



**CWSRF Projects C6-6094-01-02 & 01-72**  
**Town of Rutland / Hamlet of Felts Mills**  
**Jefferson County**  
**Collection Sewer – Phase III**

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**Type of Financing:** Short-Term Interest-Free and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Funds

**Estimated Amount to be Financed:** \$4,299,000

**Estimated ARRA Principal Forgiveness:** \$1,780,000

**Estimated Principal of Long-Term Financing:** \$2,519,000

**Other Funding Sources:** (Amount) (Source & Type)  
\$1,217,000 RD Grant

**Prior CWSRF Recipient:** Yes (X) No ( )

**Hardship Determination:** Yes (X) No ( )

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**Project Description:**

This action consists of financing costs associated with the planning, design and construction of collection sewers, pump stations and force main in the Town of Rutland, Felts Mills Sewer District. The project is defined by the engineering report entitled “Engineering Report, Route 3 Corridor Sewer System, Town of Rutland, Hamlet of Felts Mills” dated March 2008, approved by the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (NYSEFC) on July 24, 2008.

This action is Phase III of a three phase project. The first phase has been completed and the second phase of the project is currently under construction.

**Project Summary:**

The area known as the Route 3 Corridor Regional Sewer System faced environmental and public health problems for decades because of a lack of adequate collection and treatment of sanitary wastes. The Town of Rutland and four other communities have separate projects to construct collection sewers and transport wastewater to the City of Watertown STP via a connection to existing interceptors (Fort Drum and Development Authority of the North Country [DANC]). This project serves the Hamlet of Felts Mills and serves 168 equivalent dwelling units which is expected to generate 25,700 GPD of wastewater. The project will construct approximately 14,000 linear feet of collections sewers, 2 pump stations and approximately 8,300 linear feet of force main. This project protects the waters of the Black River.

**Financing Summary:**

Total project costs of \$5,516,000 will be funded with a combination of CWSRF short- term interest-free financing, principal forgiveness and a Rural Development Grant for \$1,217,000. The town plans to convert to long term direct financing in early 2011.

**SEQR Findings:**

The Corporation has determined that the proposed action will finance a project that will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment: (1) the DEC has certified that this project is in compliance with the SERP; (2) no potentially large impacts have been identified; and (3) Development Authority of the North Country, acting as lead agency, has issued a negative declaration.

**Construction Schedule:**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Construction Start</u>	<u>Construction Completion</u>
Route 3 Corridor Sewer System Phase III Contract – General Construction	October 9, 2009 (T)	September 24, 2010 (T)