



Construction of upgrades and improvements to the Town of Hammonton Water infrastructure Project Route 54 Water Main Replacement (1<sup>st</sup> Road to 2<sup>nd</sup> Road) with a construction cost of \$3,102,000.00, were finance 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 significant water quality, reliability, and public health benefits by replacing aging water mains and associated water service lines while upsizing the existing distribution main along Route 54 from 1st Road to 2nd Road. The improvements will increase the capacity and efficiency of the Town's water distribution network, improve water pressure and fire protection capabilities, reduce the potential for water main breaks and service interruptions, and minimize water loss resulting from leaks in aging infrastructure. By modernizing this critical section of the water system, the project will ensure a more dependable supply of safe, high-quality drinking water for residents, businesses, and emergency services, while supporting future growth and strengthening the long-term resilience of Hammonton's public water infrastructure.

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.