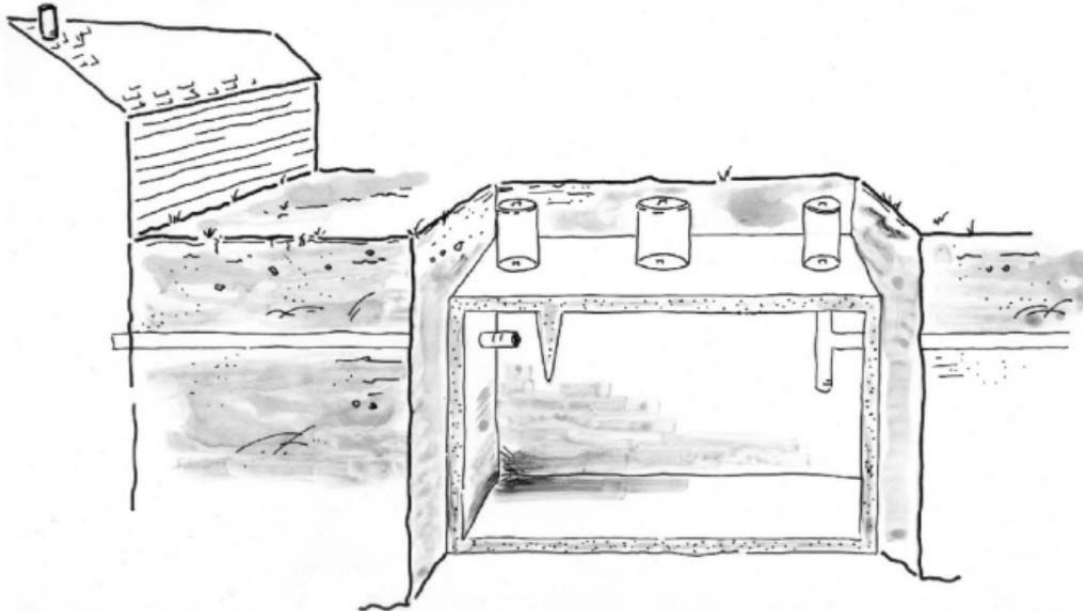


Onsite Wastewater Management Success in an Ocean State



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What is an Onsite Wastewater Management Program?



- Inspection & maintenance.
- Upgrade & repair.
- Public education & regulation.
- Technical and financial assistance.

**Water Health
Longevity**

Enabling Change



- Infrastructure Loans & Planning and Capacity Building Grants.
- Guidance Documents.
- Technical Transfer and Training.
- Grants for Demonstration.

pronounced: sis-lip

CSSLP

- 0% interest rate to municipality.
- 4% interest rate to borrower.
- 10 year repayment term.
- Max. loan to borrower \$15,000.
- No borrower income restrictions.
- Rhode Island Housing Corp. assistance.

Flexibility
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Onsite Wastewater Planning Grants

- **A Plan!**
- Inspection Dbase.
- Inspections.
- Public outreach.
- GIS.
- Equipment.
- Regulation development.

