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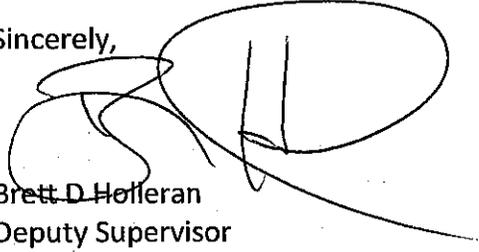
To whom it may concern:

The Town of Oneonta supports Otsego County's application for a County Infrastructure Grant to improve the Town's Woodland Water District. This project will make necessary replacements to asbestos cement and PVC piping in the water district, as well as extend the water district to support new housing.

Otsego County's 2024 Housing Needs Assessment demonstrated a decrease in housing units in the County, as well as challenges for availability, quality, and affordability of existing housing. By improving infrastructure to better support existing housing, while also supporting the creation of new housing, this project will address these needs.

The Town is committed to supporting this project and will commit the additional \$3.5 million to complete this project, with \$4.2 million of Congressional earmark funding from Senator Schumer and Senator Gillibrand. In addition, the Town has both Woodland Water and General Funds.

Sincerely,



Brett D Holleran
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