Joint Meeting of Essex & Union Counties - Phase III Main Plant Site Wall
NJIB Project No. S340686-12

Construction of upgrades and improvements to the Joint Meeting of Essex & Union Counties Wastewater Treatment Plant in Elizabeth, New Jersey for $55,521,949 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 (NJIB) and uses a combination of funds provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the DEP, and the NJIB to provide very low interest loans to borrowers for environmental infrastructure projects.

This project will provide water quality benefits by reducing the potential for damage and/or failure the treatment plant facilities as a result of overland flooding via the construction of a flood wall around the main treatment plant site therefore increasing the reliability and resiliency of the treatment plant for residents and businesses in the Joint Meeting service areas including, but not limited to, the twelve member municipalities in Essex and Union Counties.

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.