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Matthew L. Ossenfort
County Executive
Montgomery County
20 Park Street
Fonda, NY 12068

Subject: Canalway Grant Program

Dear County Executive Ossenfort:

In 2011, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo launched the Regional Economic Development Councils and the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) grant program 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.

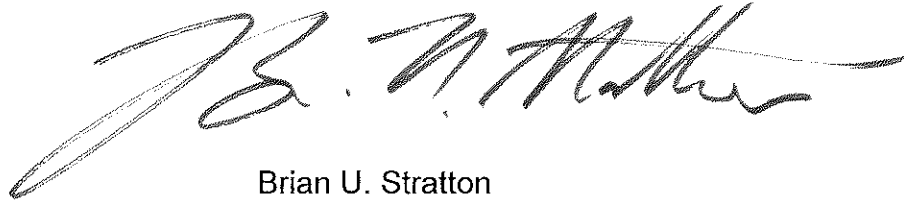
After eight successful rounds, the 2019 CFA made over **\$750** million in economic development resources available from over thirty programs across ten state agencies. The agency programs provide resources for projects focused on community development and job creation, tourism, waterfront revitalization, energy and environmental improvements, sustainability, and low-cost financing. The New York State Canal Corporation is proud to have contributed \$1 million to this year's CFA program.

Based on the final results of this process, I am pleased to inform you that your application for the **Schoharie Crossing Stabilization Project** has been selected for **\$50,000** in funding through the New York State Canal Corporation's 2019 CFA Canalway Grant Program.

The next step in the process will be execution of a contract with the Canal Corporation. This contract must be executed before any reimbursement can be provided. As explained in the grant application, this is a reimbursement-based program. Receipts and other supporting documentation will be required in order to receive reimbursement through this grant program. If you applied for funding from other programs or other State agencies, you will receive information from those programs/agencies separately. Grant contract documents will be prepared and sent out in the coming weeks. If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to reach out to Sharon Leighton of my staff at Sharon.Leighton@canals.ny.gov.

Once again, congratulations on being selected for funding through the 2019 CFA Canalway Grant Program. Canal Corporation staff will be in contact with you to discuss the contract and award process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. U. Stratton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Brian U. Stratton
Director

*Congratulations!
This will be a
great project.*