APRIL 18, 2024 PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF LIBERTY, SULLIVAN COUNTY 2024 CFA APPLICATION FOR OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RENEWAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS

WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Background:

The Village of Liberty is holding a public hearing for the purpose of hearing public comments on the Village of Liberty's community development needs, and to discuss the possible submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2024 Program Year.

Proposed Project Description:

The Village is considering a 2024 CFA Public Infrastructure application in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for a watermain replacement project in the vicinity of North Main Street, Oak Street, North End Avenue, and Wawanda Avenue. The proposed project will primarily benefit low and moderate income persons.

Improvements may occur over multiple phases, as funding allows.

Project Goals:

The goals for this project include the following:

- 1. Mitigate failures of the existing watermains and reduce O&M costs
- 2. Reestablish a fresher water supply to the North Main Street area
- 3. Reduce potential for elevated disinfection byproducts (DBPs) in the Dwyer Ave and Cold Springs Road service areas
- 4. Where possible, establish/improve horizontal and vertical separation of watermains from other utilities
- 5. Increase ability to provide more water to potential development sites

Project Schedule:

The anticipated project schedule is as follows:

Village to Schedule Public Hearing	March 21, 2024
Legal Notice Publication	March 29, 2024
Public Hearing	April 18, 2024
Public Meeting at Fire Station or High School	
Income Survey Complete	by May 15, 2024
Submit OCR CDBG Application	by July 4, 2024
Anticipated Deadline to Submit OCR CDBG Application .	July 26, 2024