

PROJECT APPLICANT:

Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Southampton

PROJECT TITLE:

Pump Out Program Waste Water Treatment

PROJECT TYPE:

Wastewater Treatment Improvement Project Pollution prevention, Vessel Pump out station

SCALE:

Neighborhood/Watershed

APPROACH:

Reduction- Waste Water Treatment Reduction of Human Waste into Town Waters

DESCRIPTION

There are approximately 25,000 acres of “town waters” located within the boundaries of the Town of Southampton. This figure does not include those waters which are within the boundaries of the Town but are considered “state waters”, specifically Great Peconic Bay, Little Peconic Bay, Noyac Bay, Shelter Island Sound and the nearshore waters of the Atlantic Ocean. The Town of Southampton pump-out program serves all waters within the legal limits of the town including “state waters”. Waters within the Town of Southampton are designated as “certified” for the taking of shellfish only when the fecal coliform counts are within allowable limits. Because of the documented correlation between boating activity and elevated fecal coliform counts the Town of Southampton and the local baymen who ply their trade on our local waters have a vested interest in water quality. A reduction in fecal coliform insures that swimming areas and bathing beaches remain open to the public. Every gallon of waste pumped from a customer’s boat is considered a gallon that is prevented from being discharged into our local waters. The program has been in existence since 1995 and to date has pumped out and properly disposed over 1.5 million gallons of wastewater effluent.

PROPOSED PROJECT



MAP OF PROJECT LOCATION



**TOTAL CPF FUNDS REQUESTED
RECOMMENDED FUNDING AWARD**

**\$125,603
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