Grant Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes(3)

July 7, 2026 / 5:00pm Village Hall

Attendees: Meg Curtin, Mike Farrell, Mallory Zabinski, Jamie Curtin

ACTIONS:

Discussion -

Village Qualifications:

- Climate Safe Community
- Tree City
- NY Forward Grant Recipient ($4.5 million)
- Pro-Housing Community
- Sewer Water Treatment Plant Award (both for facility and staff member Mallory)
- Accredited SRO Program

* We can potentially find grants for communities with these designations

Some Ideas to Research:

Sacred Spaces:

Historic, religious properties primarily use preservation and planning grants to fund **exterior restorations, structural repairs, and facility assessments**. The ultimate purpose is to preserve architectural heritage and maintain buildings so congregations can continue providing essential community.

NEU Grants:

Non-entitlement units - population under 50K.

CHIPS Grants:

Village has $59,000 budget.

Already spent for 2026 for paving.

Grant Programs (Brief identification and scope of funds) to Investigate

Department of Transportation (DOT)

CHIPS - Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program

- the Village funds, then the State reimburses on a rolling basis

SRTS - Safe Routes to School

EWR - Extreme Winter Recovery (for road repair)

CDBG - Community Development Block Grant

Low to moderate income range - Village does not qualify

CIGP - County Infrastructure Grant Programs

Encourages tourism and economic development, but…

Must be county led (Jamie will reach out to Mike Plochoki)

New York Main Street Program

Improve/ strengthen traditional Main Streets and neighborhoods, but…

Must have 50% of residents qualify as low-income

Central New York Community Foundations

Local non-profits

Rotary??

Green Innovation Grant Program

We need to have the Feasibility Study done in order to proceed with this

Will be discussed at the next Village Board Meeting

Little Free Library Grants

Topics to Research:

- Woodchipping/ brush piles/organic waste
- Compost bins for residents
- Fast-charge for EV
- Natural Resource inventory
- Parking lots
- Murals, public art
- Farmers Markets

***While we don't qualify under many of these big umbrellas, these sites do provide a good jumping off point to see if something does connect that we do qualify for.**

Areas of Focus from the 1st meeting:

1. **Storm Water grants (Meg and Mike)**
2. **Sidewalk Rehab (Meg)**
3. **Cemetery fence (Mike)**
4. **Climate Smart Checklist and Silver Certification opportunities**
5. **Christmas decorations for Utility Poles - (Jamie to Chamber)**

NEXT STEPS:

Meeting Schedule

Future meeting frequency and communication methods will be handled through a Google Calendar **(Meg will set up Google Calendar and send out).**

Members will continue to research potential opportunities from the **Areas of Focus** and bring them to the next meeting.

Jamie will reach out to Mike Plochocki to see if the County has anything grant wise.

Meeting TBD.