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MINOA DESIGNATED AS CLEAN ENERGY COMMUNITY

MINOA, NY (February 22, 2017) – The Village of Minoa, NY, recently became one of the first villages in New York to be named a "Clean Energy Community" which now qualifies them for a \$100,000 New York State Energy Research Development Authority (NYSERDA) grant. Grant funding will used for the replacement of 25 year old wastewater treatment pumps with more energy efficient models, control panels to monitor the pumps and replace lighting in the Department of Public Works buildings with LED's. "We really want to be able to get ahead of repairs and become a more energy efficient municipality," said Mayor Bill Brazill.

The Clean Energy Communities program was started to assist municipalities toward more energy efficient technologies. The village completed four of ten "high impact items" with the adoption of benchmarking policy that reports energy usage of municipal buildings, deployment of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) vehicle and pump station, adoption of unified solar permit and most recently conversion of 198 utility-owned street lights to LED.

The village will have ninety days to submit their proposal for the \$100,000 grant under the Clean Energy Communities program Opportunity Notice (PON) 3298. To learn more about the Clean Energy Community program visit NYSERDA website: https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Programs/Clean-Energy-Communities
