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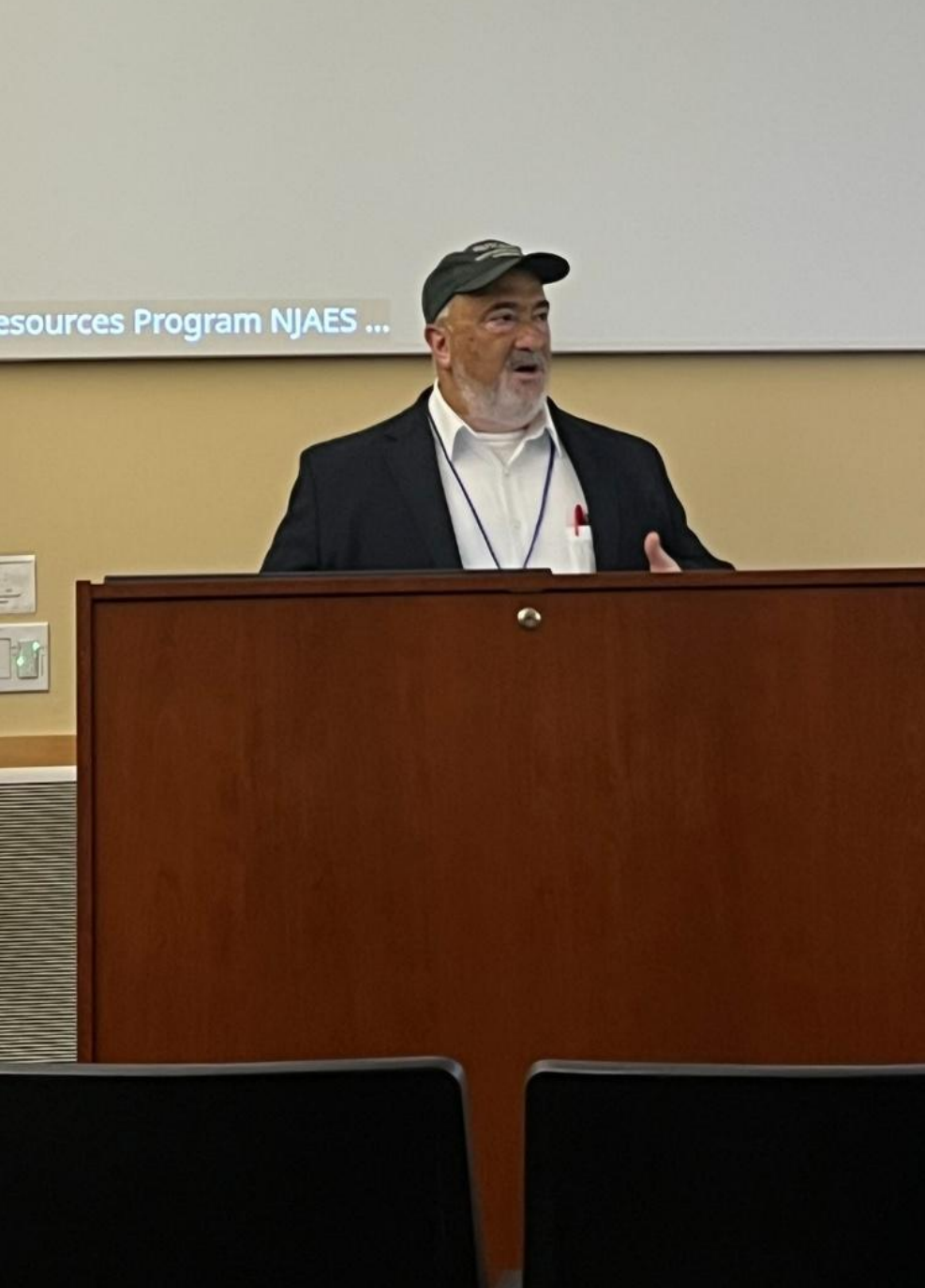
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GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CHAMPION CONFERENCE 2025





