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### **Town of Rosendale Receives \$2 Million Grant & \$1 Million No-Interest Loan to Improve Drinking Water Infrastructure**

The Board of Directors of the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) today approved a \$2 million grant and a \$1 million no-interest loan to the Town of Rosendale to upgrade the town's drinking-water system.

The project, which is expected to begin early this year, will improve Rosendale's drinking water treatment plant, along with its water distribution system and 500,000-gallon water storage tank.

"EFC is pleased to assist the Town of Rosendale in providing an affordable solution to this important project," said EFC President and CEO Matthew J. Driscoll, following the unanimous vote. "Thanks to Governor Cuomo and his support of New York's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, the residents of Rosendale will have a dependable, safe drinking water supply for years to come."

EFC is the arm of Governor Cuomo's administration that provides low-cost financing to help local governments afford major improvements to wastewater and drinking water infrastructure. Funding for the Rosendale project will come from New York's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, which is partially funded by the Environmental Protection Agency and is jointly administered by EFC and the New York State Department of Health.

"Governor Cuomo continues to demonstrate his commitment to providing communities with the assistance they need to undertake critical drinking water projects," said Acting State Health Commissioner Howard Zucker, M.D. "Through this affordable financing program, local governments throughout the state are saving millions of dollars in financing costs, while protecting New York's precious drinking water resources."

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Improvements to Rosendale's water distribution system include the replacement of aged undersized water mains, hydrants, valves, and drinking water meters. Upon completion, these upgrades will allow the town to comply with the surface treatment rule, while improving drinking water quality and system dependability for their residents.

Potable water is currently produced by the Town-owned drinking water plant, which utilizes water from the adjacent Still Pond Reservoir.

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