

Federal Nexus Statement

The Marlow Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project has a clear federal nexus under the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. §1251 et seq.), which authorizes federal assistance for wastewater infrastructure projects through the Environmental Protection Agency's State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) account, including the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF).

The requested funding will support construction of wastewater conveyance infrastructure, including a regional lift station and associated force mains and gravity sewer lines, consistent with the purposes of the Clean Water Act to restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the Nation's waters. The project is an eligible activity under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund program and advances federal objectives related to water quality protection and public health.