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OneWater Summit 2025



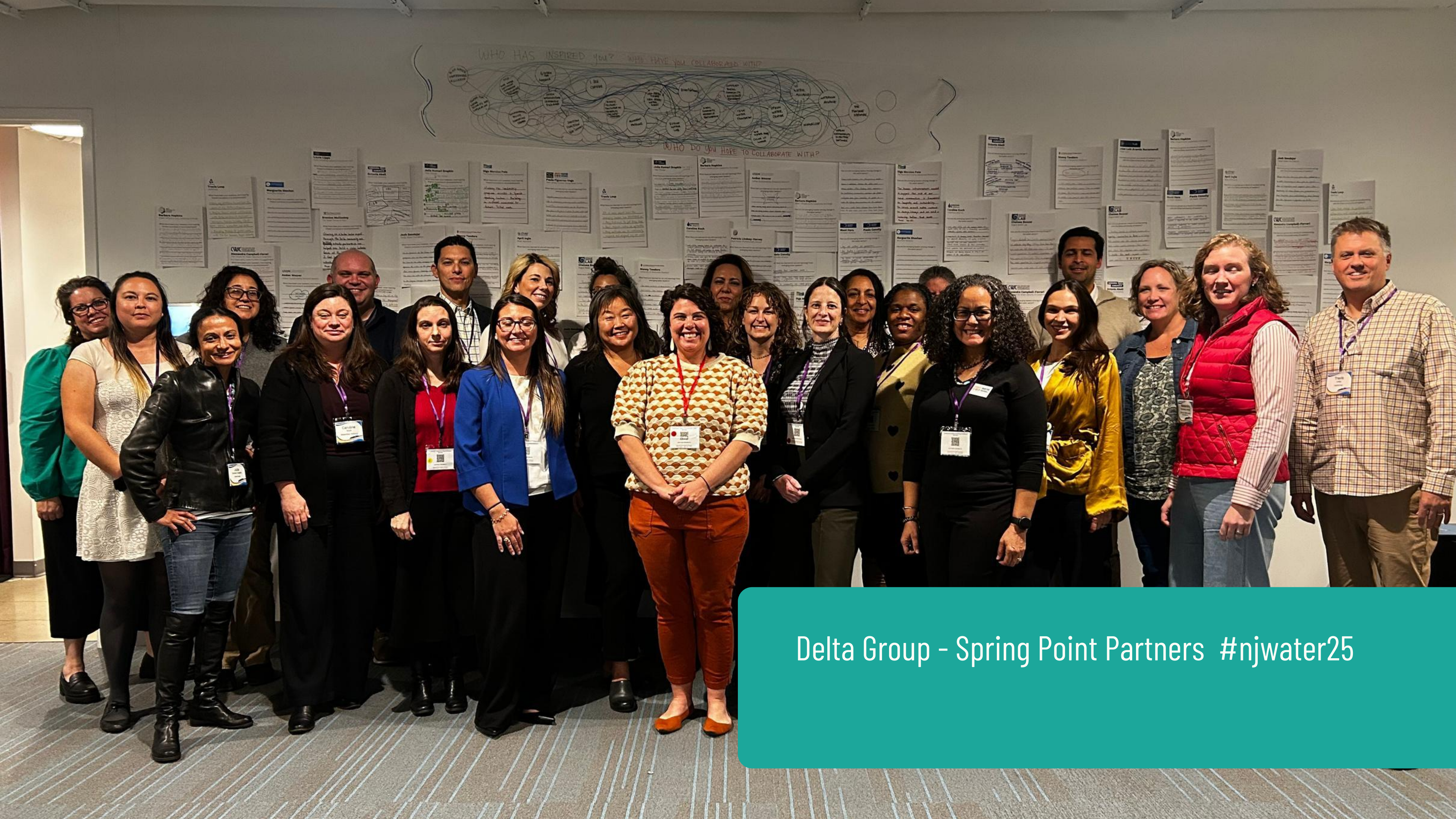


One Water Summity 2025

Deandrah Cameron, Presenter



Lieutenant Governor Way signed into law New Jersey's Bill S1034/A2929 ensuring that all tenants receive information about potential lead exposure in their drinking water.



