



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



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Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

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Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
 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 entities in the aggregate amount of \$5,503,491 as detailed in the table below, effective upon Governor and Council approval. Funding is 100% General Funds.

Applicant	Vendor Code	Grant Amount
Town of Durham	177383 B001	\$367,323
City of Lebanon	177422 B002	\$4,476,522
City of Rochester	177467 B002	\$659,646

Funding is available in the account as follows:

	<u>FY 2026</u>	<u>After FY 2026</u>
03-44-44-442010-1003-073-500580	\$424,815	\$5,078,676
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").

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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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 2026</u>
FY 2026 Balance Forward		\$ 13,522,521
FY 2026 Appropriations		9,118,441
Less: Scheduled Payments		<u>(10,485,517)</u>
Available Balance		12,155,445
Less: Prior Requests		-0-
Less: Current Request		
C-974 Lebanon	238,255	
C-975 Lebanon	32,722	
C-976 Rochester	46,862	
C-977 Rochester	33,511	
C-978 Durham	73,465	
	Total	<u>(424,815)</u>
Balance Remaining		\$ 11,730,630

**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: Lebanon, NH

State Grant Number: C-974

Project: CSO Contract 11 – Phase 2

Description: Separation of approximately 6,350 feet of additional combined sanitary and storm sewers in the West, Granite and Mechanic Street area.

Grant Eligible Project Costs: \$13,018,644

Grant Award: \$3,905,593 (30% of eligible costs)

Grant Term: 20 years

Municipality: Lebanon, NH

State Grant Number: C-975

Project: CSO Contract 13

Description: Reconstruction of approximately 1,500 linear feet of sewer along Mian Street, Romano Circle, and Doc Place.

Grant Eligible Project Costs: \$1,903,096

Grant Award: \$570,929 (30% of eligible costs)

Grant Term: 20 years

Municipality: Rochester, NH

State Grant Number: C-976

Project: Route 11 Pump Station Upgrade

Description: Installation of new submersible pumps in the existing wet well, construction of a new masonry façade building, and reconnection to the existing force main. The new building houses the standby generator, electrical switchgear, and controls.

Grant Eligible Project Costs: \$1,321,999

Grant Award: \$264,399 (20% of eligible costs)

Grant Term: 10 years

Municipality: Rochester, NH

State Grant Number: C-977

Project: Tara Estates Pump Station Upgrades

Description: Upgrades to a 30-year-old pump station, including new pumps, generator, building, and fence.

Grant Eligible Project Costs: \$1,976,233

Grant Award: \$395,247 (20% of eligible costs)

Grant Term: 20 years

Municipality: Durham, NH

State Grant Number: C-978

Project: WWTF Odor Control Improvements

Description: Addition of two activated carbon odor control systems for the Sludge Processing Building and Sludge Holding Tanks.

Grant Eligible Project Costs: \$1,224,410

Grant Award: \$367,323 (30% of eligible costs)

Grant Term: 5 years