

STEP COLLECTION SYSTEM DUPONT-CLOVERDALE WASTEWATER PLANT

STATE PROGRAM: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT: Village of Dupont, Village of Cloverdale

ASSISTANCE AMOUNT: \$902,000



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The neighboring northwest Ohio communities of Dupont and Cloverdale suffered from failing home sewage treatment systems and required significant financial assistance to make the necessary upgrades affordable for their combined 460 residents. This project eliminated 186 failing or compromised home sewage treatment systems by constructing a regional wastewater treatment plant between Dupont and Cloverdale and individual septic tank effluent pump collection systems in each community.

By coordinating together to propose a regionalization project, the communities were able to develop a financing package that qualified them for the Ohio SRF's Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) principal forgiveness and grant funding. Dupont received \$4 million in CWSRF principal forgiveness as well as grants from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA). Cloverdale received \$902,000 CWSRF loan at a 0% "small community" rate, \$500,000 from the OWDA, and grants from the CDBG program.

To read more about this case study, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2023-04/pisces-2022-compendium.pdf>.