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Village of Millbrook Awarded \$1,140,000.00 for the upgrade of Public Water Supply - through the NYS Water Infrastructure Improvement Act; total project cost \$1.9M. The project will provide a water filtration process to the water supply and insure high quality potable water to the residents of the Village of Millbrook and the Town of Washington for many years to come. The project also includes the rehabilitation of the water storage tank which was built in 1933.

Governor Cuomo today announced \$49.1 million in grants to support 38 critical municipal water infrastructure projects in the Mid-Hudson Valley. This funding represents \$104.5 million in taxpayer savings and supports the creation of more than 2,500 jobs. These grants are funded through the state’s Water Infrastructure Improvement Act and Inter-municipal Grant programs. To date, \$750 million in Water Infrastructure Improvement Act and Inter-municipal Grant funding supports nearly \$2.65 billion in total project costs for vital drinking and wastewater infrastructure projects statewide. The Mid-Hudson Region municipalities receiving grants are:

WIIA/IMG Grant	Awardees	County	Estimated Project Cost	Estimated Grant Award
Drinking Water	Millbrook, Village of	Dutchess	\$1,900,000	<u>\$1,140,000</u>

The Village of Millbrook personnel and Delaware Engineering collaborated on the grant application that resulted in a successful application for the benefit of the residents of Millbrook and Town of Washington. The water filtration project is in the advanced design phase and the upgrade of the water storage tank has been bid with the low bid coming in under budget by a substantial amount. Project engineer Robert Flores, PE has stated that. *“The construction of the filter project should go out to bid before the summer of 2019 with construction following soon after. The upgrade of the water storage tank will begin work in the spring of 2019.”* This is the first major capital improvement for the Millbrook water treatment system in decades; the facility was constructed in 1932-1934.

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