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Mr. William Douglass  
Congressional Affairs Officer  
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26 Federal Plaza  
New York, NY 10278-1311

Dear Mr. Douglass,

I am writing on behalf of Robert T. Wood, Supervisor for the Town of Oneonta, regarding work that was done in 2006, and that he has informed me was to be funded by FEMA.

In 2006, the Town of Oneonta completed a project on Pony Farm Road, project number PW 4371. It is my understanding that an application was made in February of 2007, for the amount of \$225,956.43. Unfortunately, the Town has yet to see payment for this application. It is imperative that they receive payment expeditiously, as this money will in turn be used to fund other projects that are to begin in the spring of 2008.

While I understand that you are quite busy, I respectfully request that your office promptly review and process the Town of Oneonta's application for funding. Any assistance you can provide in securing this much needed payment for the Town is greatly appreciated.

Please direct your response to my Utica district office, located in the Alexander Pirnie Federal Building, 10 Broad Street, Room 200, Utica, NY 13501, phone (315) 793-8146, fax (315) 798-4099.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Kristina Simpson, External Affairs Director