



APPENDIX 3: 2022 GRANTS NEEDS ASSESSMENT

MEMORANDUM: Town of Bolton

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RE: Grant Needs Assessment Funding Matrix (Laberge Project #2022084)

This memorandum has been prepared to identify future funding opportunities for projects outlined by Town officials for consideration in 2023, 2024 and beyond. Also, as a reference, a list of agency and grant program abbreviations is provided on the last page of this memorandum. Not all of these abbreviations are used at this time but will serve as a guide for future conversations. Due to the rapidly changing environment of grant programs and reallocations of government spending towards contemporary issues, the list of funding opportunities herein is not intended to be exhaustive and represents only a snapshot of the more prominent existing programs.

As is standard with most grant opportunities, there are matching fund expectations. Depending on the type of project, funding agency, and program requirements, local match can range from 10% to 90% of total project cost. It is highly encouraged that the Town take steps to prepare to meet these requirements by establishing one (or more) reserve account(s) during the annual budget process. Budgeting proactively provides evidence to funding agencies that the Town is well-positioned to move certain projects forward within a reasonable timeframe. Moreover, the Town should consider reviewing potential large-scale projects early in the year to determine if a bond resolution or special financing arrangement will need to be made well in advance of funding proposal submissions. These actions also serve as crucial components toward overall development of a structured Capital Plan.

Town of Bolton Highway Department

The Bolton Highway Department is the primary Town agency charged with any, and all, public works activities and projects. The department is in charge of maintaining Town roads and sidewalks which includes paving, culvert repair, plowing, and sweeping to keep roads safe year-round.

It was evident in discussion with the Town Highway Superintendent that the agency has several infrastructure improvement and equipment upgrade needs. The Department would like to explore funding opportunities to assist with addressing drainage needs, road erosion issues, culvert and bridge replacements, highway garage renovations, a new salt shed, and some specialized equipment (such as a sweeper truck, skid steer, man lift, bulldozer). As it could lead to more grant funding opportunities and a potential for long-term cost savings, in general, it is also always recommended that municipal highway departments analyze their operations and resources to see if there are benefits to embracing formalized shared services and/or consolidations with the

County and neighboring communities which could result in cost savings and operational efficiencies. Shared highway services studies can usually be conducted for minimal/reasonable cost.

Recommendations

Drainage/Erosion – Green Infrastructure Improvements: The field is presently limited in terms of grant opportunities available to address drainage specific issues unless there is a DEC consent order or other documentation of violations requiring remediation. Given the recent focus on climate change and the adverse impact increased wet weather events are taking on infrastructure, it is anticipated that new funding programs geared towards rectifying municipal drainage issues will become available in the relative near future. Currently the primary funding option to explore regarding drainage/erosion projects is the NYSEFC Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP). This program provides grants on a competitive basis to projects that improve water quality and mitigate the effects of climate change through the implementation of one or more of the following green practices: Green Stormwater Infrastructure, Energy Efficiency, and Water Efficiency. Other potential options may exist through certain FEMA programs (BRIC or Disaster Recovery) or the Congressional Community Project Funding (CPF) request process. [Matrix #1 & #2]

Shared Services: It is advised that the Town take steps towards analyzing the existing possibilities and cost savings of executable, collaborative service models. Chief among these ideas is to draft and execute inter-municipal agreements with entities that can mutually benefit from existing Town resources. Equitable fee structures should be created and a charge-back system to lessen the cost burden to each of the partners while ensuring other communities have access to the resources and materials they need. Funding agencies, especially State agencies, look favorably upon communities with executed contractual relationships. Prior to formalization of any agreements, the Town should strongly consider conducting a Shared Highway Services Study. This can be accomplished on the Town level, or more broadly by expanding the study to include neighboring communities and/or the County as a whole. A study of this nature nearly always results in identifiable operational efficiencies and tangible cost saving measures that can be realized by all parties involved. The NYS Department of State Local Government Efficiency Program can provide funding assistance towards this activity. [Matrix #3]

Sweeper Truck: For the provision of a new sweeper truck, it is suggested that the Town explore the possibility of electric vehicle (EV) equipment. As EV technology advances, more government funding programs have evolved to encourage the use of carbon-neutral vehicles and equipment. Grant programs exist within NYSEDA, NYSDEC, USEPA, FEMA, and Congressional appropriations to support municipal procurement of alternative-fuel vehicles and equipment. With the exception of certain emergency response apparatus, gasoline-powered items are becoming more difficult to fund through state and federal grants. [Matrix #4]

Salt Shed: The NYSDEC WQIP program funds projects which include the construction of new or replacement salt shed facilities. In terms of scoring, the highest priority projects are focused on construction of new structures to enclose an uncovered salt storage pile that is currently located near a groundwater drinking water source or surface water used for a public water system; or within a primary, principal or sole source aquifer. Projects for facility replacement or capacity expansion are also eligible, but tend to score slightly lower. For these types of projects, the WQIP program will fund 50% of project costs up to \$500,000. Another funding opportunity to consider may be the State Aid to Municipalities (SAM) program as administered by the NYS Dormitory Authority (DASNY). [Matrix #5 & #7]

Highway Garage/Building: Should the Town opt for renovation of the existing highway garage, the USDA Community Facilities Program is likely the most appropriate option. This program can be applied to directly by the Town, or can be requested through Federal appropriation through the annual Congressional Community Project Funding request process. The USDA-CF program determines maximum grant award amounts and local match requirement based upon the population and poverty level of the applicant community. In the case of the Town of Bolton, local match could range anywhere from 45% - 85%. If the Town decides to move forward on construction of a new facility, there may be options for funding assistance through the NYSDEC Climate Smart Communities (CSC) program. Project eligibility for this program may hinge upon the degree to which the current facility presents adverse impacts to the immediate environment and/or impact of storm water runoff on nearby watersheds. Eligible “Implementation-Adaptation” projects include any project designed to provide a meaningful reduction of risk to residents, infrastructure, and/or natural resources from hazards projected to become more severe or frequent as a result of climate change. The CSC program will fund 50% of an eligible project up to a maximum of \$2,000,000. As with the proposed salt shed project above, the SAM grant program may also be a potential avenue for funding these types of projects. For security upgrades at the highway garage, such as perimeter fencing or surveillance cameras, the DHSES Critical Infrastructure Grant Program (CIGP) may be a good option. The program has become more competitive in recent years, but if awarded, the maximum grant amount is \$50,000 with no requirement of local match. [Matrix #6 & #7]

Town of Bolton Planning & Zoning Department

The Town of Bolton Planning and Zoning Department is responsible for all permitting, zoning, compliance and code enforcement activities in the Town. The administrative responsibility of the Planning Director consists of interpreting and enforcing the Town’s Zoning Ordinance and State building codes. This involves issuing building permits, certificates of occupancy, posting violations of the Town’s zoning ordinance, and authorizing the condemnation of buildings. In addition, the Department maintains and retains all corresponding documents relating to these activities, zoning code enforcement, and housing and tenant complaints. The Department also is charged with oversight of foreclosed/condemned/abandoned or otherwise vacant homes and structures that have fallen into disrepair and require routine attention.

