

# TOWN OF ROTTERDAM

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## **Town of Rotterdam Project Selected By Congressman Tonko for Federal Funding Push**

*Ten Capital Region improvement and community development projects will be submitted to House Appropriations Committee to receive direct federal investment*

**ROTTERDAM, NY** – Last week, a project from the Town of Rotterdam was announced as one of the ten submissions in Congressman Paul D. Tonko's drive for federal investments throughout the Capital Region. The Town of Rotterdam Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project will be presented to the House Committee on Appropriations, with a bid request of \$960,000. The project will be a pivotal extension of the efforts made to improve water systems in the local community.

"The Town of Rotterdam is honored by this designation and are pleased to be recognized by Congressman Tonko for the continuous efforts made to invigorate our community," said Supervisor Steven Tommasone. "The Town's Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project is a strong candidate for this award and will be essential in the town's efforts to bring reliable and modern services while striving to better protect and improve public health."

Under the House Committee on Appropriations newly developed Community Project Funding (CPF) process, each state representative will submit up to 10 regional projects. These projects are to be in need of substantial funding and will work to revitalize community businesses and promote economic development. Following a competitive selection process, the chosen improvement projects will be granted immediate federal funding for the 2022 fiscal year.

"With the right combination of visionary leadership and investment in our communities, we can unleash the untapped potential all across our Capital Region in ways that will help our people, businesses and industries grow and thrive," said Congressman Tonko in his press release. "In the weeks ahead, I will be working tirelessly to put federal tools and resources into the hands of the local leaders who proposed these worthy projects and know how to put federal resources to work quickly and efficiently. Together, we will uplift our communities and get our economy roaring back."

The pool of selected projects is limited to state and local government entities, public institutions, and non-profit entities in each congressional district. Those eligible are subjected to a strict relevancy and impact criteria in order to submit and receive funding through CPF.

The projects submitted by Rep. Tonko can be found [here](#).

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