

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:** Washinton
- **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:** GWUDI advisement from NY State regarding well #2
- **Project Description** (*2-3 specific sentence description of how the federal funding is intended to be spent*): This project will install a cartridge filtration system in the Village water system. One of the wells was found to be under the influence of groundwater infiltration; this project will provide the necessary filtration not just for the affected well, but for all three wells.
- **Amount of funding requested for FY2010:** \$100,000
- **Total Project Cost:** \$200,000
- **Priority (if submitting more than one request):** 3 of 3
- **Why does this project warrant federal funds?** (*2-3 specific sentence description*): The Village of Greenwich is the sole source of drinking water for the Village and for some residents of the Towns of Greenwich and Easton, as well as for the Greenwich Central School and the Cynthia Meadows Senior Housing Center. This project will insure that the Village will be able to continue to supply a safe source of drinking water.
- **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 2009
- **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:** 8

Section III (Sources of Funding)

Appropriation Bill: Energy and Water*

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? 50%
- **What other projects has your organization requested during this appropriations cycle?** Design and construction of a new water and a new fire house

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*): n/a
- **Has your organization ever received federal funding in the form of an earmark?:**
No
- ***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 Village water system serves 2,000 Village residents, a small number of non-residents, as well as the Greenwich Central School system, the Cynthia Meadows Senior Housing center and the Village Fire Department.

The Village water system consists of three wells, a water tower and a waste-treatment facility. On a rotating basis, water is pumped out of two of the wells to the water tower from where it is distributed to users.

The Village is under an advisement of a groundwater infiltration problem with one of our three wells. The solution that is being pursued is a cartridge filtration system that will treat all three wells, not just the one under advisement. Because the system will be installed in an existing structure, the cost for treating all three wells, as opposed to only one, will be the same.

The Village has contracted with CT Male and Associates to design a solution and determine a budget. CT Male presented an initial set of drawings and a preliminary budget on February 18, 2009. It is anticipated that construction will be able to commence in the summer of 2009 and take about 4 to 6 weeks to complete.

The construction of the system will be done by the Village DPW, and overseen by an engineer from CT Male. This is being done for two equally important reasons. One, by using Village DPW employees, the final cost of the project can be reduced and secondly, should something go wrong with the system in the future, the Village DPW will be able to rapidly diagnose and fix the problem.

By addressing all three wells and using DPW employees for the construction, the Village is acting pro-actively to address the advisement and acting in a manner that will lessen the financial impact on Village taxpayers.

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

Water Filtration Budget for the Village of Greenwich

The Village has contracted with CT Male and Associates to design a solution and determine a budget. CT Male presented an initial set of drawings and a preliminary budget on February 18, 2009. It is anticipated that construction will be able to commence in the summer of 2009 and take about 4 to 6 weeks to complete.

The preliminary budget was presented orally to the Village. The estimated capital costs are between \$80,000 and \$90,000 dollars, with a total project cost of \$200,000.

The construction of the system will be done by the Village Department of Public Works, and overseen by an engineer from CT Male. This is being done for two equally important reasons. One, by using Village DPW employees, the final cost of the project can be reduced and secondly, should something go wrong with the system in the future, the Village DPW will be able to rapidly diagnose and fix the problem.



**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 install a new water filtration system. Such a system will help the village continue to provide a clean and safe drinking supply of water to local residents including the Greenwich Central School system.

Sincerely,

Donald B. Wilbur
Town Supervisor