In preliminary discussions, the Planning Director indicated a few priority projects and departmental needs for which grant funding might be available to help offset costs. One of the most imminent needs is for water and sewer improvements and updating regulations. Among other projects, the Director spoke of a need for a Town Comprehensive Plan Update (last updated 2003), updates to Town codes and zoning, records management improvements, technology upgrades, and bridge/culvert replacements.

Recommendations

Records Management: In terms of funding opportunities for these types of administrative activities, the NYS Archives Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund (LGRMIF) grant is the most prominent. The LGRMIF provides assistance towards modernization of records management, innovative efficiencies, and shared service models. The Town of Bolton Planning and Zoning Department may wish to explore the possibility of pursuing this opportunity to help offset costs involved with upgrading records retention, digitization, and access software. There may also be potential for multiple Town departments to partner in this endeavor in an effort to ensure Town-wide compatibility and encourage intra-municipal shared services. This opportunity and project should be explored under the umbrella of the Town Clerk’s office. The LGRMIF program encourages the

utilization of preferred vendors for these types of services and those vendors must be solicited for cost estimates and application support prior to submission of an application. The program will fund up to \$75,000 with no required local match requirement. [Matrix #8]

Planning/Zoning/Codes Initiatives: An update to the 2003 Comprehensive Plan can play a key role in the preparation and planning for various other projects important to the Town. One option for obtaining assistance toward updating the Plan is the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Climate Smart Communities (CSC) Program which offers funding assistance towards Comprehensive Planning and Community Needs Assessments that contain environmental sustainability components. For this activity, the CSC program will fund 50% of project costs up to \$100,000. There is also the Smart Growth Comprehensive Planning (SGCP) Grant Program administered by the NYS Dept. of State (NYSDOS). Eligible projects include plans that establish land use policies which support smart growth and clean energy principles for the community. The SGCP program will fund 90% of eligible projects up to a maximum of \$100,000. [Matrix #9 & #10]

Sewer System Inflow & Infiltration Report: It was noted that the Town's sewer system is antiquated and urgently needs to be upgraded, however further investigation needs to occur in order to determine the most appropriate and efficient improvements. The NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation (NYSEFC) offers the Engineering Planning Grant (EPG) program. This program will fund 90% of total project costs up to a maximum of \$100,000 to develop and Inflow & Infiltration (I/I) Report. It should be noted that an Order on Consent, Notice of Violation, or SPDES Permit Compliance Schedule is required and must be provided at time of application in order for a project to meet program eligibility. [Matrix #11]

Water Supply and Water Infrastructure: The first choice in NYS for water projects is the NYSEFC Water Infrastructure and Improvement Act (WIIA) grant program. This program can fund 60% of nearly all aspects of a water project up to a maximum of \$5,000,000. Successful applicants must have their project listed on the State's Intended Use Plan (IUP), completed engineering report, completed environmental review(s), and a bond resolution for the full amount of the estimated project cost. In tandem with the WIIA program is the NYS Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF). The Town may opt to utilize DWSRF financing through NYSEFC for net project costs not covered by grant(s) or other immediately available funds. In addition to NYSEFC, The USEPA offer the State and Tribal Assistance Grant (STAG) program. The STAG program is accessed by Congressional CPF request and requires a 20% local cash match. While there is no stated maximum amount, the average STAG award is approximately \$2,000,000. [Matrix #12, #13, & #14]

Town of Bolton Town Clerk

The Town Clerk's Office serves as the hub of the community by providing the public with information. The staff of the Bolton Clerk's Office is responsible for a wide range of tasks including issuance of permits and licenses, voter and election activities, certification of board adopted laws and resolutions, issuance of public notices, et al. Perhaps most importantly, the Town Clerk and staff are responsible for the organization, retention and/or disposition of all Town records and documentation from nearly every Town agency.

As the Records Management Officer and Registrar of Vital Statistics, records retention, accessibility, and efficiency are of paramount importance to the Town Clerk. In regard to current priorities and projects, the Clerk has expressed an urgency in exploring best practices for streamlining records management procedures and

encouraging all Town departments to participate in one system of control for documentation preservation. This may be accomplished by implementing contemporary software that makes the digitization and retention process more user-friendly for departments to conduct their own uploads, more efficient for the Clerk to organize and track, and for the general public to access when necessary and appropriate. In more detailed discussion, the Clerk also acknowledged an interest in upgrading the utility billing system, radio-read water/sewer meters, and exploring opportunities for shared services possibilities with neighboring municipalities and Warren County.

