



2024 Bay and Watershed Restoration Fund Grant Application Package

Instructions: Use this document to describe your project by answering each question in the boxes provided (box sizes can be expanded as necessary). Once completed, Save the document as a file with the applicant's name in the filename (e.g. BWRF application Smith.doc) and then upload the document through [RIDEM's BWRF Online Submission Portal](#).

1. Purpose and Description of the Existing Need/Problem:

- a.) Provide a brief, clear statement of the project purpose. Include overall project goal, and any objectives. Note which BWRF Grant Category the project fits under and explain why.
- b.) Describe the existing problem (water quality, habitat, and/or flooding), including *as applicable*:
 - Types of nonpoint pollution sources and water quality impairments or threats addressed by the project, including the primary and secondary pollutant(s).
 - The existing degradation to aquatic habitat (i.e. presence of invasive aquatic species)
 - How long has the problem been in existence, or when was the problem first noticed.
 - Describe the technical basis for the project and prior planning that has taken place. If applicable, provide the name of the TMDL, lake management plan, or watershed restoration plan that provided basis for proposed project.

2. Project Approach:

Provide a concise overview of the project, and how using this approach will meet objectives. Explain how the applicant has the access/permission to complete the project. For pollution abatement projects, describe the BMP selected and explain its effectiveness in abating pollution in the targeted waterbody. If applicable, describe the stormwater management program enhancement and how it will reduce impacts of stormwater.

3. Project Tasks:

Describe each task in detail in the box provided, including executing a grant agreement with RIDEM, applying for any necessary permits, procurement of services, and development of final report for RIDEM. Identify who is responsible for completing each task, and explain each output associated with a task, e.g., engineering plans, completed construction, final written report etc., describing the deliverable(s). Task schedules and costs shall be provided in Table A below.

4. Management and Coordination:

Identify who will manage the project (including how contracting and subcontracting will be done). Describe past project management experience. Document all members of the project team and include their titles and role, being clear who is responsible for each major task. Explain how will issues that may arise during implementation be addressed.

5. Project Partners

Describe if and how other agencies and/or organizations will participate in or support the project. For each partner, clearly describe their role. If applicable, upload letters of support through the “supplemental documents” file upload and state the filename of the document(s) here.

6. Organizational Capacity & Experience

Characterize current organizational capacity. Identify the authorized agent(s) responsible and what organizational procedures are utilized to: review and execution of any grant agreement contracts; complete procurement requirements such as competitive bidding; complete and submit progress reports or final written reports; record financial transactions; and/or document match. Describe your entity's experience with working on projects with similar type and scale.

7. Project Monitoring, Maintenance, and/or Progress Measurement:

After the project has been completed, describe what inspection, monitoring and/or maintenance will be required, and who will complete these activities. How will improvements be measured, such as nutrient load reductions, reductions in bacteria or other pollutants, or the results of physical restoration, e.g., acres of lakes or wetland restored, linear feet of riparian buffers installed, miles of beaches opened, etc. For construction projects, identify who will verify that the project was constructed as designed, and who will take responsibility to complete any long-term maintenance. For aquatic invasive species management or other habitat restoration projects, identify and describe the follow-up monitoring activities that will be completed to assess the success of the project, and any adaptive management activities anticipated to maintain progress toward goals and objectives.

8. Outreach/Public Participation:

If applicable, describe how the project results will be shared via public outreach and/or if any public participation is anticipated. If public participation and/or outreach is anticipated, define the target communities. Include meaningful engagement strategies that may be utilized to connect with, involve and/or recruit diverse populations. Where barriers to public participation in your project exist, describe how more equitable opportunities for public participation could be provided.

9. Description of Supporting Documents (optional)

If you are uploading supporting documents (such as data, letters of support, etc.) in the BWRP Grant Submission Portal, please provide a brief description of them:

BUDGET DETAIL

What is your source of match?

