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Sasha, Greg and his team did a little bit more digging yesterday into other funding sources that you may be able to pursue for assistance in relocating your utilities. In addition to the links I sent in the previous email, here's a little more detail about what they found: USDA Rural

Development Water & Waste Disposal Program. Basic Info

Link: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/vt> It appears that Plainfield CDP/Plainfield Town are both eligible for 45% grant funding -

https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/VT_cfwepEligibility.pdf The 2020 Vermont & New Hampshire Application Cycle dates have not been listed yet. USDA RD & SRF created a common application a few years ago so that towns could apply to both programs and develop a funding package with the lowest impact to rate payers. State Revolving Loan Fund Programs (both for drinking water and for clean water. The latter is for stormwater and wastewater.)

-<https://dec.vermont.gov/grant-loan-programs>. Includes funding opportunities from engineering planning studies on up through construction. The Intended Use Plan priority list application deadline is 2/24/2020 and the draft IUP is to be published 4/10/2020. The IUP is how the state intends to fund projects and which projects receive funding for 2020, based on a points system. Vermont Rural Water (VRWA) also provides technical, operations, and funding assistance for rural communities

-<https://vruralwater.org/drinking-water/technical-assistance/> Hopefully this helps you as you're looking into options! Thanks, Erin Parizo, P.E. | Project Manager Vermont Agency of Transportation