Recommendations

Records Management: In terms of funding opportunities for these types of administrative activities, the NYS Archives LGRMIF grant is the most prominent. The Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund provides assistance towards modernization of records management, innovative efficiencies, and shared service models. The Bolton Town Clerk may wish to explore the possibility of pursuing this opportunity to help offset costs involved with upgrading records retention, digitization, and access software. There may also be potential for multiple Town departments to partner in this endeavor in an effort to ensure Town-wide compatibility and encourage intra-municipal shared services. [Matrix #15]

Radio-Read Metering: If the installation of new water/sewer meters is a component of a larger Town-wide water/sewer improvement project, it is possible to build that component into a NYSEFC Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) grant contract. The project would need to be listed on the NYS Intended Use Plan (IUP) and may also qualify for low-interest State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) short-term financing. For stand-alone meter installation projects, the NYSEFC Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP) has added the procurement and installation of meters as an eligible activity. The GIGP program will fund 50% of project costs up to a maximum of \$3,000,000 toward projects that improve technologies and/or practices to reduce energy consumption of water quality projects, use energy in a more efficient way, or produce /utilize renewable energy for publicly owned water treatment facilities (POTW's). [Matrix #12, #13, & #16]

Billing/Software Upgrades and Shared Services: Software improvements for any number of municipal activities are generally considered proprietary needs toward the general course of government operations and are difficult to fund using alternative funding sources. However, it may be possible to include such improvements in a Local Government Efficiency (LGE) Implementation project, provided it is part of a broader functional consolidation and multi-jurisdictional endeavor. The end result would also need to lead to a documented annual cost savings to taxpayers. It is advised that the Town take steps towards analyzing the existing possibilities and cost savings of executable, collaborative service models. Chief among these ideas is to draft and execute inter-municipal agreements with entities that can mutually benefit from existing Town resources. Equitable fee structures should be created and a charge-back system to lessen the cost burden to each of the partners while ensuring other communities have access to the resources and materials they need. Funding agencies, especially State agencies, look favorably upon communities with executed contractual relationships. Prior to formalization of any agreements, the Town should strongly consider conducting a Shared Services Study to include one or more Town departments. This can be accomplished on the Town level, or more broadly by expanding the study to include neighboring communities and/or the County as a whole. A study of this nature nearly always results in identifiable operational efficiencies and tangible cost saving measures that can be realized by all parties involved. The NYS Department of State Local Government Efficiency Program can provide funding assistance towards this activity. [Matrix #17, #18, & #19]

Town of Bolton Buildings & Grounds and Parks

The Town of Bolton Building and Grounds Department is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of all municipally-owned facilities including Town Hall, Town parks, Town cemeteries, trails, sidewalks and publicly accessible areas.

Building Dept. staff identified several priority needs for facility improvements and equipment upgrades. Installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure (EVSE) at municipal parking lots, parks and trail heads ranked very high. Also recognized, was a strong need for improved restroom facilities at trailheads, parks and ball fields. The department expressed a potential need to identify additional property that could be acquired for expansion of cemetery space, as the eight existing parcels have met or exceeded allowable capacity. For equipment, departmental staff indicated a need for a small tractor for plowing sidewalks, new weight scales for the transfer station, and a willingness to explore solar options to provide alternative power to certain municipal facilities.

Recommendations

Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE): The Municipal Zero-emission Vehicle (ZEV) Infrastructure Grant program provides grants to cities, towns, villages, and counties to install hydrogen fuel filling station components and Level 2 (L2) and direct current fast charge (DCFC) electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) primarily for public use. The program covers at least 80 percent of eligible ZEV infrastructure installation costs including, but not limited to, the purchase of materials, equipment, hardware and software, and site preparation work. The maximum grant amount is \$250,000 per facility (location) and the maximum grant amount to any single municipality (for multiple locations) is \$500,000. [Matrix #20]

Parks/Trails Restroom Improvements: The NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) Grant Program for Parks is a matching grant program for the acquisition, development and planning of parks and recreational facilities to preserve, rehabilitate or restore lands, waters or structures for park, recreation or conservation purposes and for structural assessments and/or planning for such projects. Funds may be awarded for indoor or outdoor projects and must reflect the priorities established in NY Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). The EPF is a 50/50 matching program and the maximum award amount is \$500,000. NYS OPRHP also offers the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) which is a matching grant program for the acquisition, development, rehabilitation and maintenance of trails and trail-related projects. Funded projects must be identified in, or further a specific goal of, the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) and must be available to the general public. The RTP program will fund 80% of total eligible project costs up to a maximum of \$250,000. [Matrix #21, #22, & #23]

Municipal Solar Projects: Funding opportunities for municipal solar projects are very few. The majority of programs are directed toward individual homeowners or businesses. One possibility may be the NYSEDA Carbon Neutral Community Economic Development Program. This program supports the design and construction of carbon neutral or net zero performance at the facility level, supporting building-specific measures for efficiency, renewable energy, storage and electric vehicle charging infrastructure. The program is open to existing and new construction buildings to achieve carbon neutral or net zero energy performance. Projects must demonstrate as part of their proposal how the project is replicable to a large number of similar buildings and how the approach is cost effective and reliable. Incentives are available for the incremental cost of planning, design,

construction, and installation of all technologies utilized to achieve carbon neutral or net zero energy performance. Project awards will be up to 60 percent of eligible costs or \$2,000,000, whichever is less. Other possible avenues to explore may be the USDA Rural Energy Pilot Program (REPP) or the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) Clean energy to Communities (C2C) program. Website: <https://www.nrel.gov/state-local-tribal/clean-energy-to-communities.html> [Matrix #24 & #25]

Town of Bolton Water Department

The Town Water Department serves approximately 715 homes and principal source of water supply since 1997 is Edgecomb Pond. As per Town Ordinance #39, any property utilized within the water district boundary is required to connect to the Town water system.

It became evident during discussions with department staff that needs are many. Nearly every aspect of the operation is in near critical need of upgrade and/or improvement. These include distribution system improvements, new pump station facilities, identification of new supply wells, meter and software upgrades, smart hydrants, and treatment plant improvements. Many of these potential components can be linked to others as part of a more comprehensive water system rehabilitation project. Since the needs are vast, various funding programs that could apply to any one, or more, of these items are listed in the accompanying matrix. A few specific options are listed below.

It was also noted that the Town does not currently participate in any form of capital planning structure. Developing a formal capital planning process is highly recommended in order for the Town to budget appropriately for current and anticipated infrastructure expenses over the course of several years. Additionally, it is encouraged that the Town consider investing in strategic comprehensive studies and/or engineering reports with the specific intent of moving forward with implementation components shortly upon completion. Taking these steps proactively will help to better position the Town to secure alternative funding opportunities. This is especially true now, since most funding agencies require evidence of “shovel-readiness” in determining which projects are most fundable and worthy of investment. It was also insinuated among several Town staff that the current engineer of record is aware of all of these issues, but may be delinquent on submission of several important deliverables that delay the Town’s ability to budget funds and pursue grant opportunities in a more timely manner.

