Joint Meeting of Essex & Union Counites - Phase II Co-Generation Upgrade
NJIB Project No. S340686-11

Construction of upgrades and improvements to the Joint Meeting of Essex & Union Counties Wastewater Treatment Plant in Elizabeth, New Jersey for $13,760,000 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 increasing the on-site electric generation capacity of the existing Co-Generation Facility and connecting additional facilities to provide power to maintain treatment plant operations in the event of local electric utility failure thereby increasing the reliability and resiliency of the wastewater 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.