



Construction of upgrades and improvements to Project No. S340689-57, Contract No. B278 – Rehabilitation of the Branch Interceptor Sewer within the City of Garfield and City of Passaic Project, Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, City of Garfield (Bergen County) and City of Passaic (Passaic County), New Jersey, (\$6,063,300.00) 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 (Infrastructure Bank) and uses a combination of funds provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the DEP, and the Infrastructure Bank to provide very low interest loans to borrowers for environmental infrastructure projects.

This project will provide water quality benefits related to the rehabilitation of the existing PVSC collection system sewer by using cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) liner, a technique where a resin-filled felt liner is inverted through the sewer and allowed to cure using hot water to form a new “pipe within a pipe” and thus will extend the useful life of the sewer system up to 50 years for residents and businesses in the service area of the City of Garfield and a portion of the City of Passaic (total population of about 42,000 {estimated}).

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.