Recommendations

Water Infrastructure Improvements: The NYS Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) grant program and Drinking Water (and Clean Water) State Revolving Loan Fund (D/CWSRF) are the most popular options for securing funding assistance and low-interest financing toward these types of public utility infrastructure projects. With proper preparation, these funding streams can provide financial assistance for various types of projects including planning and construction activities, green infrastructure improvements, wastewater facility and drinking water improvement activities, storm water improvements, and sometimes equipment purchases. The WIIA program, administered by the Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) will fund 60% of a total drinking water project cost up to a maximum of \$5,000,000 and also offers low-interest financing through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). Projects must be listed on the NYS Intended Use Plan (IUP). There may

be an opportunity to strategically combine WIIA and DWSRF assistance in an effort to maximize funding potential for one or more of these projects. [Matrix #26 & #27]

Metering: The NYSEFC Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP) has added the procurement and installation of water meters as an eligible activity. The GIGP program will fund 50% of project costs up to a maximum of \$3,000,000 toward projects that improve technologies and/or practices to reduce energy consumption of water quality projects, use energy in a more efficient way, or produce /utilize renewable energy for publicly owned water treatment facilities (POTW's). [Matrix #28]

General Water/Wastewater Projects: In 2020, the U.S. House of Representatives reinvented its federal earmark process by rolling out the new Community Project Funding request initiative. Each year, around February or March, U.S. Senators and Congressional representatives open the process of soliciting priority projects from municipal and non-profit constituencies to be considered for project funding to be appropriated in the following fiscal years' federal budget. If selected, the project must be eligible under an existing Federal grant program through which the funds will be channeled. For water/wastewater projects, the most appropriate mechanism is the U.S. EPA's State and Tribal Assistance Grant (STAG) Program. While no maximum award amount threshold is identified, awards generally do not exceed 80% of total project costs up to \$5,000,000. Under this process, applicants may submit their project(s) to both U.S. Senators representing New York; and their respective Congressional representative.

Another possibility worth exploring may be the USDA Rural Utilities Service Water and Environmental (WEP) Program. Through the WEP program, rural communities obtain the technical assistance and financing necessary to develop drinking water and waste disposal systems. WEP provides funding for the construction of water and waste facilities in rural communities and is the only Federal program exclusively focused on rural water and waste infrastructure needs of rural communities with populations of 10,000 or less. USDA award packages are issued as a partial grant and partial low-interest financing based a formula depending upon the total project cost and certain demographic data of the project location. [Matrix #29, #30, & #31]

Town of Bolton Sewer Department

The Town Sewer Department serves approximately 493 homes and much like the Water Dept., properties located within the sewer district are required to connect their septic to the wastewater system via Town ordinance. Also like the Water Department, the Town's wastewater system is in need of many critical improvements as well as overall evaluation of the entire collection system to identify specific deficiencies and where strategic investments should be made. Additionally, it was made clear that the Town's pump stations are in dire need of critical upgrades and/or rehabilitation.

It was noted that the Town had received a NYSDEC Water Quality Improvement Program (WQIP) grant award in the amount of \$1,000,000. This investment is/was intended to address improvements at the wastewater treatment plant, main pump station, and wastewater collection system. The project includes adding a woodchip bioreactor as a tertiary denitrification process. The project would reduce the amount of nutrients released in the Lake George watershed, helping to protect the lake from harmful algal blooms. Subsequently, the Town received a second WQIP award in 2021 in the amount of \$246,000 specifically to construct two new woodchip bioreactors at the WWTP. As of the date of this summary, no funds have been drawn down and the project has stalled due to

significant delays in completing the requisite engineering report and final designs. Due to the length of the delay, the Town may be at risk of losing one, or both, of these awards.

Recommendations

Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements: The NYS Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) grant program and Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF) are the most popular options for securing funding assistance and low-interest financing toward these types of public utility infrastructure projects. With proper preparation, these funding streams can provide financial assistance for various types of projects including planning and construction activities, green infrastructure improvements, wastewater facility and drinking water improvement activities, storm water improvements, and sometimes equipment purchases. The WIIA program, administered by the Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) will fund 25% of a total wastewater project cost up to a maximum of \$25,000,000 and also offers low-interest financing through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF). Projects must be listed on the NYS Intended Use Plan (IUP). There may be an opportunity to strategically combine WIIA and CWSRF assistance in an effort to maximize funding potential for one or more of these projects. [Matrix #32 & #33]

Wastewater System Engineering/Planning: The In addition to the WIIA program, NYSEFC also offers the Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant (EPG) Program. As engineering reports are required in the EFC financing application process, grants are available to help municipalities jump start their work early on with funding for initial planning, so they can be better prepared to seek financing to help them complete their wastewater, sewer and water quality projects. The program will cover 80% of eligible costs up to a maximum of \$100,000. A municipality may also be allowed to have up to two open EPG projects at any one time. [Matrix #34]

General Wastewater/Water Projects: The Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) makes grant funds available through the Catalyst Program. The Catalyst Program brings multiple investment priorities together to stimulate growth and inspire partnerships for economic vitality in the northern border region. The maximum award under this program is \$1,000,000. Other potential programs include the NYSDEC Water Quality Improvement Program; and as noted in previous sections of the report, the USDA WEP Program and USEPA STAG Program. [Matrix #35, #36, #37, & #38]

Town of Bolton Police Department

The Bolton Police Department (BPD) works in partnership with the community, to protect life and property, solve neighborhood problems and enhance the quality of life in the Town. The mission of the department is to “provide an exemplary level of service and protection to the residents and businesses of the Town and to all those who may visit, work in or travel through our community. We value the friendly, small-town atmosphere of our community and strive to preserve and enhance that lifestyle by placing a high priority on providing community-oriented police services in a fair and professional manner.” The department is small consisting of one full-time Chief and 2-3 part-time officers, including one Sergeant.

As a smaller department, BPD works closely with the Warren County Sheriff’s Office to coordinate adequate law enforcement visibility and assistance with off-hours patrols and arrests. Needs of the department are not necessarily many, but due to the recent NYS and Federal mandates in bail reform, arrest processing, and prosecutorial discovery requirements, the most immediate urgency is for updated LiveScan equipment and Body-Worn Camera (BWC) equipment and policy development. While there may be somewhat less of a critical need

for other, ancillary, law enforcement projects at this time, other potential opportunities are included in the accompanying matrix should a particular need arise in the future.

