

Report to the Village Board February 2024

The Task Force met on February 13th to discuss the NYSERDA Clean Energy Communities (CEC) Leadership program. At this time, the Village has reached 3.200 points for action items completed in the program. This translates into eligibility for a \$50,000 grant from NYSERDA. In addition we are expecting to receive a \$5,000 grant for completing Tier one of NYSERDA's Heating and Cooling Campaign.

According to our Clean Energy coordinator, Tara Donadio, the Village may also be eligible for an additional \$10,000 grant from NYSERDA based on the new criteria in place for the CEC Leadership program.

The Task Force reviewed the potential projects that could be pursued, focusing on the NYSERDA "preapproved" projects. These included solar installations, potentially at the pump house, LED street light conversions, installation of an additional electric vehicle charging station in the Village and heat pump installation in Village buildings. Note that I forwarded a copy of the NYSERDA application to the Board for review and encourage you to seriously pursue this opportunity to receive these grants as the application process is time sensitive.

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