

Mr. Martin Skahen, Director
Onondaga County Community Development
1100 Civic Center
421 Montgomery Street
Syracuse, New York 13202

Re: Town of LaFayette Five-Year Consolidated Plan

Dear Mr. Skahen,

As the Supervisor of the Town of LaFayette, I am making the following submission for our five-year plan. This list was compiled and approved by the Town Board on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at the Town Board Meeting. The required Public Hearing was held on Tuesday, April 26, 2022. Proof of the Public Hearing advertisement and the Town Board Special Meeting minutes are included as an attachment to the Town's community development funding request.

- 1. Replace playground equipment and add work out stations at Stafford Park (1st Choice)**
The current playground equipment is getting older and is in need of replacement. The Town also proposes to install additional playground and work out equipment stations along the walking path to enhance the Park's recreational capacity.
- 2. Construct connector bridge from Stafford Park to the Senior Center**
A connector bridge will allow the Senior Center to be easily accessible from Stafford Park. Currently there is a ravine between the proposed Senior Center and the Park. Installing a connector bridge will allow access from the Senior Center to the walking path and exercise equipment located in the Park.
- 3. Construct a lean-to next to Stafford Park**
The Town would like to construct a lean-to (pavilion) next to Stafford Park for additional picnic area and day use. The lean-to would be located adjacent to the pond and provide a place of congregation for people to retreat from inclement weather or protection from the sun during activities such as the Children's Fishing Derby.
- 4. Additional tree screening along Route 81 at Stafford Park**
Stafford Park is located right next to Route 81. As the Park is growing, there are open areas viewable from Route 81. This increases the noise level and takes away from the relaxing park setting. Additional tree screen would alleviate not only the noise, but increase the tranquility of the Park.

5. Stabilize the creek banks within Stafford Park

Stafford Park is located right next to Route 81. The existing creek that flows through the park is eroding the banks of the creek within the park, this project would provide slope stabilization and erosion control prevention.

Enclosed you will find the Stafford Park Senior Center project cost estimate and funding application for the Town.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,