Recommendations

LiveScan Equipment: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) offers the LIVESCAN Equipment Grant Program. The program is not offered on a regular annual basis, but is generally opened in the early Fall of any fiscal year for which the program is made available. The most recent opportunity was offered in September of 2020. Historically, this program will provide 75% of total LiveScan equipment costs up to a maximum of \$15,000. [Matrix #39]

Body-Worn Cameras: Law enforcement agencies across the United States and throughout the world are using body-worn cameras (BWCs) as a promising tool to improve evidentiary outcomes, and enhance the safety of, and improve interactions between, officers and the public. BWCs also are proving to be an important tool to assist broader law enforcement, problem-solving, and community engagement strategies within jurisdictions. BWCs can be highly effective resources, providing an unalterable audio and visual record of interactions that capture empirical evidence in the event of a crime, police-citizen interaction, or use-of-force incident. The U.S. Dept. of Justice (USDOJ) administers the Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Grant Program (BWCPIP). The program provides funding to support the development and implementation of a law enforcement BWC program. The BWCPIP will cover 50% of eligible project costs up to a maximum award of \$2,000,000. [Matrix #40]

Critical Infrastructure Security Improvements: The NYS DHSES Critical Infrastructure Grant Program (CIGP) supports local preparedness capabilities and advances a common understanding of risk management. Funding is awarded based upon identified vulnerabilities as outlined in a risk assessment that must be completed as part of the grant application. The CIGP focuses on government owned critical infrastructure sites and government owned mass gathering/special event sites. The CIGP program will award up to \$50,000 towards project costs with no required local match. [Matrix #41 & #42]

Town of Bolton Supervisor's Office and Town Board

In conversations and interviews with the Town Supervisor and Town Board members, it became evident that the current administration is eager to take any steps necessary to move many priority projects forward in the interest of maintaining the unique charm and character of the community. As the leaders and decision makers for the Town, it was encouraging to gain a first-hand understanding of just how much attention is given and the hands-on approach to acknowledging critical community needs. There is clearly a vested interest in ensuring the Town is kept in the best possible condition as can be. This is significant, as it was noted that previous administrations may not have recognized serious impending issues and/or invested wisely for them in preparation before conditions worsen.

The current Supervisor and makeup of Town leadership exhibited a vast knowledge of Town issues and priorities, and an understanding of the importance of addressing certain deficiencies before too much time is lost; and should commended for such. There was a long list of desired projects and priorities for which community leaders agree are key toward improving and building upon the Town's existing strengths and attractions, while simultaneously investing in critical infrastructure improvements and utility service reliability and efficiency upgrades.

Many of the items presented are cross-over projects that were previously identified by individual department heads and are noted throughout this report and listed on the accompanying matrix. Chief among the stated priorities are making strategic investments in local parks, trails, waterfront areas and general streetscape improvements. Overall public safety enhancements include Town facility security upgrades, increased lighting, hazard mitigation activities, back-up power generation and pedestrian/crosswalk safety improvements. Other items discussed include general sustainability and environmental innovation projects such as the inclusion of solar technology, energy efficiencies, street trees, porous pavement, and storm water drainage improvements. Some preliminary opportunities are presented below. (Refer to attached matrix for additional funding possibilities.)

Park Improvements: The NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation (OPRHP), via the Environmental Protection Fund (EPF), makes grant funding available for the acquisition, development or planning of parks and recreational facilities to preserve, rehabilitate or restore lands, waters or structures for park, recreation or conservation purposes and for structural assessment and/or planning for such projects. Examples of eligible projects include playgrounds, courts, rinks, community gardens, and facilities for swimming, boating, picnicking, hunting, fishing, camping or other recreational activities. Grants can fund up to 50% of the total project cost up to a maximum of \$500,000. It is advisable that the Town highlight specific parks projects in the next comprehensive plan update process in order to show documented community support and justification of need in future grant applications. Of note, is that grant applications for park projects tend to score higher if the project benefits a regional audience as opposed to strictly Town residents. [Matrix #43 & #44]

Emergency Generator and Building Improvements: The FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program provides financial assistance to applicants for Mitigation Projects – cost-effective projects designed to increase resilience and public safety; reduce injury and loss of life; and reduce damage and destruction to property, critical services, facilities, and infrastructure from natural hazards and the effects of climate change. Applicants to the BRIC program must work in coordination with the NYS designated representative at the Dept. of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) in order to initiate project vetting for inclusion on the NYS approved projects list. BRIC will fund up to 75% of an eligible project, however maximum award amounts fluctuate depending on annual Federal allocations. The NYS Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) also funds up to 75% of resiliency projects of this type and is anticipated to be announced sometime on the Spring of 2022. It may also be worth exploring the SAM program or CPF program to assist with funding projects of this nature as well. [Matrix #45, #46, & #47]

Energy Efficiency Projects: There are several programs that aid towards development and implementation of energy efficiency plans and measures. Chief among these opportunities in NYS are the Climate Smart Communities Program (CSC), Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP), and the NYSERDA FlexTech Program. The CSC program provides incentives to communities who choose to pledge themselves as “Climate Smart” and take policy actions towards completing several actions that result in obtaining an official NYS designation. The program will also support various types of stand-alone energy efficiency projects. The CSC program can provide 50% of project costs up to a maximum of \$2,000,000. The GIGP program will fund 50% of project costs up to a maximum of \$3,000,000 towards projects that improve technologies and/or practices to reduce energy consumption of water quality projects, use energy in a more efficient way, or produce /utilize renewable energy for publicly owned water treatment facilities (POTW’s). The NYSERDA FlexTech Program can provide funding assistance towards development of a customized engineering analysis to help make informed decisions on specific

energy efficiency actions. The FlexTech Program will fund 50% of this activity up to a maximum of \$500,000. [Matrix #48, #49 & #50]

Community Facilities and Town Operational Improvements: The New York State Dormitory Authority (DASNY) administers several grant programs for a wide range of important community projects. Two of the most popular options are the State Aid to Municipalities (SAM) program and the Community Resiliency, Economic Sustainability, and Technology (CREST) program. Funding channeled through DASNY programs is normally requested directly through your NYS Senate and Assembly representatives. Grant award amounts are usually capped at a maximum of \$100,000. For some imminent project needs, it is encourages that Town leadership coordinate with the appropriate NYS representatives to advocate for DASNY grant funding in state budget appropriations. [Matrix #51, #52, #53, #54, #55, #56, #57, #58, & #59]

