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**Webster, New York** –Blue Springs Energy helped its upstate New York local government clients secure over \$3.4 million of Federal and State clean energy grants and incentives over the past 6 months. Once these energy efficiency and renewable energy funds are spent and projects are completed, Blue Springs Energy clients will save approximately \$600,000 on their annual energy bills and reduce their carbon emissions by over 7.2 million pounds, the equivalent of taking 598 cars off the road.

“We’re very pleased about the triple benefits that result from our work which includes retaining or expanding upstate jobs, reducing emissions, and saving our clients and their communities money on their utility bills for years to come,” states Larry Simpson of Blue Springs Energy.

The funding sources includes over \$1.1 million from New York State Energy Research & Development Authority (NYSERDA) programs including: State Energy Program, Energy Conservation Study, Solar Incentives, Existing Facilities, FlexTech, and Technical Assistance. Over \$2.3 million is from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program.

The clients who hired Blue Springs Energy to help secure this clean energy funding include the New York counties of Broome, Ontario, Oswego, and Rockland; towns of Amherst, Greenburgh, Henrietta, Penfield, and Webster; and the villages of Dobbs Ferry and Lyndonville.

Amherst Town Engineer Larry Heininger, P.E. states: “Blue Springs Energy is proactive in alerting us to clean energy funding opportunities and guiding us through the application process. They helped us become the only municipal government in our region to win a NYSERDA RFP1613 round 1 award.”

“We have been pleased with the knowledge and professionalism of the Blue Springs Energy staff, and look forward to launching a Renew Penfield program with them to help further green our community,” says Penfield Supervisor George Wiedemer.

Oswego County’s Director of Community Development, Tourism, and Planning David Turner commented “The State Energy Program is very competitive as NYSERDA selected less than 20% of the proposals submitted. It was a pleasure working with Blue Springs Energy on Oswego County’s winning bid and we look forward to future opportunities.”

Dobbs Ferry Village Administrator Marcus Serrano said, “With the help of Blue Springs Energy we won a NYSERDA Energy Conservation Study to analyze opportunities to save money and reduce carbon emissions in our Village. They have been assisting us on RFP1613 round 2 proposals, and the plan is to submit NYSERDA EECBG proposals and to develop and launch a RenewDobbsFerry.org website to help our residents and businesses save money and carbon as well.”

Blue Springs Energy, LLC is a business that helps communities participate in clean energy programs.

