



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner **37 - 7/8/26**

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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 \$298,897 as detailed in the table below, effective upon Governor and Council approval. Funding is 100% General Funds.

Applicant	Vendor Code	Grant Amount
Village District of Eastman	155471 B001	\$236,967
Milford	177503 B002	\$61,930

Funding is available in the account as follows:

	<u>FY 2027</u>	<u>After FY 2027</u>
03-44-44-442010-1003-073-500580	\$73,285	\$225,612
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 between 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.


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 2027</u>
FY 2027 Balance Forward	\$9,921,614
FY 2027 Appropriations	\$8,805,266
Less: Scheduled Payments	<u>(\$11,220,865)</u>
Available Balance	\$7,506,016
Less: Current Request	
C-989 Village District of Eastman	\$52,631
C-990 Milford	<u>\$20,654</u>
Total	(\$73,285)
Balance Remaining	\$7,432,731

**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: Village District of Eastman

State Grant Number: C-989

Project: West Cove A&B Pump Station Wetwell Upgrades

Description: Replacement of the steel wet wells at the West Cove A and West Cove B pumping stations, along with the addition of bypass pump connections and wiring.

Grant Eligible Project Costs: \$1,184,835

Grant Award: \$236,967 (20% of eligible costs)

Grant Term: 15 years

Municipality: Milford, NH

State Grant Number: C-990

Project: Influent Pump Station Screenings Conveyor Upgrade

Description: Construction of a new conveyor system, screenings washer, compactor, small building foundation addition, and overhead canopy to transport screenings removed from the raw wastewater at the lowest level of the influent pump station building up to ground level where they are discharged into a dumpster for removal.

Grant Eligible Project Costs: \$309,648

Grant Award: \$61,930 (20% of eligible costs)

Grant Term: 5 years