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WOODBINE MAKES \$500,000 APPLICATION TO NJDCA

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Borough of Woodbine has made application to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Small Cities Public Facilities program for funding in the amount of \$500,000.

Two hundred thousand dollars of this application is for rehabilitation of Borough Well #7. The installation of this new municipal well will ensure adequate public water for the community and its residential and commercial properties, as well as the Woodbine Developmental Center Complex.

Additionally, \$300,000 of the requested funds will be used to improve the Borough's outdoor recreational facilities that are in need of upgrades to today's standards and regulations.

This funding would permit the Borough to reconstruct basketball and tennis courts and the baseball fields at the Borough's primary recreation complex, Lincoln Park. The fields will be redesigned to allow for installation of an outfield as required for Little League play. A new T-ball field will be constructed at the Franklin Street Playground. A multi-purpose field will be renovated at the Community School complex and bleachers and benches will be purchased to complete the new Community School Recreation Gymnasium, the last equipment needed for the indoor facility.

"Replacement of this well will ensure the ongoing health and safety of our residents and businesses," added Mayor Pikolycky. "The funding for improvement of our outdoor recreational facilities will continue this health-related initiative that has included the recent construction of the Community School gymnasium for indoor activities. We have been successful with our past Small Cities applications, garnering a total of one million dollars for the recent Community School Library and Recreation additions. "