

# YEAR IN REVIEW - FY 2016

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a very successful fiscal year 2016 (the federal fiscal year is from October 2015 to September 2016). We were able to use our New York allocation to provide almost 90 loans/grants for water, sewer, and community facility projects across the state. Listed below are our accomplishments from FY 2016.

## WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM (WEP)

|  | <b>Loans/Grants</b> | <b>Funding</b>      |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| WEP Direct Loans                                   | 18                  | \$23,311,000        |
| WEP Direct Grants                                  | 17                  | \$9,679,000         |
| WEP Preliminary Planning Grants (PPG)              | 5                   | \$68,000            |
| Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant (ECWAG) | 1                   | \$147,000           |
| Solid Waste Management Grant (SWM)                 | 2                   | \$287,000           |
| Technical Assistance & Training Grant (TAT)        | 1                   | \$100,000           |
| <b>TOTAL WEP FUNDING:</b>                          | <b>44</b>           | <b>\$33,592,000</b> |

## COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM (CF)

|  | <b>Loans/Grants</b> | <b>Funding</b>      |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| CF Direct Loans                        | 22                  | \$24,617,000        |
| CF Direct Grants                       | 15                  | \$670,000           |
| Economic Impact Initiative Grant (EII) | 4                   | \$126,700           |
| Rural Economic Area Partnership (REAP) | 2                   | \$59,000            |
| <b>TOTAL CF FUNDING:</b>               | <b>43</b>           | <b>\$25,472,700</b> |

We are currently accepting applications for FY 2017 funding. So, if you are interested in having a project funded next year, now is the time to submit an application. Again, my thanks goes out to all of our partners in making FY 2016 an outstanding year

for providing quality service to rural New York State, and we look forward to continued success in the years to come. Your comments and/or questions are welcome. Please feel free to contact me at (315) 870-2497 or [brenda.smith@ny.usda.gov](mailto:brenda.smith@ny.usda.gov).

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