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	Department	Project	Grant Funding Agency / Program	Grant Description	Anticipated Due Date	Anticipated Maximum Amount	Anticipated Minimum Match Required
1	Highway Dept.	Drainage/Erosion – Green Infrastructure Improvements	NYSEFC GIGP	Projects that improve water quality and implement green infrastructure. (ex. Bioretention, permeable pavement, stormwater street trees, etc.)	July 2023	\$3,000,000	25%
2	Highway Dept.		CDS/CPF Congressional Earmark	Federal budget appropriations designated toward a specific community and project. Various programmatic categories to select from.	March 2024	\$2,000,000 – \$5,000,000	20% - 50%
3	Highway Dept.	Shared Highway Services Study	NYSDOS LGE Planning	Local government reorganization, shared services, charter revisions that include functional consolidation, and establishment of regional service delivery.	July 2023	\$12,500	50%
4	Highway Dept.	Sweeper Truck	NYSERDA NYTVIP	NYSERDA Truck Voucher Incentive Program provides funding toward the purchase of EV heavy equipment and vehicles.	TBD	\$150,000	TBD
5	Highway Dept.	Salt Shed	NYSDEC WQIP	Projects to construct new structures to enclose an uncovered salt or salt/sand mixture storage pile.	July 2023	\$500,000	50%
6	Highway Dept.	New / Updated Highway Garage Facility	NYSDEC CSC	Implementation projects must be climate change adaptation or non-power sector GHG mitigation projects.	July 2023	\$2,000,000	50%
7	Highway Dept.		DASNY SAM	The State Aid to Municipalities (SAM) program is funding directed toward various types of community projects and must be sponsored by the local NYS Senate/Assembly Representative(s) and approved by the NYS Legislature.	Open	\$100,000	N/A
8	Planning and Zoning Dept.	File Digitization and Document Management	NYSA LGRMIF	Managing inactive records, disaster management, files management, management of historical records, and converting records to digital images.	Jan.-Feb. 2024	\$75,000	N/A
9	Planning and Building Dept.	Town Comprehensive Plan Update and/or Community Needs Assessment; Zoning/Codes Updates	NYSDEC CSC	Assessment, planning and implementation activities that enable local governments to become Certified Climate Smart Communities.	July 2023	\$100,000	50%
10			NYSDOS SGCP	To advance the preparation of municipal comprehensive plans to establish land use policies which support smart growth and clean energy principles for the community.	July 2023	\$100,000	10%
11	Planning and Building Dept.	Sewer System Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) Report	NYSEFC EPG	Grants are available to help municipalities jump start their work early on with funding for initial planning, so they can be better prepared to seek financing to help them complete their wastewater, sewer and water quality projects.	July 2023	\$100,000	20%
12	Planning and Zoning Dept.	Water Supply and Water Infrastructure (cont. next page)	NYSEFC WIIA	Clean water and drinking water infrastructure projects and water quality protection. Projects must be listed on the NYS Intended Use Plan (IUP).	October 2023	\$5,000,000	40%
13			NYSEFC DWSRF	The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund provides interest-free or low-interest rate financing for water quality improvement projects to municipalities throughout New York State. Projects must be listed on the NYS Intended Use Plan (IUP).	Open	TBD	N/A

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14	Planning and Zoning Dept.	Water Supply and Water Infrastructure	USEPA STAG	USEPA State and Tribal Assistance Grant (STAG) program is available through the annual Congressional CDS/CPF earmark process. STAG grants are predominantly utilized to fund a broad range of municipal water and sewer projects.	March 2024	\$5,000,000	20%
15	Town Clerk	File Digitization and Document Management	NYSA LGRMIF	Managing inactive records, disaster management, files management, management of historical records, and converting records to digital images.	Jan.-Feb. 2024	\$75,000	N/A
16	Town Clerk	Radio-Read Metering	NYSEFC GIGP	Energy Efficiency projects improve technologies and/or practices to reduce the energy consumption of water quality projects, use energy in a more efficient way, or produce/utilize renewable energy. (POTW's only)	July 2023	\$3,000,000	50%
17	Town Clerk	Billing/Software Upgrades and Shared Services	NYSDOS LGE Planning	Local government reorganization, shared services, charter revisions that include functional consolidation, and establishment of regional service delivery.	July 2023	\$12,500	50%
18	Town Clerk		NYSDOS LGE Implementation	Grants for implementation of identified projects resulting from the above mentioned LGE planning stage.	July 2024	\$200,000	10%
19	Town Clerk		DASNY CREST	The Community Resiliency, Economic Sustainability, and Technology (CREST) Program is funding directed toward various types of community projects and must be sponsored by the local NYS Senate/Assembly Representative(s) and approved by the NYS Legislature.	Open	\$100,000	N/A
20	Buildings and Grounds	Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE)	NYSDEC ZEV Infrastructure Program	Provides grants to cities, towns, villages, and counties to install hydrogen fuel filling station components and electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) for public use.	TBD	\$500,000	20%
21	Buildings and Grounds	Parks / Trails Restroom Improvements	NYS OPRHP EPF	Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) Parks, Preservation and Heritage grant funds are available for the acquisition, planning, development, and improvement of parks, historic properties, and heritage areas located within the physical boundaries of NYS.	July 2023	\$500,000	50%
22			NYS OPRHP RTP	The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) provides funds to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both nonmotorized and motorized recreational trail uses.	July 2023	\$250,000	20%
23			DASNY SAM	The State Aid to Municipalities (SAM) program is funding directed toward various types of community projects and must be sponsored by the local NYS Senate/Assembly Representative(s) and approved by the NYS Legislature.	Open	\$100,000	N/A
24	Buildings and Grounds	Solar Projects (cont. next page)	NYSERDA CNED	The Carbon Neutral Community Economic Development (CNED) Program provides eligible NYS applicants with incentives on a competitive basis, for the construction of, or renovation to existing, buildings designed to achieve carbon neutral or net zero energy performance.	July 2023	\$2,000,000	40%

