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I would like to take the opportunity to official support/endorse the STEAP grant application being submitted by The Town of Clinton.

It came to my attention that the upcoming grant submittal was for an addition to the municipal water system. Our primary endorsement of this project is its potential effect on public safety.

The proposed area listed in the grant application is currently listed as a non hydrant area by ISO standard; it is greater than 1000 feet from the nearest fire hydrant. We as the fire department at the present time must haul water to an emergency in this area. There is also no reliable alternative water for firefighting nearby. This area was reviewed by ISO and a consultant recently and was highlighted by both agencies as an area of concern.

Should this grant be approved, it would improve public protection to over 100 residences and nearly 300 occupants, as well as several adjacent neighborhoods.

If you have any specific questions on this application as to how it applies to public safety please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Respectfully,

Brian Manware
Chief of Department

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