

YEAR IN REVIEW - FY 2015

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a very successful fiscal year 2015 (the federal fiscal year is from October 2014 to September 2015). We were able to use our New York allocation to provide almost 80 loans/grants for water, sewer, and community facility projects across the state. Listed below are our accomplishments from FY 2015.

WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM (WEP)

	LOANS/GRANTS	FUNDING
WEP Direct Loans	18	\$27,166,000
WEP Direct Grants	22	\$10,268,000
WEP Preliminary Planning Grants (PPG)	4	\$49,000
Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant (ECWAG)	1	\$150,000
Rural Economic Area Partnership (REAP)	1	\$1,250,000
Technical Assistance & Training Grant (TAT)	1	\$100,000
TOTAL WEP FUNDING:	47	\$38,983,000

Other Notables: Leveraged – Almost \$18,000,000, Approved/awarded 43 construction contracts for over \$51,000,000 in construction.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM (CF)

	LOANS/GRANTS	FUNDING
CF Direct Loans	16	\$6,601,000
CF Direct Grants	10	\$349,000
Economic Impact Initiative Grant (EII)	3	\$127,800
Rural Economic Area Partnership (REAP)	2	\$152,000
TOTAL CF FUNDING:	31	\$7,229,800

Rural Development WEP/CF funding and leveraging provided an investment of over **\$64,000,000** in New York State communities. We are currently accepting applications for FY 2016 funding. So, if you are interested in having a project funded next year, now is the time to submit an application. Again, my thanks goes out to all of our partners in making FY 2015 an outstanding year for providing quality service to rural New York State, and we look forward to continued success in the years to come. Your comments and/or questions are welcome. Please feel free to contact me at (315) 477-6465 or titus.falkenburg@ny.usda.gov. 💧💧💧