Applicant's Funds ☐

Third Party Funds ☐

In-Kind Services ☐

Table A: Project Tasks¹, Schedule, and Estimated Costs

Task #	Task Description	Schedule ²	Requested Amount	Match Amount
Totals				

1. Tasks must include progress and final reports.

2. Please express as the month number in which the task is expected to be completed from start of project (i.e., Month 2)

Table B: Project Costs by Budget Category

Budget Category						Requested Grant Amount	Match Amount	Total Cost of Category
1. Salary and Fringe ¹								
Name	Title	Salary	Percent Time Charged to Project	Fringe (as percent of salary)	Total Salary Cost			
2. Indirect Costs ²								
3. Supplies ³								
4. Equipment ⁴								
5. Travel and Training ⁵								
6. Contractual ⁶								
7. Construction ⁷								
8. Other ⁸								
Totals						\$400,000		\$800,000
To request reduced match, enter the reduced match in the match column in this row (no less than 25% of total projects costs required).								

Table B notes:

1. Include salaries and fringe benefits paid for work performed on the project. "Salary" should include the rate per hour by position. "Fringe benefits" are employment benefits given in addition to wages or salary, such as health, retirement, etc. Grant funds are typically not used to pay municipal employee's salaries; these expenses should be used as match.
2. Indirect costs can only be charged by those entities that have negotiated an indirect rate with the State of RI in advance.
3. Supplies include expendable items, such as office, field and lab supplies, film, postage, books or equipment etc. costing less than \$5,000.
4. Equipment includes any items of equipment costing more than \$5,000. Equipment under \$5,000 should be captured under the supplies row.
5. Travel and Training includes transportation costs incurred during work, such as tolls, costs of using vehicle (vehicle costs = number of miles x mileage rate).
6. Includes procured services not provided by grantee, such as consultants, engineering, and design services, etc. Projects must identify tasks and outputs for each contractor. If contractual work has not yet been bid, provide estimated costs.
7. Construction costs include costs associated with construction of BMPs, including permit fees.
8. Other costs includes costs not described by previous categories.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

By submitting this application, I acknowledge that I am authorized to submit this request on behalf of the organization and that, to the best of my knowledge, the materials submitted under this application, including the project narrative and budget, are complete and accurate.

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

LOG OF TEST BORING

Jacobs		PROJECT		Bellevue Avenue Catch Basin Separation			BORING NO.		2023-B-1										
		LOCATION		Newport RI															
		OWNER		Town of Newport RI															
		JOB NUMBER		D3258802					SHEET 1 OF 1										
INSPECTOR		Don Melcher		CONTRACTOR		New England Boring		DRILLER		Minh Pham		ELEVATION		19.9					
METHOD OF DRILLING				GROUNDWATER READINGS				DRILL RIG		Mobile B-53		DATUM		NAVD 88					
0.0		Hollow Stem Auger		DATE/TIME		DEPTH(ft)		REMARKS		SPT HAMMER		140 lb Auto		GRID		N		135833.6	
12.1		Terminated		02-12-2024 / 1430				None Encountered				COORD		E		379930.8			
												DATE START		2/12/24					
												DATE END		2/12/24					
ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE DATA	N- VALUE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH INTERVAL (ft)	PEN/REC (in)/(in)	PID (ppm)	LAYER NAME	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION								NOTES		
		WOH 1 2 6	3	S-1	0 - 2	24/13		0.2	S-1A (Top 2"): Dry, brown, LOAM.								1 2 3		
		22 22 20 12	42	S-2	2 - 4	24/20		FILL	S-1B (Middle 9"): Dry, dark brown, SILT, little fine to coarse angular Gravel, trace Organics. (ML) S-1C (Bottom 2"): Dry, grayish brown, fine to coarse SAND and fine to coarse subrounded Gravel, trace Silt. (SW)										
		13 11 15 14	26	S-3	4 - 6	24/17		4	S-2A (Top 5"): Dry, grayish brown, fine to coarse SAND and fine to coarse subangular to subrounded Gravel, trace Silt. (SW) S-2B (Bottom 15"): Dry, grayish brown, SILT and fine to coarse Sand, little fine to coarse subangular to subrounded Gravel. (ML)										
15	5	15 20 35 41	55	S-4	6 - 8	24/18		TILL	S-3: Dry, medium dense, grayish brown, fine to coarse SAND and Silt, little fine to coarse subangular to subrounded Gravel. (SM) [Laboratory Testing Performed - Particle Size Analysis (Sieve Only): Gravel = 18.9%, Sand = 43.1%, Fines = 38.0%].										
		11 63 43 34	106	S-5	8 - 10	24/14			S-4: Dry, very dense, grayish brown to gray, fine to coarse SAND, some Silt, some fine to coarse angular to subangular GRAVEL. (SM) [Laboratory Testing Performed - Particle Size Analysis (Sieve Only): Gravel = 28.1%, Sand = 39.8%, Fines = 32.1%].										
10	10	42 27 47 85 100/1"	74	S-6	10 - 12	24/23		11	S-5A (Top 15"): Dry, dark brown, fine to coarse SAND, and Silt, little fine to coarse subrounded to rounded Gravel. (SM) [Laboratory Testing Performed - Particle Size Analysis (Sieve Only): Gravel = 13.8%, Sand = 44.8%, Fines = 41.4%].										
			100/1"	S-7	12 - 12.1	1/1		12.1	S-5B (Bottom 9"): Dry, red and green, angular fragments of GRANITE and rock flour. S-6A (Top 12"): Dry, brown, SILT, some fine to coarse Sand, little fine angular Gravel. (ML) S-6B (Bottom 11"): Dry, reddish brown and green, highly to moderately weathered GRANITE. S-7: Dry, very dense, gray, green, and reddish brown, completely weathered GRANITE. Bottom of Borehole at 12.1 feet.										
5	15																		
0	20																		
-5	25																		
-10	30																		
-15	35																		

