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**STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW
SOLICITATION FOR LEAD AGENCY STATUS
UNLISTED ACTION**

Pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

Date: February 12, 2015

To: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Region 9
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
Hon. William Krebs, Mayor, Village of Springville
Erie County Legislature
Erie County Highway Dept.
Erie County Environment & Planning, Sewerage Management Division
HUD Buffalo Office- 465 Main Street, Buffalo NY 14203

Name of Action: Village of Springville Smart Growth Project- Village Center Enhancements

Location: Franklin and Mechanic Streets, Village of Springville, NY

Project Number: C617-14-38

Erie County Department of Environment and Planning has identified this project as an Unlisted Action for the purpose of SEQR and is not required but has chosen to coordinate the review of involved agencies pursuant to Part 617.6(c).

Any involved or interested agency may submit objections in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of this notification. If no objections are expressed, Erie County Department of Environment and Planning will assume lead agency status for this action and will make a determination of its significance.

The Erie County Department of Environment and Planning has made an initial determination of no significant impact and anticipates issuing a negative declaration if no significant concerns are identified. The short EAF Part I is attached for your review.

Written comments may be submitted to:

Mrs. Marie Thornton, Planner
Erie County Department of Environment and Planning
Edward A. Rath County Office Building
95 Franklin Street, Room 1059
Buffalo, NY 14202

before March 12, 2015

SEQR REFERRAL RESPONSE

Project Name: Springville Smart Growth Project – Village Center Enhancements

Project Number: C617-14-38

Location: Franklin Street (from North Buffalo to Main Street) and all of Mechanic Street (from Franklin to Main Street)

Lead Agency

Erie County Executive should act as lead agency.

_____ should act as lead agency because _____

Please provide input for scoping, reflecting your agency's concerns, permit jurisdictions, and information needs sufficient to making your SEQR findings.

Approval/Permits

_____ (your agency) considers itself an (involved/interested) agency, as per SEQR regulations, for this action. The following approvals and/or permits are necessary:

(Type)

(From)

Comments/Concerns to be addressed in positive or negative declaration. (Please note or attach additional page if needed)

Information Needs (for Involved Agencies)

If a positive declaration is issued, the DEIS should study the following to assist in the making of SEQR findings:

Agency: _____

Responsible official: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please return by: March 12, 2015 to:

Erie County Department of Environment & Planning
95 Franklin Street, Room 1059
Buffalo, New York 14202
Telephone for questions: 858-7839

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 - Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information			
Name of Action or Project: Village of Springville Smart Growth Project - Village Center Enhancements			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): Franklin Street (from North Buffalo to Main Street), and all of Mechanic Street (from Franklin to Main Street), Village of Springville, Erie Co, NY			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: Project involves streetscape improvements within the central business district of the Village of Springville. Project's goals include: improving walkability; enhancing pedestrian safety; and improving corridor aesthetics within the business district. Specifics include: replacing unnecessary paved areas with landscaped areas; calming vehicular traffic; adding pedestrian walkways and seating areas; clarifying traffic patterns; better defining parking areas; improving stormwater runoff; and improving the overall appearance of the area. All work will occur within the previously disturbed public rights-of-way on Mechanic Street and Franklin Street. There will be no improvements directly on Main Street. Proposed improvements are located partially within the Main-Mechanic historic district, adjacent to this district, and adjacent to the National Register listed Post Office on Franklin Street.			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Erie County Department of Environment & Planning		Telephone: 716-858-7839	
		E-Mail: Marie.Thomton@erie.gov	
Address: 95 Franklin Street			
City/PO: Buffalo		State: NY	Zip Code: 14202
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			NO <input type="checkbox"/>
			YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other governmental Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			NO <input type="checkbox"/>
U.S. HUD - CDBG funding approval, Local Building Department Approval			YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		<2 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		<2 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		<2 acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Civic - Rural Center			
<input type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

<p>18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g. retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain purpose and size: _____ _____</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe: _____ _____</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe: _____ _____</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Applicant/sponsor name: Marie Thornton, Planner Date: 2-12-2015
 Signature: Marie Thornton