

Office of Senator Kirsten Gillibrand

Fiscal Year 2010 Non-Defense Appropriations Request Form

(Please email to: Appropriations@Gillibrand.Senate.Gov by February 20th)

Section I (Organization Information)

- **Date Submitted:** 02/19/2009 **City:** Greenwich **County:** Washington
- **Name of Submitting Institution:** Village of Greenwich
- **Address:** 6 Academy Street
- **Phone:** 518-692-2755
- **Website:** <http://www.greenwichny.org/village>

Section II (Project)

- **Project Title:** Design and Construction of a new Village owned Fire House
- **Project Description** (*2-3 specific sentence description of how the federal funding is intended to be spent*): This money will be spent on the design and construction of a new fire house for the Village owned Fire Department, replacing it's current home in a structure built circa 1850.
- **Amount of funding requested for FY2010:** \$1,500,000
- **Total Project Cost:** \$2,000,000
- **Priority (if submitting more than one request):** 1 of 3
- **Why does this project warrant federal funds?** (*2-3 specific sentence description*):
Once the proposed AMD chip plant across the Hudson River becomes a reality, there will be a tremendous spillover of residential and commercial construction in southern Washington County, with much of it falling within areas covered through Mutual Aid by the Greenwich Fire Department. As the largest company in southern Washington County and sited within the commerical hub of southern Washington County, it is critical that a new, modern facility be created for our Department before it finds itself stretched beyond it's means
- **Authorizing Federal Legislation** (*if applicable*):
- **President's Budget** (*if applicable*):

Is your organization not-for-profit? Yes No N/A

If seeking funding for a transportation project, is your project on the State Transportation Improvement Plan? Yes No N/A

If seeking funding for a water or sewer project, is the system currently under consent decree? Yes No N/A

- **What is the estimated start date for your project?:** summer 2010
- **Please list the counties that will benefit from your project:** Washington
- **Please list the current number of employees at the organization:** 20
- **Please list the approximate number of jobs this funding would create:** 100

Section III (Sources of Funding)

Appropriation Bill: Agriculture

Account Title: Rural Utilities

House Member:

House Staffer(s): Heather Loneck

- **Please list ALL anticipated and received sources of funding for this specific project, and the amount you expect to receive or have already received from each source including the year. (e.g. State, Local, Private):** Funding requests have been submitted to NY State and Washington County, NY
- **If required, will matching funds be made available?**
(Many projects have a cost-sharing requirement, which can range between 20-45%. Example of a project with a 45% match requirement – a \$1 million project would receive a maximum of \$550,000 from the Federal government and the remaining \$450,000 would have to be paid for through a non-federal source)
What percentage of the total request will be matched? 25%
- **What other projects has your organization requested during this appropriations cycle?** installation of a water filtration system and design & construction of a new water tower

Section IV (Past Funding)

If you have previously received federal earmarked funding for this specific project, please list the amount of funding this specific project has received over the last four fiscal years.

FY09 Appropriation (*requested and funded*): N/A
Member of Congress:
Source of Funding:

FY08 Appropriation (*requested and funded*): N/A
Member of Congress:
Source of Funding:

FY07 Appropriation (*requested and funded*): N/A
Member of Congress:
Source of Funding:

FY06 Appropriation (*requested and funded*): N/A
Member of Congress:
Source of Funding:

- **Other Sources of Federal Funding, Year, and Amount** (*federal grants, contracts or other*):
- **Has your organization ever received federal funding in the form of an earmark?:**
Pick ONE
- ***If yes, please name the project and the fiscal year it was included:**

Section V (Contact Information)

Staff Contact Information at the Institution:

Name: Diane Kelley
Address: 6 Academy Street
Email: vilclerk@nycap.rr.co,
Phone: 518-692-2755 Cell: Weekend:
Other (24 Hour Number):

Highest Level Person at the Institution (who the Senator may contact directly):

Name and Title: Mayor David Doonan
Address: 6 Academy Street
Email: villagemayor@greenwichny.org
Phone: 518-692-2755 Cell: 518-361-7220 Weekend: 518-692-7215
Other (24 Hour Number): 518-265-4030

Institutions Representative (not required):

Name and Title:
Address:
Email:
Phone: Cell: Weekend:
Other (24 Hour Number):

Section VI (One Pager)

Please provide a one-page summary that describes your proposed project and explains how the project meets the criteria of the bill and program title that you have selected and how the project benefits the region in the State of New York. The municipally owned Village Fire Department, currently housed within the historic Village Hall, serves the Village and parts of the surrounding Towns of Greenwich and Easton, NY as well as the Greenwich Central School and the Cynthia Meadows Senior Housing Center. A mutual aid agreement is in place with a number of volunteer fire departments in southern Washington County, resulting in coverage far beyond the Village boundaries.

The current facility fails safety standards in a number of ways, including changing areas next to and in between truck bays. The Village has committed to construction of a new facility on Village owned property.

In November, the Village sent RFP's to five different architectural firms requesting a footprint for the firehouse as the first step in the process. An advisory committee has been created which will interview the architects and make a recommendation to the Village Board. The committee had it's first meeting on February 16, 2009 and decided to schedule interviews with 4 firms during March and April.

It's anticipated that the Village Board will select a firm to go forward at it's June meeting. The final goal in this process is a new Firehouse on Village-owned property, with the un-used portion of the property (including a former IGA supermarket) returned to commercial use. Between design, engineering and construction, upwards of 100 jobs will be created by this project. Depending upon who takes over the remaining portion of the property, anywhere from 5 to 24 permanent jobs could be created.

Section VII (Budget)

Please provide a detailed budget of the project.

Section VIII (Letter of Support)

Please attach ONE letter of support from an agency/local government official/organization that supports your request for funding. Only the first letter received will be accepted, any additional letters will be discarded.



Village of Greenwich

6 Academy St.
Greenwich NY 12834

This tentative budget is taken from a proposal submitted by an architectural firm in response to the Village RFP.

Phase One:

Review of existing facilities, prioritizing needs, determining final footprint of the building on the site, help Village in preparation for referendum, develop final budget

\$22,000

Phase Two:

Evaluate plans post referendum, finalize building, room & equipment layouts, review of electrical and plumbing, etc.

\$178,000

Phase Three:

Put project out to bid, review bids, revise blueprints, construction and assist in move.

\$222,000

These costs are strictly the design and engineering estimates. The final budget, including construction costs, will be known once phase one is complete. We expect to choose the architect in June and hope to have phase one complete by late fall.

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**TOWN OF
GREENWICH**

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February 18, 2009

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
531 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Honorable Gillibrand,

The Town of Greenwich fully supports the efforts of the Village of Greenwich to develop and design a new firehouse. Such a firehouse will be of immense benefit to the residents of the Village of Greenwich and surrounding towns including Greenwich and Easton.

Sincerely,

Donald B. Wilbur
Town Supervisor