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NOTES
1. Discernible rock fabric visible in bottom 11" of S-6.
2. Discernible rock fabric in S-7; top of competent bedrock likely at 12.1 feet.
3. Upon completion, borehole backfilled with soil cuttings.

Jacobs		PROJECTBellevue Avenue Catch Basin Separation						BORING NO.		2023-B-2			
		LOCATIONNewport RI											
		OWNERTown of Newport RI											
		JOB NUMBERD3258802											
INSPECTORDon Melcher		CONTRACTORNew England Boring Contractors						DRILLERNorm Stoddard		ELEVATION24.0			
METHOD OF DRILLING		GROUNDWATER READINGS						DRILL RIGD120 Truck		DATUMNAVD 88			
0.0Wash Boring w/Casing		DATE/TIME		DEPTH(ft)		REMARKS		SPT HAMMER140 lb Auto		GRIDN135777.9			
8.0Wash Boring - Open Hole		02-08-2024 / 1330				None Encountered				COORDEN380140.1			
18.5Terminated										DATE START2/8/24			
										DATE END2/8/24			
ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE DATA	N-VALUE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH INTERVAL (ft)	PEN/REC (in)/(in)	PID (ppm)	LAYER NAME	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION			NOTES	
				AS-1	0.8 - 4			FILL0.8	AS-1: Dry, brown, fine to coarse SAND and fine to coarse subrounded to rounded Gravel, trace Silt. (SW)			1	
-20	5	10 13 14 17	27	S-1	4 - 6	24/14		TILL4	S-1: Dry, very stiff, brown, SILT, some fine to coarse Sand, some fine to coarse subrounded Gravel. (ML)				
		13 13 16 26	29	S-2	6 - 8	24/21			S-2: Dry, very stiff, grayish brown, SILT and fine to coarse Sand, little fine to coarse subangular to subrounded Gravel. (ML) [Laboratory Testing Performed - Particle Size Analysis (Sieve Only): Gravel = 13.9%, Sand = 41.3%, Fines = 44.8%].				
-15		12 14 17 19	31	S-3	8 - 10	24/15			S-3: Dry, hard, grayish brown, SILT, some fine to coarse subrounded to rounded Gravel, some fine to coarse Sand. (ML)				
-10	10	17 18 16 16	34	S-4	10 - 12	24/15			S-4: Dry, hard, grayish brown, SILT and fine to coarse subrounded Gravel, little fine to coarse Sand. (ML)				
		6 12 17 29	29	S-5	12 - 14	24/16			S-5: Dry, very stiff, grayish brown, SILT and fine to coarse Sand, little fine to coarse subrounded Gravel. (ML)				
-10	15	29 32 35 57	67	S-6	14 - 16	24/8			S-6: Dry, very dense, grayish brown, fine to coarse subrounded GRAVEL, some Silt, some fine to coarse Sand. (GM)				
		30 29 100/3"	129/9"	S-7	16 - 17.3	15/10			S-7: Dry, hard, grayish brown, SILT, some fine to coarse rounded Gravel, some fine to coarse Sand. (ML)			2	
								17.3					
								18.5	Bottom of Borehole at 18.5 feet.			3	
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NOTES													
1. Vacuum excavated to a depth of 4' to preclear for utilities. 2. Probable top of bedrock at 17.3 feet; Angular fragments of gray and red GRANITE observed in return water during advancement of roller bit from 17.3 to 18.5 feet. 3. Upon completion, borehole backfilled with soil cuttings. Asphalt cold patch placed at surface and sidewalk restored.													

