



Environmental Facilities Corporation

ANDREW M. CUOMO
Governor

December 23, 2019

The Honorable Jerome Schad
Chairman
Erie County Water Authority
295 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14203

Re: Project No. 18775
48-inch Raw Water Transmission Main to Van de Water Plant
Erie County Water Authority
Erie County

Dear Chairman Schad:

On behalf of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, I am pleased to inform you that your community has been awarded a NYS Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) grant for the above referenced project.

Your WIIA grant has been awarded in an amount not to exceed \$2,519,272, based on information provided in your application, including total estimated eligible project costs. The Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) will determine the actual amount of your grant when the project is complete and EFC confirms the final project costs. Your grant may be reduced if total project costs are less than anticipated, or if your project receives grant from another source.

Please confirm your acceptance of the grant award and intent to proceed with this project by completing and signing the enclosed form and e-mailing it to nyswatergrants@efc.ny.gov no later than **January 17, 2020**. Without your confirmation, we may bypass your project and award these grant funds to another community.

If you choose to proceed with entering into a grant agreement with EFC, unless otherwise notified by the Corporation, the Authority must execute a grant agreement no later than June 25, 2021 or the grant award may be forfeited. We request that all required items be submitted to EFC by January 31, 2021 in order to execute an agreement by this date. By confirming your intent to accept this grant, you are also confirming your intent to proceed without Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) financial assistance. As means of advancing this project towards an executed agreement, members of our EFC and DOH team will contact you to guide you through the program requirements and grant process and to answer any of your questions.

We appreciate your interest in the WIIA program. We look forward to working with you on your water quality improvement project.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Maureen A. Coleman.

Maureen A. Coleman
Acting President & CEO
and General Counsel

Enclosure

cc.: Nussbaumer and Clarke - Brad Sendlak
Erie County Water Authority - Russell Stoll
Erie County Water Authority - Steven Denzler

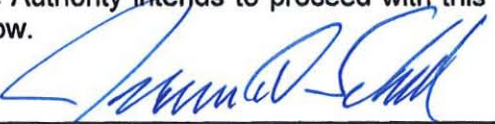
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF WIIA GRANT AWARD

Please confirm your community's acceptance of the WIIA grant and intent to proceed with the project without DWSRF financing by signing and providing the milestone information below. Please e-mail the completed form to nyswatergrants@efc.ny.gov no later than **January 17, 2020**.

ACKNOWLEDGED:

Erie County Water Authority
48-inch Raw Water Transmission Main to Van de Water Plant
Project No. 18775

The Authority intends to proceed with this project without DWSRF financing, based on the schedule below.


Jerome D. Schad
Chair

(Signature of Authorized Representative)

(Print Name)

(Title)

8 JAN. 2020 (Date)

Project Milestones	Enter Date	Circle One
		A= Actual (Submitted) T= Tentative
Submit Project Plans & Specifications for Review & Approval	September 2020	A / <input checked="" type="radio"/> T
Advertisement	January 2021	A / <input checked="" type="radio"/> T
Construction Start	April 2021	A / <input checked="" type="radio"/> T
Construction Completion	December 2021	A / <input checked="" type="radio"/> T