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Mr. John Rossi  
Village Trustee  
Village of Rhinebeck  
76 East Market Street  
Rhinebeck, New York 12572

Dear Mr. Rossi:

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) regrets to inform you that the Village of Rhinebeck application for the Village Pathways for Pedestrians & Cyclists was not selected for funding through the 2018 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) - Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ).

Projects were selected through a competitive scoring process and consideration of available funds. The application process was extremely competitive and included many meritorious projects. Requests for funding exceeded the available funds, and as a result, we were unable to fund all of the projects submitted for consideration.

NYSDOT appreciates the effort put into your application and encourages your participation in future funding opportunities. Utilizing future federal funding, NYSDOT anticipates announcing another funding opportunity for the TAP-CMAQ program in the future. Department staff is available to review your application and provide recommendations regarding future funding submissions upon request.

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Ryan, Director of the Local Programs Bureau at (518) 474-5440 or [Peter.Ryan@dot.ny.gov](mailto:Peter.Ryan@dot.ny.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Ronald L. Epstein  
Executive Deputy Commissioner &  
Chief Financial Officer

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