LOG OF TEST BORING

		PROJECT		Bellevue Avenue Catch Basin Separation			BORING NO.		2023-B-3								
		LOCATION		Newport RI													
		OWNER		Town of Newport RI													
		JOB NUMBER		D3258802					SHEET 1 OF 1								
INSPECTOR		Don Melcher		CONTRACTOR		New England Boring Contractors		DRILLER		Norm Stoddard		ELEVATION		27.9			
METHOD OF DRILLING				GROUNDWATER READINGS				DRILL RIG		D120 Truck		DATUM		NAVD 88			
0.0		Hollow Stem Auger		DATE/TIME		DEPTH(ft)		REMARKS		SPT HAMMER		140 lb Auto		GRID		N 135755	
17.8		Terminated		02-08-2024 / 1100				None Encountered				COORD		E 380311.7			
												DATE START		2/8/24			
												DATE END		2/8/24			
ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE DATA	N-VALUE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH INTERVAL (ft)	PEN/REC (in)/(in)	PID (ppm)	LAYER NAME	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION				NOTES				
				AS-1	0.5 - 4.5			0.5	AS-1: Dry, brown, fine SAND, some fine to coarse subrounded Gravel, little Silt. (SM)				1				
								FILL									
	5	3 9 14 16	23	S-1	4.5 - 6.5	24/10		6.5	S-1: Dry, very stiff, brown, SILT, some fine to coarse SAND, some fine to coarse subrounded Gravel. (SM) [Laboratory Testing Performed - Particle Size Analysis (Sieve Only): Gravel = 31.1%, Sand = 33.2%, Fines = 35.7%].								
		15 19 22 25	41	S-2	6.5 - 8.5	24/11			S-2: Dry, hard, grayish brown, SILT, some fine to coarse subangular to subrounded Gravel, little fine to coarse Sand. (ML)								
	20	19 19 18 16	37	S-3	8.5 - 10.5	24/18			S-3: Dry, hard, grayish brown, SILT, some fine to coarse subrounded Gravel, some fine to coarse Sand. (ML)								
	10	21 23 26 24	49	S-4	10.5 - 12.5	24/20		TILL	S-4: Dry, hard, gray, SILT, some fine to coarse subrounded Gravel, some fine to coarse Sand. (ML)								
	15	13 18 16 18	34	S-5	12.5 - 14.5	24/19			S-5: Dry, hard, grayish brown, SILT, some fine to coarse Sand, some fine to coarse subrounded to rounded Gravel. (ML)								
	15	20 22 100/5"	122/11"	S-6	14.5 - 15.9	17/12		15.9	S-6: Dry, hard, grayish brown, SILT and fine to coarse Sand, little fine to coarse subangular to subrounded Gravel. (ML)				2				
	10	100/3"	100/3"	S-7	17.5 - 17.8	3/3		17.8	S-7: Angular fragments of gray and pink GRANITE and rock flour. Bottom of Borehole at 17.8 feet.				3 4				
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	25																
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	5																
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NOTES

