



Clean Water State Revolving Fund

COMMUNITY SEPTIC SYSTEM LOAN PROGRAM

STATE PROGRAM: Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management

ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT: Participating Municipalities in Rhode Island

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency (CWFA) successfully developed innovative partnership programs and lending practices such as the Community Septic System Loan Program (CSSLP). To expand its borrower base, the Rhode Island CWFA crafted CSSLP in cooperation with the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management and Rhode Island Housing. The CSSLP puts low interest SRF funds within reach of all communities and allows them to access the SRF to repair or replace septic systems when necessary. Approximately 400 septic systems have been repaired or replaced to date, improving water quality in communities across the state.

To read more about this case study, please visit https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2016-11/documents/funding_decentralized_wastewater_treatment_systems_with_the_clean_water_state_revolving_fund2.pdf.