

To: New York State Department of Health, Environmental Facilities Corporation

To Whom it May Concern.

I'm Kenneth English, and I'm writing as the Supervisor of the Town of Tuxedo, in Orange County New York, this letter in support of the four grant applications submitted to your agency by the Village of Tuxedo Park. These projects are essential to the preservation of reliable and safe drinking water. Their importance can not be overstated.

Tuxedo Park has one of the oldest potable water infrastructure systems in the United States. Some parts of it, such as the water main of the Tuxedo Lake reservoir, are nearly a century old. Our submissions to the EFC were the following:

1. Tuxedo Water Meter Relocation
2. Water Treatment Plant Clearwell Upgrades
3. Tuxedo Lake Water Main Replacement
4. East Village Water Main Replacements

The Tuxedo Water Meter Project helps to identify parts within the water system that may be contributing to water loss, or find areas that are not leaking, moving focus elsewhere.

The Water Treatment Plant Project ensures proper chlorine contact time is provided under all temperature and demand scenarios as per Department of Health requirements

The Tuxedo Lake water main, essential to providing potable water and fire flows to the west side of the Village, is a potential cause of water loss.

In an area of the Town known as the East Village, our project eliminates asbestos cement pipes with a history of failure. Repairs of these pipes are difficult due to confined space entries into the drainage culvert and handling of asbestos containing materials.

These projects benefit both Village and Town users. They will also reduce water loss and energy consumption at the Water Treatment Plant and extend the service life of Water Treatment Plant components.

I urge you to approve and support these vital projects.

Sincerely,

Kenneth English