

Sewer District Phase 1A and 1B Users

Good news! North Smithfield is the first Town in the State to offer its residents the ability to obtain a low-interest loan in order to tie in to the sewer project.

WHAT CAN I BORROW?

Available through the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency, the Sewer Tie-In Loan Fund (STILF) allows residents to borrow up to \$10,000 to tie in at a very low 2 percent interest rate for up to five years.

HOW LONG CAN I BORROW IT FOR?

Up to five years.

WHAT CAN I USE THE MONEY FOR?

- Connection by either gravity or low-pressure, including the grinder pump
- Cost to properly abandon the existing septic system

HOW DO I APPLY?

- Visit www.nsmithfieldri.org and click on Forms, Permits and Applications located on the left-hand side of your screen
- Click on Sewer Dept. Forms, Permits and Applications.
- Download Tie-In Fund Pre-Approval Application form AND the Sewer System Connection/Expansion/Modification Permit.
- Complete these forms. Your drainlayer/master plumber must work with you to complete these forms.
- Submit these forms to the Town Administrator's Office

WHAT HAPPENS ONCE I APPLY?

- Your application will be sent to the tax assessor and tax collector to ensure you do not owe any taxes.
- The tax collector will send your application to the Sewer Administrator. If all is in order, the sewer administrator will notify your drainlayer that your application has been approved and will issue a permit number.
- **IMPORTANT:** The Sewer Administrator will also send your completed Tie-In Fund Pre-Approval back to you along with an application from the state. ***IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO GET THESE TWO DOCUMENTS TO THE RI HOUSING SEWER TIE-IN FUND PROGRAM!*** You will not receive the loan money without taking this step.

WHO CAN I SPEAK WITH IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

Please call Jim Wilcox, Sewer Administrator, at 767-2200, ext. 305 during town hall business hours. His office is located at 1 Main St., Slatersville, RI.

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