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25	Buildings and Grounds	Solar Projects	USDA REPP	The Rural Energy Pilot Program (REPP) offers grant assistance to Rural Energy Community Partnerships (RECPs) to develop renewable energy to help energy needs and combat climate change while prioritizing environmental justice, racial equity, and economic opportunity.	TBD	\$2,000,000	20%
26	Water Dept.	Water Infrastructure Improvements	NYSEFC WIIA	Drinking water infrastructure projects and water quality protection. Projects must be listed on the NYS Intended Use Plan (IUP).	October 2023	\$5,000,000	40%
27			NYSEFC DWSRF	The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund provides interest-free or low-interest rate financing for water quality improvement projects to municipalities throughout New York State. Projects must be listed on the NYS Intended Use Plan (IUP).	Open	TBD	N/A
28	Water Dept.	Metering	NYSEFC GIGP	Energy Efficiency projects improve technologies and/or practices to reduce the energy consumption of water quality projects, use energy in a more efficient way, or produce/utilize renewable energy. (POTW's only)	July 2023	\$3,000,000	50%
29	Water Dept.	General Water / Distribution System Projects	USEPA STAG	USEPA State and Tribal Assistance Grant (STAG) program is available through the annual Congressional CDS/CPF earmark process. STAG grants are predominantly utilized to fund a broad range of municipal water and sewer projects.	March 2024	\$5,000,000	20%
30			USDA WEP	The USDA Water and Environmental Program (WEP) provides funding for the construction of water and wastewater infrastructure of communities with populations of 10,000 or less.	Open	TBD	TBD
31			NBRC Catalyst Program	The Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) Catalyst Program makes funds available for community water and sewer infrastructure projects for municipalities within its jurisdiction.	LOI's due April 21, 2023	\$1,000,000	50%
32	Sewer Dept.	Wastewater / Collection System Infrastructure Improvements	NYSEFC WIIA	Clean water infrastructure projects and water quality protection. Projects must be listed on the NYS Intended Use Plan (IUP).	October 2023	\$25,000,000	75%
33			NYSEFC CWSRF	The Clean Water State Revolving Fund provides interest-free or low-interest rate financing for wastewater quality improvement projects to municipalities throughout New York State. Projects must be listed on the NYS Intended Use Plan (IUP).	Open	TBD	N/A
34	Sewer Dept.	Wastewater System Engineering / Planning	NYSEFC EPG	Grants are available to help municipalities jump start their work early on with funding for initial planning, so they can be better prepared to seek financing to help them complete their wastewater, sewer and water quality projects.	July 2023	\$100,000	20%
35	Sewer Dept.	General Wastewater / Collection System Projects (cont. next page)	NYSDEC WQIP	Eligible projects address wastewater effluent disinfection, combined sewer overflow (CSO) / sanitary sewer overflow (SSO), watershed plan implementation, municipal systems to serve properties with inadequate septic systems, wastewater treatment facility nitrogen abatement, and other wastewater treatment improvements.	July 2023	\$10,000,000	25% or 60%

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36			USDA WEP	The USDA Water and Environmental Program (WEP) provides funding for the construction of water and wastewater infrastructure of communities with populations of 10,000 or less.	Open	TBD	TBD
37	Sewer Dept.	General Wastewater / Collection System Projects	NBRC Catalyst Program	The Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) Catalyst Program makes funds available for community water and sewer infrastructure projects for municipalities within its jurisdiction.	LOI's due April 21, 2023	\$1,000,000	50%
38			USEPA STAG	USEPA State and Tribal Assistance Grant (STAG) program is available through the annual Congressional CDS/CPF earmark process. STAG grants are predominantly utilized to fund a broad range of municipal water and sewer projects.	March 2024	\$5,000,000	20%
39	Police Dept.	LiveScan Equipment	NYS DCJS LEG	The LIVESCAN Equipment Grant (LEG) is offered through the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS).	TBD	\$15,000	25%
40	Police Dept.	Body Worn Cameras (BWC) / BWC Policy Development	USDOJ BWCPPI	The U.S. Dept. of Justice (USDOJ) offers the Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Grant Program (BWCPPI) to local law enforcement jurisdictions for procurement of equipment and development of formal policies and procedures.	April 2024	\$2,000,000	50%
41	Police Dept.	Critical Infrastructure / Security Improvements	NYS DHSES CIGP	Improve capabilities and mitigate vulnerabilities at government owned mass gathering sites.	Spring 2023	\$50,000	N/A
42	Police Dept. / Town	Cyber Security Improvements	NYS DHSES CSGP	Enhance and sustain cyber security posture as well as ensure that information systems are secure and protected from cyber incidents.	Spring 2023	\$50,000	N/A
43	Supervisor / Town Board	Park Improvements	NYS OPRHP EPF	Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) Parks, Preservation and Heritage grant funds are available for the acquisition, planning, development, and improvement of parks, historic properties, and heritage areas located within the physical boundaries of NYS.	July 2023	\$500,000	50%
44			CDS/CPF Congressional Earmark	Federal budget appropriations designated toward a specific community and project. Various programmatic categories to select from.	March 2024	\$2,000,000 – \$5,000,000	20% - 50%
45	Supervisor / Town Board	Emergency Generator and Building Improvements	FEMA BRIC	FEMA, via NYSDHSES, provides financial assistance to eligible BRIC applicants for Mitigation Projects – cost-effective projects designed to increase resilience and public safety; reduce injuries and loss of life; and reduce damage and destruction to property, critical services, facilities, and infrastructure from natural hazards and the effects of climate change.	January 2024	TBD	25%
46			NYS DHSES HMGP	The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds priorities that target damaged areas and enhance its resiliency posture by promoting strategies and activities identified in the NYS Standard Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. (https://mitigateny.availabs.org/strategies)	Spring 2024	N/A	25%

