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## **Official Statement from the Niagara Falls Water Board**

“The NFWB does have a record of applying for available grant funding, with both internal staff resources and professional engineers at Clark Patterson Lee (CPL) helping identify and guide such response efforts. The board has four active and approved grants in progress, each providing for payment to NFWB at acceptance of completed project. Three are funded by the Dormitory of the State of New York (DASNY) via an arrangement with the New York Power Authority while the recently announced \$240,000 from NYS Facilities Development Corp. for replacement of the water main along Bollier Ave. in the city from 82nd St. to Military Rd. will access funds pursuant to the NYS Water Infrastructure Improvement Act. DASNY is funding portions of projects including a \$350,000 award for emergency generators at WWTP, a \$325,000 award for the generator at lift station—Stevenson and Frontier Ave.'s and 56th St., and a \$70,000 award for flow control improvements at sediment basin No. 5, WWTP.”

“The directors also recently approved a resolution, following a 3-2 vote, to approve additional resources to pursue such grant opportunities. And the NFWB continues to work on evaluating all options regarding the exact and overall investment needs necessary to repair and/or replace the WWTP.”

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