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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS



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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

December 10, 1984

The Honorable James Petrosinelli  
Chairman, Public Works Committee  
c/o City Clerk's Office  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Chapter 420, Public Laws of 1984

Dear Councilman Petrosinelli:

We would like to bring to your attention the attached information which should be of value to those constituents that are eligible under the Act.

Public Works will pay particular attention to these requests made by the Council to see if they are eligible under said Act.

Very truly yours,

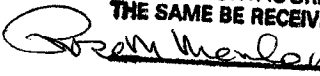
  
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Director

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cc: Alex Scungio, Engineering

IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 7 1985

READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

 CLERK

**THE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WORKS**

**Recommends**

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*Rose M. Menchaca*  
Clerk  
*January 23, 1985*



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Department of Community Affairs  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
150 Washington Street  
Providence, R. I. 02903

November 27, 1984

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

TO: Municipal Chief Executives, Rhode Island Cities and Towns  
FROM: Frederick C. Williamson, Director  
SUBJECT: Chapter 420, Public Laws of 1984  
An Act Relating to Failed Sewage Systems and Water Supplies

As you are no doubt aware, this Public Law was enacted by the General Assembly at the 1984 Session and the referendum providing for a \$ 5,000,000 bond issue was approved on November 6, 1984.

In brief, this Act and bond issue funds have been established to:

1. Provide loans to individuals for the repair, replacement or connection to a public sewer system in the case of failed individual domestic sewage disposal systems or for connection to another water supply in the case of contaminated domestic individual water supply systems.
2. Provide grants to municipalities for up to one half the cost of extending lateral sewer lines to areas experiencing multiple domestic ISDS failures or extending public water systems to areas experiencing contamination of multiple domestic individual water supplies.

While the Act places general administrative responsibility for the program with this Department, a major role will be incurred by both the Department of Environmental Management and the Department of Health in certifying individual system failures and/or contamination, certifying the appropriateness of proposed remedies and inspecting completed remedies for proper design and installation. The Office of State Planning will provide input relating to consistency with State policy and plan elements.

In cooperation with the Office of State Planning and the Departments of Environmental Management and Health; this Department will draft rules and regulations to govern this assistance program and will conduct a public hearing to provide for public input and municipal government comment prior to adoption of such rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act. Among other things, these rules will establish amounts to be set aside for loans and grants, maximum amounts for individual loans and grants, interest rates for loans and other eligibility criteria.

It is expected that this program will be opened for receipt of applications by February or March of 1985 after final rules are adopted and staff assignments and administrative procedures are in place.

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