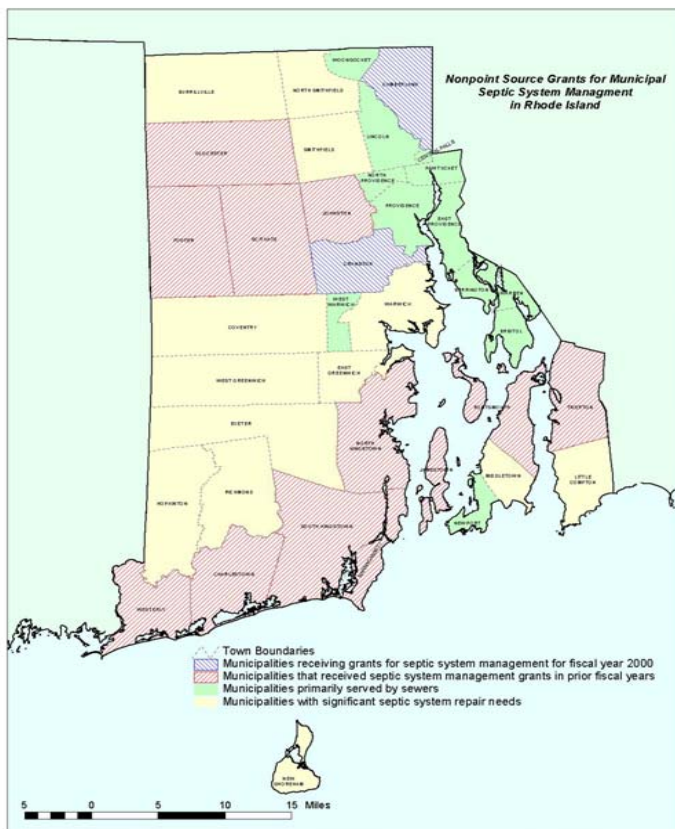


Elements of an OWMP



- Description of the management area.
- Description of the Community's Financial Assistance Program.
- Method to Ensure Maintenance.
- Program Manager.
- Description of Septage Disposal.

NPS Onsite Wastewater Planning Grants in Rhode Island



83%
participation!!!

Onsite Wastewater Demos

Examples

- Greenhill pond monitoring.
- Chepachet advanced system demonstration.
- Block Island-Greenhill Pond demonstration.



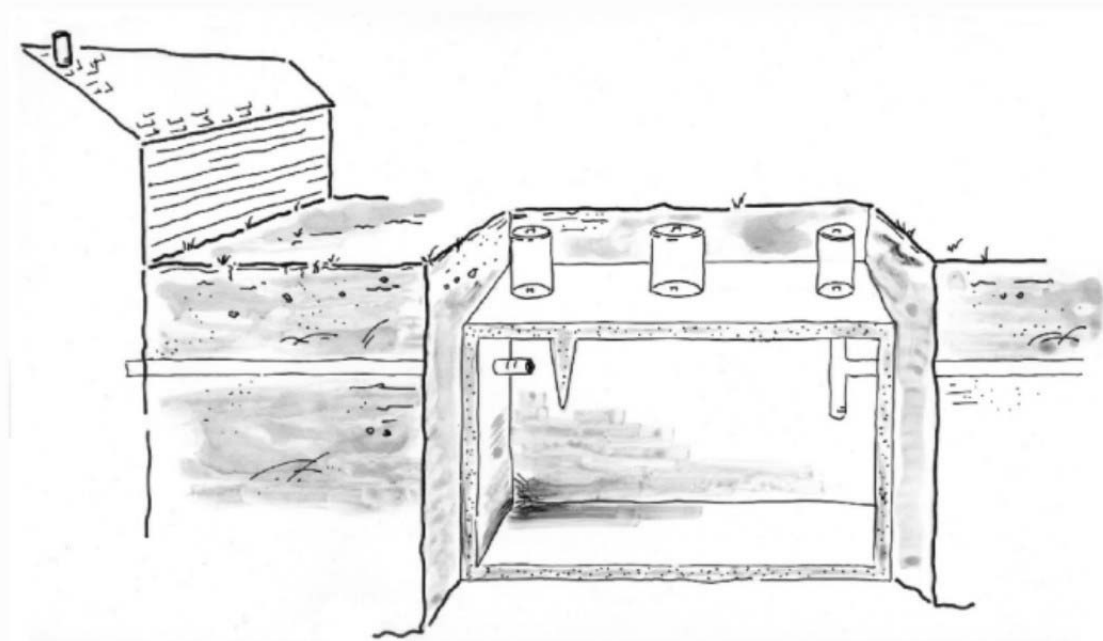
Guidance



- *Septic System Check-Up*
 - Gathering records and data for inspection.
 - In-home plumbing evaluation.
 - Techniques for accessing system components.
 - Evaluation and maintenance procedures.
 - Scheduling inspections.
 - Inspection reporting.
- *Municipal Standards and Programs*
 - Programmatic summaries.
 - Enforceable policy.

Tech Transfer & Training

- Septic System Maintenance Policy Forum.
- Onsite Wastewater Training Center.



Some Local Accomplishments



- Narragansett mandatory pumpout program gets 92% compliance since 1994.
- Charlestown has made 150 inspections since August. Over 30 CSSLP applications requested.
- Block Island has made 100 inspections, has established special standards and a cesspool sunset.
- N. Kingstown uses the private sector and has made 1,100 inspections.
- Gloucester is establishing standards by regulation.
- S. Kingstown passed a cesspool sunset clause.

Building Success

Consensus

Enabling & Assisting



Success