

LIRR Expansion Project Floral Park to Hicksville

Community Benefits Fund Pre-Authorization Application

Thank you for your interest in the LIRR Expansion Project's Community Benefits Fund. For your expenditure to be considered by the project team, your application must demonstrate that the proposed activity will offset a LIRR Expansion Project-related construction impact, will pay for an eligible expense incurred due to the Project, or will pay for professional services to review Project-related plans and documents.

Background Information

Village / Town / County*	Village	<input type="checkbox"/> Floral Park <input type="checkbox"/> New Hyde Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garden City <input type="checkbox"/> Mineola <input type="checkbox"/> Westbury
	Town	<input type="checkbox"/> North Hempstead: <input type="checkbox"/> Garden City Park <input type="checkbox"/> Carle Place <input type="checkbox"/> New Cassel <input type="checkbox"/> Oyster Bay: <input type="checkbox"/> Hicksville
	County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nassau
Mailing Address	351 Stewart Avenue Garden City, NY 11530	
Contact Person Name & Title	Irene Woo, Village Treasurer	
Contact Person Phone Number	516-465-4055	
Contact Person Email Address	iwoo@gardencityny.net	
Date of Application Submission		

**Reimbursement check will be made payable to this entity.*

Amount of Money Requested

What amount is being requested from the Community Benefits Fund in this application? The minimum monetary reimbursement allowed in an individual request form is \$500.

\$1,636,000

Expenditure Category

Check the application expenditure category(ies):

Professional Services

- Consultant fees (i.e., technical, engineering, or architectural) to review Project-related documents or plans, or to attend meetings or site inspections
- Legal fees to review Project-related documents or plans, or to attend meetings or site inspections

x Traffic and Parking

- Additional street sweeping/cleaning costs above and beyond requirements of the Construction Contract
- Traffic, parking, and transportation-related measures necessary due to construction activities and/or roadway detours, above and beyond the requirements of the Construction Contract

x Quality of Life

- Aesthetic measures needed to offset temporary visual effects from construction
- Business district signage or beautification measures to offset decreased patronage due to reduced visibility or compromised access due to the LIRR Expansion Project

x Environmental

- Stormwater control measures needed to address runoff from the Project, above and beyond the requirements of the Construction Contract
- Landscaping to reduce temporary noise and visual impacts from the Project

Other

- Explain:

Application Questions

1. What activity/expenditure is your community proposing to complete through the Community Benefits Fund?

The activities and expenditures proposed are for the purpose of redesigning the Main Avenue corridor on the south side of the Merillon Avenue Train Station by bumping out the the curbing along the westbound lane to create new planting beds and to merge and reposition the existing islands between the eastbound and westbound traffic lanes to create a continual planting bed.

This project will also require repositioning of drainage infrastructure, extensive landscaping and accommodations for enhanced vehicular and pedestrian traffic with the addition and realignment of additional parking spaces including two new ADA compliant spaces.

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2. How will this activity/expenditure offset an LIRR Expansion Project-related impact to your community?

These activities/expenditures are designed to create permanent natural screening to help shield and mitigate the noise, light and expanded activity associated with the Third Track project which includes the deforestation of the existing trees and shrubs on both LIRR and Village-owned properties. In addition the redesign of the roadway establishes crosswalks and a better vehicle traffic pattern with less turns thereby enhancing pedestrian safety.

3. What are the expected benefits to your community from this activity/expenditure?

The expected benefit is the re-introduction of a higher quality of life for residents in the surrounding neighborhoods and the overall community by the reduction of noise and light pollution emanating from the additions and modifications of the third track, and a favorable concealment and visual softening of the appearance of the platform and other new features associated with the Third Track Project.

4. What is the projected timeline to implement this activity/expenditure?

The proposed timeline is Fall 2022 through Spring 2023.

5. Are there any community partners or stakeholders (e.g. business associations, civic associations, non-profit organizations) that will be involved in the implementation of the proposed activity/expenditure? If so, please describe.

No

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6. If your community's proposed activity/expenditure is within the category of "Professional Services", please provide the name and relevant experience that qualifies the vendor for this activity/expenditure. Please attach any resumes or additional materials relating to the vendor, if applicable.

The activities/expenditures will be performed by the Village's competitively bid contractor – Pratt Brothers (asphalt) and their sub-contractor – Valente Contracting (concrete).

7. If your community's proposed activity/expenditure is within the category of "Professional Services", was this vendor selected through a "Request for Proposals" (RFP) process? If this will be a sole-source selection, please describe the firm's unique qualifications for this assignment.

N/A

8. If this activity/expenditure has already received funding through the Community Benefits Fund or another funding source, please include a description of the activity/expenditure's success record and why additional funds are being requested.

N/A

Thank You

Thank you for applying to the LIRR Expansion Project's Community Benefits Fund. Please submit this application to cbf@mainlineep.com. Applications are due on the 1st of the month, and subject to the next sentence, you will receive a decision regarding the proposed expenditure by the 1st of the following month. MTACC-LIRR reserves the right to request additional information if needed to properly evaluate the form and determine eligibility of the proposed expenditure and shall be afforded a reasonable period of additional time to review such information.

INTERNAL USE ONLY

Pre-authorization Number _____

☐ Application Recommended for Approval

☐ Application Not Recommend for Approval
(See below)

☐ More Information Required (describe):

Print Name & Title of CBF Manager:

Signature of CBF Manager:

Print Name & Title of MTACC Representative:

MTACC Representative Signature:

Legal Review

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Approval (See below)

☐ More Information Required (describe):

Print Name & Title of MTACC Legal
Representative:

MTACC Legal Representative Signature:

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Approved by:

Name & Title

Signature

Application Approval Date:
