

## **Public Notice**

### **Intent to File an Application with USDA Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service**

The Town of Thompson intends to file an application for funding consideration with the USDA, Rural Development.

The Harris Sewer District (the District) is located north of Monticello in the northwest portion of the Town of Thompson (the Town) in Sullivan County, New York. Currently, the District service area includes 163 users with several residential subdivisions, including Green Tree, Kaufman Cottages and Robin Woods. Additionally, the District serves commercial users, including the Catskill Regional Medical Center (CRMC) and Sullivan Diagnostics Treatment Center (aka Center for Discovery). The District utilizes a gravity sewer collection system, multiple pump stations and a series of force mains to collect and convey sewage to the Village of Monticello's Waste Water Treatment Plant.

The District's existing infrastructure is over 40-years old, in generally poor condition and well beyond its usable life. Replacement of the existing infrastructure is necessary in order to restore the functionality of the sewer collection system and eliminate the potential of reoccurring sanitary sewer overflows in the future.

The cost estimate to replace the Harris Pump Station, Old Route 17 Pump Station, Benmosche Pump Station, the installation of a new pump station on Kaufman Road and all the associated work is \$10,000,000.00. The Town of Thompson is currently applying to the USDA for grant(s) and loan(s) to cover the full cost of the project.

Dated: September 15, 2020  
Marilee J. Calhoun  
Town Clerk  
Town of Thompson