1. Vacuum excavated to a depth of 4.5' to preclear for utilities.

2. Probable top of BEDROCK at 15.9 feet; Augers advanced to 17.5 feet following spit spoon refusal at 15.9 feet.

3. GRANITE bedrock broken into angular fragments and pulverized to rock flour with spit spoon.

4. Upon completion, borehole backfilled with soil cuttings. Asphalt cold patch placed at surface and sidewalk restored.

LOG OF TEST BORING

Jacobs		PROJECT		Bellevue Avenue Catch Basin Separation			BORING NO.		2023-B-4										
		LOCATION		Newport RI															
		OWNER		Town of Newport RI															
		JOB NUMBER		D3258802					SHEET 1 OF 1										
INSPECTOR		Don Melcher		CONTRACTOR		New England Boring		DRILLER		Minh Pham		ELEVATION		32.2					
METHOD OF DRILLING				GROUNDWATER READINGS				DRILL RIG		Mobile B-53		DATUM		NAVD 88					
0.0		Hollow Stem Auger		DATE/TIME		DEPTH(ft)		REMARKS		SPT HAMMER		140 lb Auto		GRID		N		135419.7	
8.7		Terminated		02-12-2024 / 1300						None Encountered				COORD		E		380437.8	
														DATE START		2/12/24			
														DATE END		2/12/24			
ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE DATA	N- VALUE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH INTERVAL (ft)	PEN/REC (in)/(in)	PID (ppm)	LAYER NAME	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION						NOTES				
				AS-1	0 - 2			0.2	AS-1: Dry, brown, SILT, some coarse subrounded Gravel, little fine to medium Sand. (ML)						1				
				AS-2	2 - 3.9			FILL	AS-2: Dry, brown, SILT, some fine to coarse Sand, trace Gravel, little Organics. (ML)										
				S-1	4 - 6	24/15		4	S-1: Dry, very stiff, gray, SILT, some fine to coarse Sand, trace Gravel. (ML) [Laboratory Testing Performed - Particle Size Analysis (Sieve Only): Gravel = 6.8%, Sand = 32.1%, Fines = 61.1%].										
				S-2	6 - 8	24/11		TILL	S-2: Dry, hard, grayish brown, SILT and fine to coarse Sand, trace Gravel. (ML) [Laboratory Testing Performed - Particle Size Analysis (Sieve Only): Gravel = 9.2%, Sand = 40.3%, Fines = 50.5%].										
				S-3	8 - 8.7	8/6		8.4	S-3A (Top 5"): Dry, grayish brown, SILT and fine to coarse Sand, trace Gravel. (ML) [Laboratory Testing Performed - Particle Size Analysis (Sieve Only): Gravel = 9.5%, Sand = 44.9%, Fines = 45.6%].						2				
								8.7	S-3B (Bottom 1"): Dry, angular fragments of gray and reddish brown, GRANITE. Bottom of Borehole at 8.7 feet.						3				

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NOTES

1. Vacuum excavated to a depth of 4' to preclear for utilities.
2. Split spoon refusal. Top of BEDROCK likely at 8.4 feet.
3. Upon completion, borehole backfilled with soil cuttings.



Photo 1. Existing Storm Outfall at Rejects Beach, DO-193-1

Photo taken November 2023



Photo 2. Existing Storm Outfall at Rejects Beach, DO-193-1

Photo taken November 2023



Photo 3. Existing Grass Median at Intersection of Bellevue Avenue and Coggeshall Avenue
Photo taken April 2023



Photo 4. Existing Condition of Bellevue Avenue, Looking East Towards Ledge Road
Photo taken April 2023



Photo 5. Existing Condition of Bellevue Avenue at Intersection with Ledge Road, Looking West
Photo taken April 2023

