

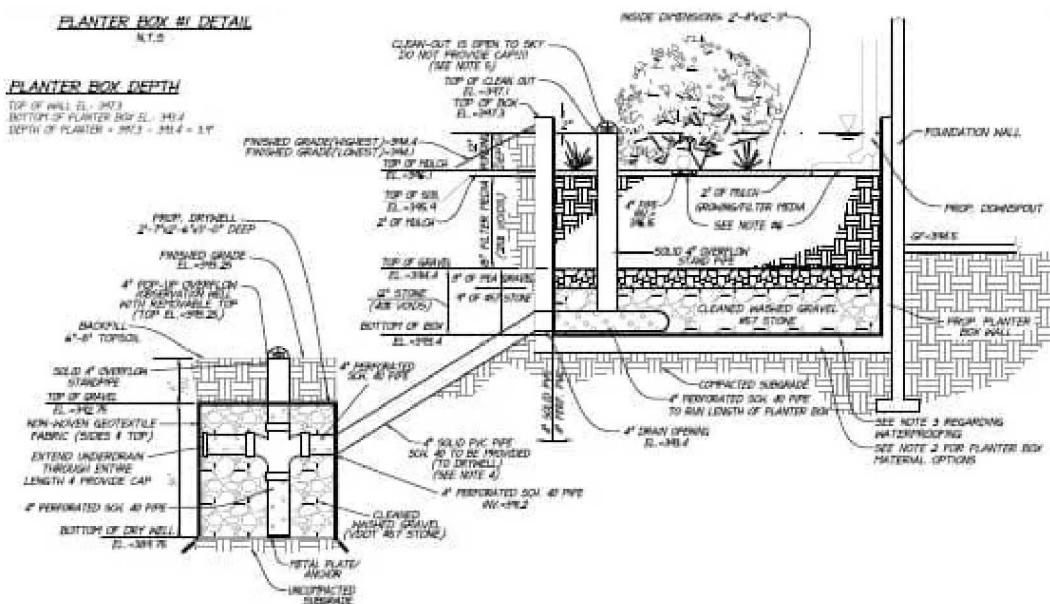


# Infrastructure Bank Awards Community Project Assistance Grants To 10 Municipal Projects Across Rhode Island

We hear from our cities and town partners all the time that they need help getting key infrastructure projects off the ground with initial planning and technical assistance. That's why we created the Community Project Assistance Fund and are pleased to announce our first 10 grant awards for engineering, stormwater improvements, wastewater management plans, and community resilience projects across the state. With planning work supported by these grants, we are confident these projects will be able to move forward and apply for low-cost financing through the Bank for eventual construction and implementation.

## Community Project Assistance Fund grant awards:

- Jamestown - \$27,500 - Jamestown Wastewater Treatment Climate Resilience Plan
- Lincoln - \$50,000 - Handy Pond Dam Improvements
- Middletown - \$50,000 - Shoreline Management at Second and Third Beaches
- Newport - \$50,000 - Goosneck Cove Mitigation/Restoration
- North Smithfield - \$50,000 - Dawley Brook Master Plan
- Pawtucket - \$50,000 - Pleasant Street Sanitary Sewer Overflow Mitigation
- Scituate - \$50,000 - Stormwater Flood Mitigation and Management Strategies
- Smithfield - \$50,000 - Watershed Resilience and Stormwater Infrastructure
- South Kingstown - \$50,000 - Bell Block Parking Area Stormwater Design
- West Warwick - \$50,000 - New London Turnpike Interceptor Analysis



## Clean Drinking Water Restored To Scituate's Rockland Oaks Senior Housing Complex

Last month we joined with representatives from the Governor's office, the Rhode Island Department of Health, the Scituate Town Council, and Scituate Housing Authority to celebrate the restoration of clean drinking water to the Rockland Oaks senior housing complex, which had been dealing with discolored and contaminated water since 2018. The project was made possible via a \$1.6 million Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan with 100% principal forgiveness (i.e. a grant).



## East Providence Features Resilience Improvements To Willet Park

Check out this great [short video](#) from East Providence Mayor Bob DaSilva showing stormwater improvements being made to the city's Willet Pond recreation area. A project made possible via a \$225,000 grant from our Municipal Resilience Program.



## Infrastructure Bank Provides \$788,000 Loan to Bristol for Design of Multiple Clean Water Projects

Like many coastal communities, the Town of Bristol is experiencing more frequent flooding events that require increased wastewater and stormwater collection and treatment capacity. We recently provided Bristol with a \$788,000 low-cost loan from our Clean Water State Revolving Fund to move forward with the design and engineering of four important projects to modernize the town's waste and stormwater infrastructure:

1. Design of a Bristol composting facility
2. Rehabilitation of wastewater infrastructure
3. Improvements to Bristol's wastewater treatment facility
4. Elimination of the Ferry Road shoreline pipe



## Infrastructure Bank In The News

### [Bristol gets \\$788K loan from R.I. Infrastructure Bank for waste, stormwater projects, Providence Business News](#)

*Town Administrator Steven Contente said the loan comes as Bristol faces ongoing challenges from heavy rainfall and coastal flooding, underscoring the need to upgrade its sewer and stormwater systems.*

### [Clear running water for Rockland Oaks senior housing, Valley Breeze](#)

*After nearly a decade of red and rusty water running at the senior housing development Rockland Oaks, Monday's ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new water supply system marked the beginning of clean, drinkable water, said those there.*

### [Infrastructure Bank awards Community Project Assistance Grant to Lincoln, Valley Breeze](#)

### [Grant to help address flooding near Pawtucket stadium, Valley Breeze](#)

### [North Smithfield secures \\$50K grant to create plan for flooding around Mechanic Street property, NRI News Now](#)

### [Grant to help wastewater system, Jamestown Press](#)



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