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Honorable David Hayes  
Supervisor  
Town of Romulus  
1435 Prospect Street  
Willard, New York 14588

Dear Supervisor Hayes:

I am taking the opportunity to contact you to express my support for your application for funding for a Water Infrastructure Improvement Grant through the Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Many small rural upstate communities are being faced with an aging infrastructure that is not able to accommodate current usage as well as provide incentives for any new economic growth. The Town of Romulus is no different and the need to upgrade your water distribution system is critical to sustaining a reliable water system for the residents of Romulus.

I understand you are in the process of beginning a multi-million-dollar project that includes the reconstruction of a substantial part of the Willard Water District. Improving the reliability of the water system is important for the residents who depend on it for their daily lives. It is also important for any current and future economic development that is the building blocks of a growing and vibrant local economy. Equally important in the rebuilding of your water supply is the need for adequate fire flow volumes providing improved safety in times of emergencies.

I recognize that it would be a difficult task for the residents to bear the burden of paying for the debt associated with funding this project and compliment your efforts to seek grant funding to assist with the necessary improvements needed to your water distribution system.

I appreciate the opportunity to contact you and wish to reiterate my support for and I am hopeful favorable action will be taken on your application for funding for a Water Infrastructure Improvement Grant through the Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Sincerely,

Philip A. Palmesano  
Member of Assembly