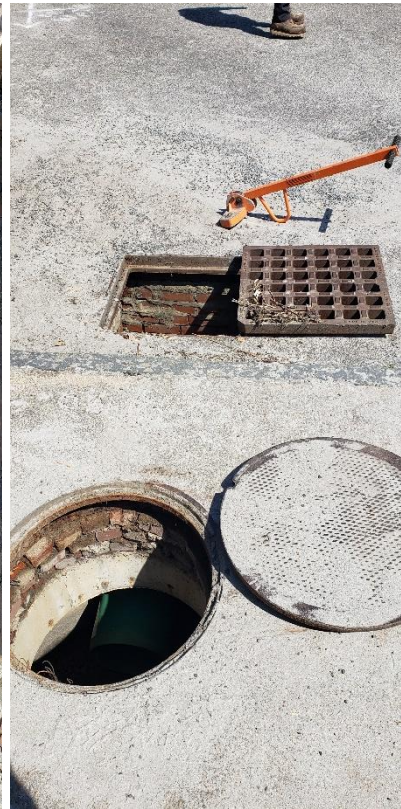


Photo 6. Existing Condition of Crushed Bluestone Sidewalk on Bellevue Avenue
Photo taken April 2023



Photo 7. Existing Condition of Crushed Bluestone Sidewalk on Bellevue Avenue

Photo taken April 2023



Photos 8, 9, 10. Existing Condition of Drainage Catch Basin and Manhole on Bellevue Avenue near Reject's Beach and Cliff Walk Entrance, CB-193-150 and DMH-193-151

Photos taken April 2023



Photo 11. Existing Condition of Drainage Catch Basin on Ledge Rd, CB-194-161

Photo taken April 2023

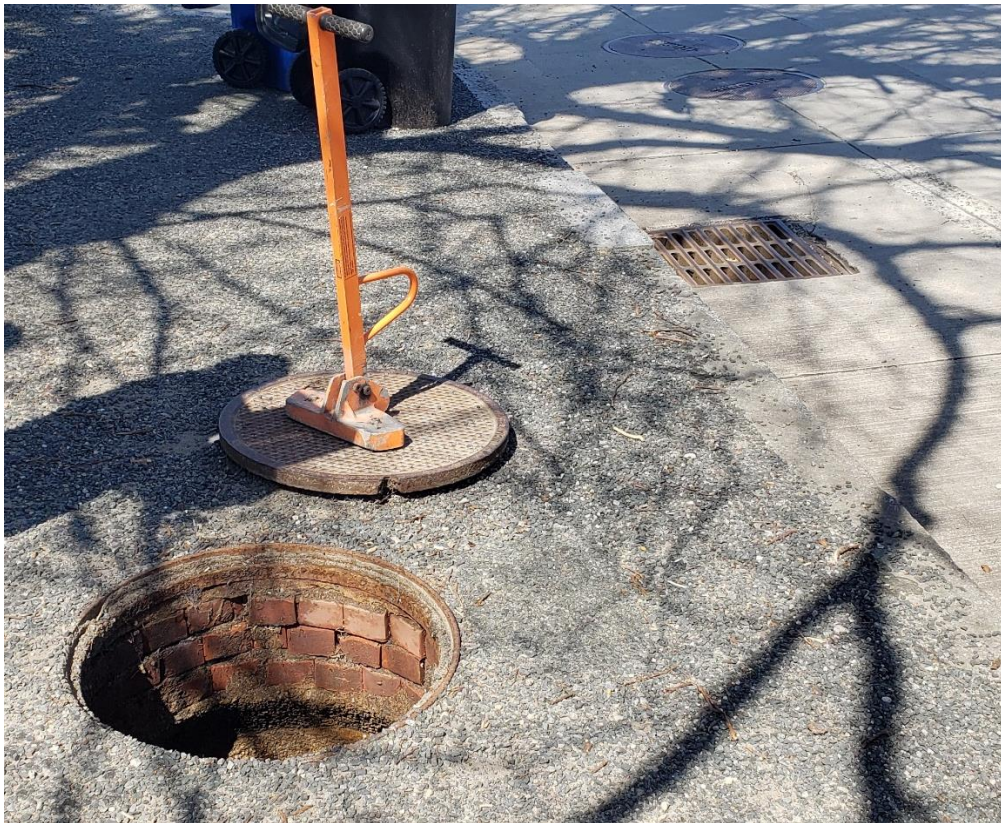


Photo 12. Existing Condition of Sanitary Manhole and Catch Basin on Bellevue Ave, SMH-194-42 and CB-194-155

