## TOWN OF SKANEATELES COMMON APPLICATION FORM SUPPLEMENT SKANEATELES WINDING WAY ASSOCIATION, INC

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## Description of Proposal

The Winding Way community consists of 59 homes. It is the largest community bordering Skaneateles Lake and was developed in the 1920's to then accepted standards for drainage. The extreme weather events of recent years overwhelm the ability to contain the water resulting in flooding, erosion, debris, and plumes of sediment and nutrients into Skaneateles Lake. Our neighborhood is a significant contributor to the outbreaks of HABs along the northern shore of Skaneateles Lake. We are seeking to comply with the recommendations of the DEC's Skaneateles Lake HAB Action Plan, the City of Syracuse to protect its primary source of drinking water, and the DEC Action Plans of recent years.

The primary goal of this Planning project is to prepare with the DEC the detailed, shovel-ready plan by which appropriate mitigation BMPs can be implemented to significantly reduce the sediment and debris deposited in the Winding Way neighborhood and in Skaneateles Lake as a result of severe weather events. This will be achieved primarily via channel stabilization for the two channels including riprap, check dams, and culverts. Phase 1 of this project was completed in 2022 using \$40,000 in funds contributed by the HOA members. Phase 1 replaced two undersized culverts restricting the excessive flows from the two watercourses that transit the neighborhood. Phase 2 will focus on the rest of those two watercourses, each of which carry water from NYS highway 41A immediately to our west and from our own neighborhood. These jointly attempt to flow to the culverts replaced in Phase 1.











