



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services

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Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

December 6, 2022

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
 and The Honorable Council
 State House
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Environmental Services (NHDES), under the provisions of RSA 486, to award state aid grant funds for wastewater facility projects for the following three entities in the aggregate amount of \$1,027,411 as detailed in the table below, effective upon Governor and Council approval. Funding is 100% General Funds.

Applicant	Vendor Code	Grant Amount
City of Claremont	177373 B001	\$92,636
Town of Newington	154394 B001	\$281,413
Town of Wolfeboro	177500 B001	\$653,362

Funding is available in the account as follows:

	<u>FY 2023</u>	<u>After FY 2023</u>
03-44-44-442010-1003-073-500580	\$156,599	\$870,812
Dept. of Environmental Services, State Aid Grants, Grants Non-Federal		

EXPLANATION

Wastewater state aid grant (SAG) funds provide financial assistance to NH municipalities to offset the eligible costs of planning, engineering, and construction of sewage disposal facilities. Over the term of the debt service the state will reimburse the entity 20% to 30% of the eligible costs incurred during the design and construction of the wastewater facility, plus a proportionate share of interest on borrowing for the project. Project costs for components related to septage and sludge handling and treatment facilities qualify for an additional 10% to 30% reimbursement ("SAG Plus").

Effective July 1, 2022, House Bill 398 appropriated general funds for the purpose of funding eligible wastewater projects under RSA 486.

Attached is a tabulation of the State Aid Grants showing the effect of this action on appropriated funds. Additional information regarding these projects is shown in Exhibit A.

We respectfully request your approval.


 Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
WATER DIVISION – WASTEWATER ENGINEERING BUREAU

STATE AID GRANTS
(03-44-44-442010-1003-073)

The effect of this request on appropriated funds is shown below:

	<u>FY 2023</u>
FY 2023 Appropriation	\$5,735,248
Less: New Grants Awarded to Date	<u>\$2,379,679</u>
Balance Available for New Grants	\$3,355,569
Less: Current Requests	
C-953 Newington	\$16,708
C-954 Claremont	\$9,218
C-955 Wolfeboro	<u>\$130,673</u>
Total	\$156,599
Balance Remaining for New Grants	\$3,198,970

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
WASTEWATER STATE AID GRANTS
EXHIBIT A**

Supplemental information to the preceding Governor and Executive Council request for approval of State Aid Grants for sewage disposal facilities under RSA 486.

Municipality: Newington, NH

State Grant Number: C-956

Project: Paul Brook Pump Station Force main Replacement

Description: Replacement of 2,000 linear feet of force main from the Paul Brook Pump Station to an existing force main on Woodbury Avenue.

Grant Eligible Project Costs: \$938,043

Grant Award: \$281,413 (30% of eligible costs)

Grant Term: 20 years

Municipality: Claremont, NH

State Grant Number: C-957

Project: Aeration Blower Upgrade

Description: Replacement of two aeration blowers to improve aeration conditions and energy efficiency.

Grant Eligible Project Costs: \$463,181

Grant Award: \$92,636 (20% of eligible costs)

Grant Term: 10 years

Municipality: Wolfeboro, NH

State Grant Number: C-958

Project: Rapid Infiltration Basin (RIB) Site Remediation

Description: Construction of recommended rapid infiltration basin (RIB) site remediation measures to address non-compliance issues related to surface water discharges.

Grant Eligible Project Costs: \$2,177,876

Grant Award: \$653,362 (30% of eligible costs)

Grant Term: 5 years