Delta Group - Spring Point Partners #njwater25



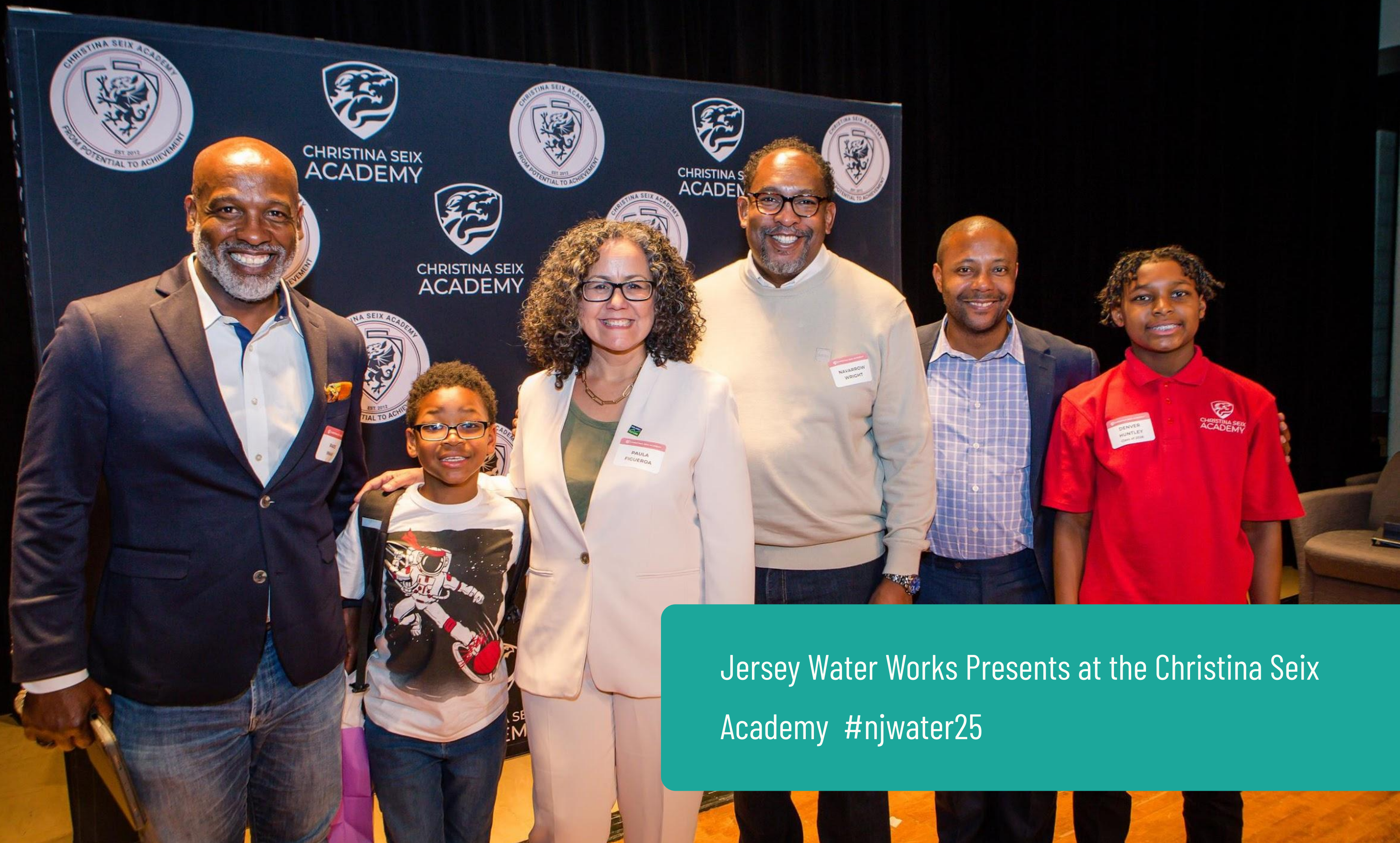
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Jersey Water Works Presents at the Christina Seix Academy #njwater25



Water Workforce Presentation at Christina Seix Academy #njwater25



Lead Service Line Program Outreach at Atlantic City
#njwater25

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

- **Promoted** the new resource Enhanced Stormwater Management Plan for Municipalities to strengthen local green infrastructure implementation.
- **Elevated local educational and volunteer opportunities** for GI implementation, and created a space for questions and peer support.





