,250	\$7,005,000	CWIA/December 2015
Elizabethtown (CW)	\$2,137,500	\$8,550,000-1	CWIA/August 2016
Village of Lake Placid (CW)	\$288,750	\$1,155,000	CWIA/August 2016
Town of Crown Point (DW)	\$1,703,662	\$2,839,437	CWIA/August 2016
Village of Tupper Lake (DW)	\$1,000,000	\$6,221,808	CWIA/August 2016
Town of Champlain (DW)	\$1,000,000	\$13,420,000	CWIA/August 2016
Town of St. Armand (CW)	\$662,113(WWTP)	NL	WQIP/December 2016
Town of Westport (CW)	\$100,000 (ES)	NL	WQIP/December 2016
Village of Saranac Lake (CW)	\$30,000 (ES)	NL	WQIP/December 2016
Village of Saranac Lake (CW)	\$2,500,000 (WWTP)	NL	WQIP/December 2016
Town of Crown Point (CW)	\$661,414 (ES& SL) NL		WQIP/December 2016
Town of Moriah (CW)	\$600,000 (SL)	NL	WQIP/December 2016
Village of North Elba (CW)	\$420,000 (SS)	NL	WQIP/December 2016
Elizabethtown (CW)	\$500,000	(Project above-1)	WQIP/December 2016
Town of Jay (DW)	\$1,902,376	\$3,170,000	CWIA/October 2017
Village of Lake Placid (DW)	\$2,700,000	\$4,500,000	CWIA/October 2017
Village of Ticonderoga (DW)	\$1,000,000	\$11,272,911	CWIA/October 2017
Village of Ticonderoga (CW)	\$2,879,104	\$11,516,413	CWIA/October 2017
Town of Ausable (CW)	\$1,782,936	\$7,131,744	CWIA/October 2017
Town of Peru (CW)	\$1,006,481	\$4,025,923	CWIA/October 2017
Village of Tupper Lake (CW)	\$1,605,395	\$6,421,578	CWIA/October 2017
Town of Hague (CW)	\$98,563	\$394,250	CWIA/October 2017
Village of Lake George (CW)	\$4,273,293	\$17,095,691-2	CWIA/October 2017
Town of Fine (DW)	\$1,000,000	\$5,308,000	CWIA/October 2017
Village of Lake George (CW)	\$2,500,000	(Project above-2)	WQIP/December 2017
Town of Lake George (CW)	\$435,000 (ES, SL)	NL	WQIP/December 2017

Warren County (CW)	\$114,398 (SS)	NL	WQIP/December 2017
Town of Webb	\$24,900 (ES)	NL	WQIP/December 2017
Essex County (CW)	\$296,650 (SS)	NL	WQIP/December 2017
Essex County (CW)	\$744,134 (RSS)	NL	WQIP/December 2017
Town of Keene (CW)	\$695,856 (RSS)	NL	WQIP/December 2017
Town Of Lewis (DW)	\$750,000(Water Main)	NL	CWIA/December 2017
Town of Newcomb (CW)	\$359,643 (RSS)	NL	WQIP/December 2017
Town of Peru (CW)	\$30,000 (ES)	NL	WQIP/December 2017
Town of Saranac (DW)	\$907,348 (Water District)		CWIA/December 2017
Village of Saranac Lake (CW)	\$100,000 (ES)	NL	WQIP/December 2017
Village of Tupper Lake (CW)	\$100,000 (ES)	NL	WQIP/December 2017
Town of Willsboro (CW)	\$30,000 (ES)	NL	WQIP/December 2017
Town of Bolton (DW)	\$900,000	\$1,500,000	CWIA/November 2018
Town of Chesterfield (DW)	\$1,000,000	\$8,399,470	CWIA/November 2018
Town of Crown Point (CW)	\$1,264,909	\$5,059,637	CWIA/November 2018
Town of North Elba (DW)	\$1,327,560	\$2,212,600	CWIA/November 2018
Village of Saranac Lake (CW)	\$1,206,226	\$4,824,905	CWIA/November 2018
Village of Speculator (CW)	\$450,000	\$1,800,000	CWIA/November 2018

- **29 Adirondack Communities have received 45 Clean and Drinking Water Grants**
 - **Total Grant Investments To Date:** **\$45,585,787**

During these four rounds of NYS's clean water program, the \$45 million in grants have been coupled with over \$91 million of State Revolving Loan Funds low interest financing for the balance of the project costs. These loans have leveraged the grants and made possible a total of \$137,086,671 in clean water and drinking water capital infrastructure improvements in the region since 2015.

However, even with these grants and this financing in place, the Adirondack Council's past reports on Clean Water Infrastructure projects in the Adirondack Park and updated discussions with local communities estimate at least \$100 million in additional needs for wastewater treatment plants and sewer systems as well as drinking water facilities. This estimate is before a number of communities have completed new engineering studies for their existing facilities and sewer systems indicating the total capital need is sure to grow.

With new grant rounds by NYS EFC and NYSDEC coming in 2019, there are ample opportunities for more Adirondack communities to apply for and receive this much needed clean water and drinking water project funding support.

Key To Chart of Grants Awarded: CW-Clean Water Grant; DW-Drinking Water Grant; ES-Engineering Studies; WWTP-Wastewater Treatment Plant; SL-Sewer Lines; SS-Storm Sewers; RSS-Road Salt Storage; NYSEFC – NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation; NYSDEC- NYS Department of Environmental Conservation; CWIA- Clean Water Infrastructure Act; WQIP- Water Quality Improvement Program; and, NL- Not Listed.

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