RHODE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE BANK

On November 5th, Vote Yes On Question 4 To Invest In A More Resilient Rhode Island

From more frequent and severe storms, to increased flooding, to coastal erosion, our cities and towns are experiencing the impacts of climate change. We need to help our municipalities adapt to this new reality and that's why we're encouraging Rhode Islanders to *vote YES on the Question 4 Green Bond* to approve $10 million for resilient infrastructure investments across the state. This investment will continue the work of our Municipal Resilience Program, which has helped 38 of Rhode Island's 39 cities and towns develop actionable plans to increase resilience.

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Emerging Contaminants Funding Webinar

On October 8th, we partnered with the Rhode Island Department of Health on a webinar about the approximately $30 million in low-to-no-cost funding opportunities Rhode Island has available to address PFAS and other Emerging Contaminants impacting public water systems. In case you missed it, you can watch a full recording of the webinar here. Please contact Aaron Qureshi (401-453-4430, x116, aqureshi@riib.org) for additional details about eligibility and how to apply for Emerging Contaminants grant and low cost loan funding.



Direct Pay - Clean Energy Tax Credits for Rhode Island

On October 10th, we partnered with the Office of Energy Resources, Climate Jobs RI, Compete RI, and the Partnership for Rhode Island to host a workshop on Direct Pay, game-changing new provisions in the Inflation Reduction Act that enable tax-exempt and governmental entities to take an active role in building the clean energy economy, lowering costs for working families, and advancing environmental justice.

In case you missed the workshop, you can [view the full Direct Pay presentation here](#).



Infrastructure Bank In The News

[URI Awarded $1.4 Million for Research into PFAS Contamination in Water, eco RI News](#)

"The University of Rhode Island's Cooperative Extension and Water Quality Program have some of the top researchers in the nation working with state officials to identify and monitor the sources of PFAS that are impacting public and private water systems across the state," Infrastructure Bank executive director William Fazioli said. "This grant will allow URI to continue this critical work."

[City Secures $150K RIIB Warwick Sewer Tie-Ins Loan, Warwick Post]

Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank has closed on a $150,000 loan to Warwick continuing their low-interest loan program for eligible homes for Warwick sewer tie-ins allowing them to abandon outdated septic and cesspool systems.

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