



Construction of upgrades and improvements to City of Elizabeth’s Combined Sewer System by constructing the Atlantic Street Stormwater Control Project were financed by the New Jersey Water Bank (NJWB). The NJWB is a State Revolving Fund program jointly administered by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank (Infrastructure Bank) and uses a combination of funds provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the DEP, and the Infrastructure Bank to provide very low interest loans to borrowers for environmental infrastructure projects.

This project will provide water quality benefits by constructing a 1.3 million gallon combined sewage overflow tank at the intersection of Atlantic Street and Third Avenue. During the course of a typical year it will prevent the release of approximately 8 million gallons of combined sewage into the Elizabeth River. Rather than entering the environment untreated, this sewage will be directed to the Joint Meeting of Essex and Union County’s wastewater treatment plant. This project will also provide an improved drop off recycling facility for residents, reducing the amount of material making its way into the City’s watercourses. The City is implementing this project to provide benefits for residents and businesses in the City of Elizabeth.

State Revolving Fund programs around the nation provide states and communities the resources necessary to maintain and improve the infrastructure protecting our valuable water resources nationwide.