

VILLAGE OF WESTFIELD

2020 CDBG | Planning Grant Application

WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM?

The Office of Community Renewal administers the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for the State of New York. The NYS CDBG program provides financial assistance to eligible cities, towns, and villages facing a community development needs that poses a serious and imminent threat to the community's health or welfare.

HOW WILL THE CDBG GRANT PROGRAM HELP THE VILLAGE?

The CDBG program can help assure safe drinking water and wastewater systems to thorough activities such as drilling of private wells, construction or rehabilitation of septic systems, and installation of lateral connections to low- and moderate-income households from the public water/sewer mains.

WHY IS THE VILLAGE OF WESTFIELD PURSUING A CDBG PLANNING GRANT?

The Village of Westfield is looking to secure a CDBG Planning Grant to evaluate necessary public infrastructure improvements at two project sites to ensure safe, efficient, and operable distribution systems.

SITE 1: ACADEMY STREET

The first site includes connections to Academy Street where the existing storm sewer, watermain, sanitary sewer, and sidewalk connectivity will be evaluated.

Due to heaving and aging of the infrastructure, portion of the existing sidewalks along Academy Street are in need of updating and widening to improve connectivity and general walking surface.

The Village has identified that drainage infrastructure improvements are needed from 16 Academy Street to 54 Academy Street. The existing storm sewer system is further in need of upgrading to address stormwater runoff at the intersections of Academy Street and Spring Street, and Academy Street and Cottage Street. The existing system also collects additional roadside drainage being directed toward the Villages system. The existing watermain is in need of evaluation in this area to improve distribution.

SITE 2: BIRD STREET

The existing watermain along Bird Street from Nichols Avenue to Bourne Street will be evaluated to improve system connectivity and redundancy to the main water distribution system in this area.

The study will further include a sidewalk assessment from Cottage Street to Academy Street.

In addition to serving residential homes along the street, the greater distribution system provides water to the mobile home park on Bourne Street and the many commercial and industrial businesses areas on both Bourne Street and Nichols Avenue.

