

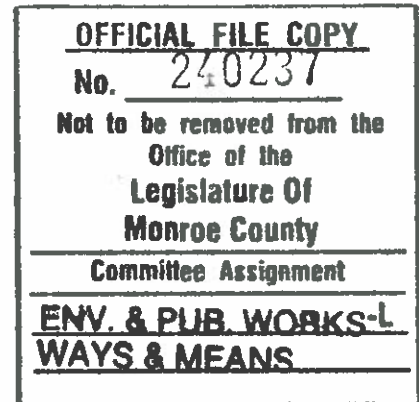


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

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County Executive

July 1, 2024



To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Amend Resolution 155 of 2018 to Expand the Eligible Priority Geographic Area and Extend the Time Period of the Grant from the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation for the State Septic System Replacement Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 155 of 2018 to expand the eligible priority geographic area and extend the time period of the grant from the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation for the State Septic System Replacement Program through March 31, 2027.

The purpose of this grant is to provide Monroe County property owners with reimbursement of up to fifty percent (50%) of eligible costs, up to a maximum of \$10,000, incurred for eligible septic system replacement projects. In order to be eligible, the septic system is required to be in need of replacement or upgrade, and must be located within 250 feet of a water body designated in the eligible priority geographic area by the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation. This grant helps to provide the means to fix systems located near sensitive water bodies, thereby helping enhance water quality in Monroe County. Funds will be used to reimburse eligible property owners. The property owners will not receive the grant until after they have met eligibility requirements and the work is completed.

The New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation has begun Round 4 of the State Septic System Replacement Program. This both extends the time period of the grant through March 31, 2027 and expands the eligible priority geographic area to include Rochester Embayment West (0301-0068), Lake Ontario Shoreline Western (0301-0069), Lake Ontario Shoreline Western (0301-0070), Irondequoit Bay (0302-0001), Rochester Embayment East (0302-0002), Mill Creek and tributaries (0302-0025), Shipbuilders Creek and tributaries (0302-0026), Hundred Acre Pond (0302-0034), minor tributaries to Irondequoit Bay (0302-0038), and Lake Ontario Shoreline Central (0302-0045).

The specific legislative actions required are:

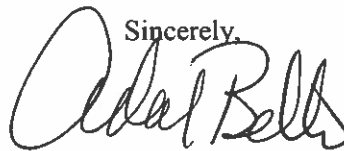
1. Amend Resolution 155 of 2018 to expand the eligible priority geographic area and extend the time period of the grant from the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation for the State Septic System Replacement Program through March 31, 2027.

2. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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