Photo taken April 2023



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February 23, 2024

Sue Kiernan Administrator
RIDEM Office of Water Resources
235 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908

RE: City of Newport's Bay and Watershed Restoration Fund application

Dear Ms. Kiernan,

Save The Bay strongly supports the City of Newport's Bay & Watershed Restoration Fund grant proposal for CSO Disconnection and Stormwater Management at Reject's Beach. Save The Bay has been working with the City of Newport and the Almy Pond Watershed Protectors for a number of years on restoring the water quality of Almy Pond that flows into the ocean to the west of Reject's Beach.

The City's proposal to disconnect storm drains from the CSO and to infiltrate stormwater runoff will improve the water quality at Reject's Beach which has suffered from beach closures due to high bacteria counts. The City's engineering plans include stormwater retrofits both aboveground in a traffic island and below ground to maximize the amount of area for stormwater infiltration. The data collected from the Department of Health Beach Program will provide a baseline for pre stormwater management conditions.

This project builds upon other stormwater retrofits in the Almy Pond watershed including pavement removal and infiltration at Spouting Rock Drive and tree filters on streets within the watershed.

Save The Bay is eager to continue to partner with the City of Newport on efforts to improve the water quality of Almy Pond and Block Island Sound by educating property owners in the watershed about environmentally sound landscaping and stormwater management. We are also working with the City and the Girl Scouts of Rhode Island on conducting storm drain marking project in this watershed. Through the Almy Pond Watershed Protectors, we can share information about this project with watershed residents at upcoming public meetings.

This project is a model stormwater retrofit that will improve water quality and enhance public access to this important publically accessible beach in Newport. We commend the City for their efforts and look forward to collaborating with them on future stormwater retrofits in this watershed.

Sincerely,

Wenley Ferguson
Director of Restoration



Department of Health

Three Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908-5097

TTY: 711
www.health.ri.gov

February 27, 2024

Re: City of Newport Rejects Beach Outfall Project - RIDEM 2024 Bay and Watershed Restoration Funding Application

Dear Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management,

I am writing on behalf of the Rhode Island Department of Health in strong support of the City of Newport's proposal titled *Rejects Beach Outfall Project* to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management's Bay and Watershed Restoration Grant (BWRG).

The Rhode Island Department of Health's (RIDOH) mission is to prevent disease and protect and promote the health and safety of the people of Rhode Island. RIDOH's Beach Monitoring Program strives to protect the public from illnesses associated with swimming in contaminated bathing waters. With guidance and opportunity from the EPA, RIDOH works diligently with the City of Newport to collect and analyze water samples from bathing beaches during the summer months; help beach owners manage, find, and eliminate sources of contamination; and track and investigate illness reports.

The City of Newport's request for funding through the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management BWRG grant would allow the City of Newport to properly address the challenges they face regarding stormwater and runoff at Reject's Beach and Spouting Rock Beach Association. These are two well-known and heavily used beach facilities. RIDOH and volunteers through non-profit agencies have monitored these beaches annually. Due to the nature of these beaches, data have shown bacterial levels rise above EPA regulation during extreme weather and heavy rain events, resulting in beach closures or re-sampling. The implementation of a combined bioretention and a subsurface bioretention trench in the upper watershed will work to redirect flow and allow for green stormwater treatment to assist in lowering bacteria levels at these beaches during heavy rain events.

The Rhode Island Department of Health fully supports the City of Newport's grant application and believes it would be worth the investment for the water quality as well as the health and safety of residents and visitors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "U. Bandy".

Utpala Bandy, MD, MPH
Interim Director
Rhode Island Department of Health



State of Rhode Island