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47			DASNY SAM	The State Aid to Municipalities (SAM) program is funding directed toward various types of community projects and must be sponsored by the local NYS Senate/Assembly Representative(s) and approved by the NYS Legislature.	Open	\$100,000	N/A
48	Supervisor / Town Board	Energy Efficiency Projects	NYSDEC CSC	Assessment, planning and implementation activities that enable local governments to become Certified Climate Smart Communities. (*Projects must reduce GHG emissions or mitigate adverse effects of climate change)	July 2023	\$2,000,000	50%
49			NYSEFC GIGP	Energy Efficiency projects improve technologies and/or practices to reduce the energy consumption of water quality projects, use energy in a more efficient way, or produce/utilize renewable energy. (POTW's only)	July 2023	\$3,000,000	50%
50			NYSERDA FlexTech	Program provides eligible New York State commercial, industrial, multifamily and institutional end users with objective and customized engineering analysis to help make informed energy decisions.	Rolling Until Funds are Exhausted	\$500,000	50%
51	Supervisor / Town Board	Community Facilities and Town Operational Improvements (cont. next page)	DASNY SAM	The State Aid to Municipalities (SAM) program is funding directed toward various types of community projects and must be sponsored by the local NYS Senate/Assembly Representative(s) and approved by the NYS Legislature.	Open	\$100,000	N/A
52			DASNY CREST	The Community Resiliency, Economic Sustainability, and Technology (CREST) Program is funding directed toward various types of community projects and must be sponsored by the local NYS Senate/Assembly Representative(s) and approved by the NYS Legislature.	Open	\$100,000	N/A
53			CDS/CPF Congressional Earmark	Federal budget appropriations designated toward a specific community and project. Various programmatic categories to select from.	March 2024	\$2,000,000 – \$5,000,000	20% - 50%
54			NYSDEC MWRR	Expansion of local waste reduction and recycling programs and increase participation. Projects must be specific to recycling operations. Eligible projects are placed on a multi-year waitlist to be funded when funds become available.	Open	N/A	50%
55			NYSDEC ZEV Rebate Program	Rebates for municipalities for the purchase of battery electric, plug-in hybrid, and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles for municipal fleet use.	Open	\$7,500 (per vehicle)	Balance of vehicle cost
56			NYSESD Market NY (Marketing Projects)	Projects that include plans to expand, construct, restore or renovate tourism destinations and attractions.	July 2023	\$25,000 (minimum)	50%
57			NYSESD Market NY (Capital Projects)	Projects that expand, construct, restore or renovate tourism destinations and attractions.	July 2023	\$150,000 (minimum)	80%

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58	Supervisor / Town Board	Community Facilities and Town Operational Improvements	NYSDEC UCFP	NYSDEC Urban and Community Forestry Program (UCFP) provides funds to implement successful tree inventory, community forest management planning, tree planting, tree maintenance, or education programming projects in NYS to create healthy urban and community forests, while enhancing the quality of life for urban residents.	December 2023	\$50,000	25%
59			NYSDOT TAP	The NYSDOT Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) makes funding available to support bicycle, pedestrian, multi-use path, and non-motorized transportation-related projects and programs that support the goals of New York's national-led Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA).	September 2023	\$5,000,000	20%

The following are several abbreviations used in the table, not all of these are in use at this time but serve as a guide for future conversations.

Abbreviations:

- ARC: Appalachian Regional Commission Grants
- CPF: Community Project Funding (U.S. Congress)
- DEC: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
 - CSC: Climate Smart Community
 - Estuary: Hudson River Estuary program
 - MWRR: Municipal Waste Reduction, Recycling Grant
 - MZEVCV: Municipal Zero Emission Vehicle Clean Vehicle Rebate and Infrastructure Program
 - UCF: Urban and Community Forestry Program
 - VFA: Volunteer Firefighters Assistance
 - WQIP: Water Quality Improvement Program
- DHS: United States Department of Homeland Security
 - AFG: FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant
 - FP&S: FEMA Fire Prevention & Safety Grants
- DOT: New York State Department of Transportation
 - Bridge NY Program
 - CHIPS: Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program Grant
 - PaveNY: Pave New York Grant
 - PSAP: Pedestrian Safety Action Plan Grant
 - SRTS: Safe Routes to School Grant
 - TAP: Transportation Alternatives Program
 - TIP: Transportation Improvement Program
- DOS: New York State Department of State
 - BOA: Brownfield Opportunity Areas Program
 - LGE: Local Government Efficiency Implementation and Planning Grants
 - LWRP: Local Waterfront Revitalization Program Grant
 - SGCP: Smart Growth Comprehensive Planning Grant
- EFC: New York State Economic Facilities Corp.
 - EPG: Engineering Planning Grant
 - GIGP: Green Innovation Grant
 - IMG: Intermunicipal Water Infrastructure Grant
 - WIIA: Water Infrastructure Improvement Act Grant
- GTSC: New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee
 - SafeNY Grant
- ESD: New York State Empire State Development
 - EJP: Excelsior Job Program Grant
 - GF: ESD Grant
 - MarketNY: Market New York Grant
 - PFS: Planning and Feasibility Study Grant
 - RestoreNY: Restore New York Grant
- HRVG: Hudson River Valley Greenway Grant
- HUD: United States Housing and Urban Development
 - CDBG: Community Development Block Grant
- NYSA: New York State Archives
 - LGRMIF: Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund Grant
- NYA&M: New York State Agriculture and Markets
- NYSCA: New York State Council on the Arts
 - ACI: Arts & Culture Initiatives Grant
- NYS DHSES: New York State Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services
 - CIGP: Critical Infrastructure Grant Program
 - CSGP: Cyber Security Grant Program
 - EDCTG: Explosive Detection Canine Team Grant
 - PSAP: Public Safety Answering Points Operations Grant
 - SHSP: State Homeland Security Program Grant
 - TTTG: Tactical Team Targeted Grant Program
- NYSERDA: New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
 - CEC: Clean Energy Communities Grant
 - Charge Ready NY
 - NZEED: Net Zero Energy for Economic Development Grant
- NYSHCR: New York State Homes and Community Renewal
 - HOME: HOME Program Grant
 - NSP: Neighborhood Stabilization Program Grant
 - NYMS: New York Main Street Grant
 - RARP: Rural Assistance Revitalization Program Grant
- NYSP: New York State Police
- NYS Senate and Assembly:
 - SAM: State and Municipal Facilities Grant
- NYSUCS: New York State Unified Court System
 - JCAP: Justice Court Assistance Program Grant
- OPRHP: New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
 - EPF: Environmental Protection Fund Grant
 - RTP: Recreational Trails Program Grant
- PTNY: Parks and Trails New York
- USDA: United States Department of Agriculture
 - Rural Development Grant
- USDOJ: United States Department of Justice
 - BWCCIP: Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program
 - COPS: Community Oriented Policing Services
 - SVPP: School Violence Prevention Program