



The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**

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**Robert R. Scott, Commissioner**

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May 17, 2023

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 a wastewater facility project for the City of Nashua (Vendor Code 177441 B006) in the amount of \$258,242 effective upon Governor and Council approval. Funding is 100% General Funds.

Funding is available in the account as follows:

	<u>FY 2023</u>	<u>After FY 2023</u>
03-44-44-442010-1003-073-500580	\$51,648	\$206,594
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.

  
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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:

		FY 2023
FY 2023 Appropriation		\$5,735,248
Less New Grants Awarded to Date		<u>\$4,851,987</u>
Balance Available for New Grants		\$883,261
Less Current Request		
	C-962 Nashua	<u>\$51,648</u>
	Total	\$51,648
Balance Remaining for New Grants		\$831,613

**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: Nashua, NH**

**State Grant Number:** C-962

**Project:** Wet Weather Treatment Facility Screening Upgrade

**Description:** Replacement of mechanical bar screens with new multi-rake style screens and associated controls and structural modifications.

**Grant Eligible Project Costs:** \$1,291,211

**Grant Award:** \$258,242 (20% of eligible costs)

**Grant Term:** 5 years