

Press Release

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Village of Chatham ask residents to complete confidential income survey for Infrastructure Funding

Chatham, NY -- The Village of Chatham Board of Trustees has authorized The Chazen Companies to request \$1,000,000.00 in CDBG program grant funds through New York State's Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) to improve water distribution service in the Austerlitz Street and Houseman Avenue neighborhoods. The project will protect quality delivered to residents, remove barriers to fire safety by increasing water pressure in the lines, mitigate water leakages and waste, and build new sidewalks upon project restoration.

The CDBG program is designed to benefit low- to moderate-income households. To use the funds to replace water pipes, a municipality has to prove that at least 51% of that area's residents qualify as low- to moderate-income. The village is asking Austerlitz Street and Houseman Avenue residents to complete a confidential household income survey in order to comply with CDBG program requirements. The surveys have been mailed to each household in the target sections of Austerlitz Street, Jones Avenue, Cottage Avenue, Houseman Avenue, 1st Street, 2nd Street and 3rd Street. If any residents would like to receive an additional copy of the survey, they are encouraged to call Jordyn Conway at The Chazen Companies at 518-824-1949.

Residents are encouraged to learn more about the water main replacement project by visiting the Village of Chatham website at <https://www.villageofchatham.com>.