GI Committee meets at The Watershed Institute
#njwater25



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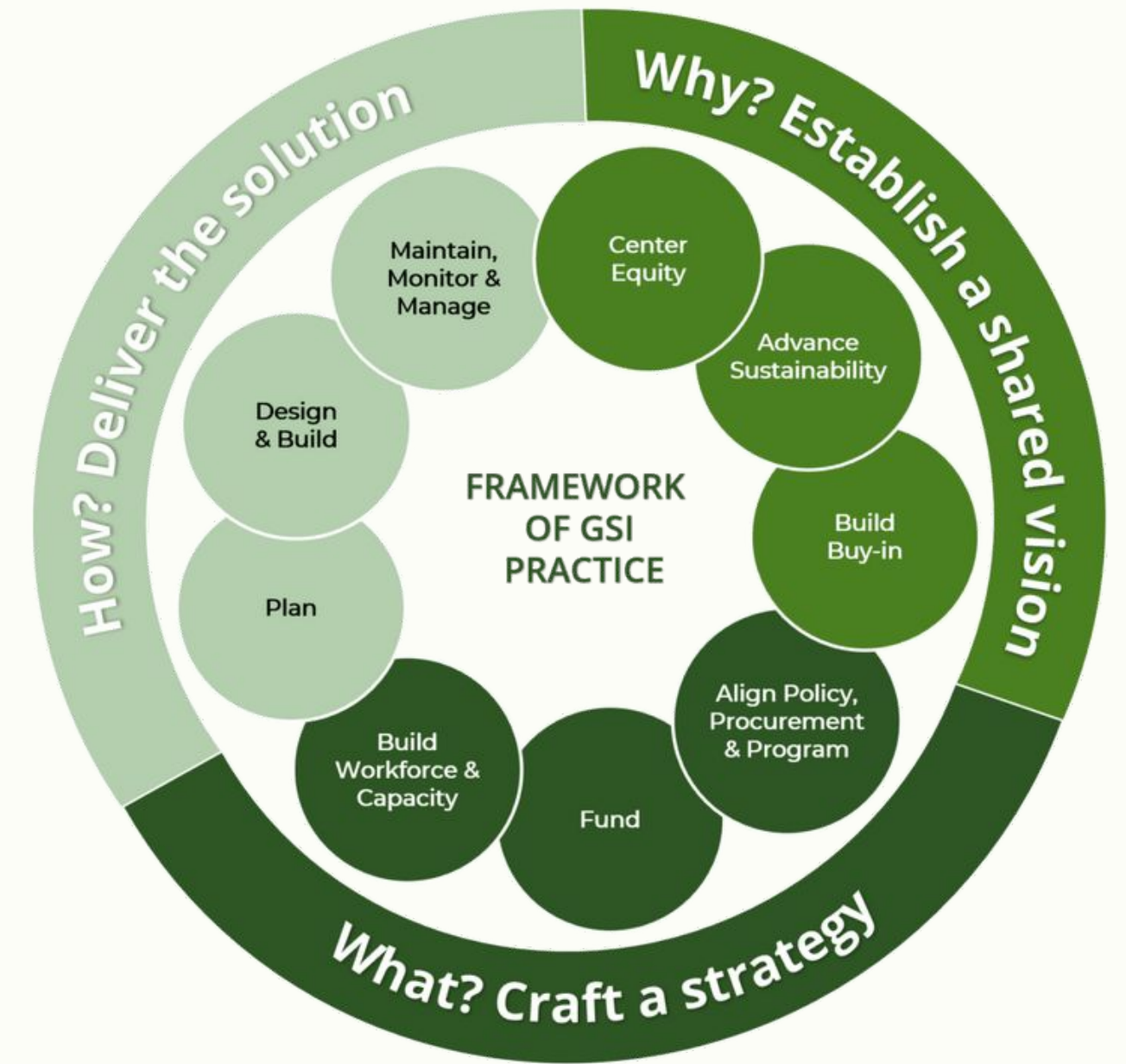
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- **Submitted comments** to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection on the NJ Protecting Against Climate Threats (PACT) Resilient Environments and Landscapes (REAL) Rules Notice of Substantial Change and elevated supportive resolutions to municipal partners.
- **Submitted recommendations and feedback** to national partners through the *Green Infrastructure Leadership Exchange* on its “*Framework of GSI Practice*” resource.





Emerging Water Leaders of Color Leadership Circle
Video Shooting Day! #njwater25

Redefining Stormwater Management: Planning for Climate, Compliance, and Beyond

Monday, July 14
12:00 - 1:00 p.m



Chris Sotiro,
Policy & Program
Coordinator,
New Jersey Future



Claire Hutchinson,
Transportation
Planner, WSP



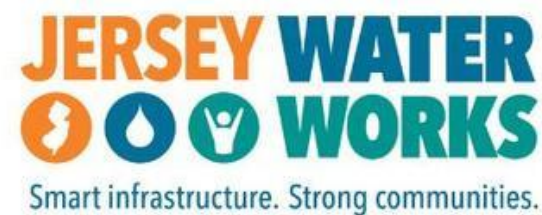
Michael Pisauro,
Policy Director,
The Watershed
Institute

Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS FOR NJ WATER SYSTEMS



VIRTUAL

Monday, September 15, 2:00 PM



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Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS FOR NJ WATER SYSTEMS



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Webinar Speakers



Yollanda McCollum P.E., P.E. (Moderator)
*Ridgewood Water
Jersey Water Works LSL
Implementation workgroup, co-chair*



Paul Hauch, PE
*Bureau Chief, NJDEP Division of Water Quality,
Bureau of Construction, Payments, and Administration*



Karen Cole, MPA/MES
*Bureau Chief, NJDEP Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Environmental, Engineering, and Permitting*



Charles Jenkins
*Assistant Director, Municipal Finance & Construction
Element at NJ Department of Environmental Protection*



Mike Curley
NJ Department of Environmental Protection



Samantha Thomas
*Municipal Finance and Construction Element
NJDEP*



Alaina Ungarini
*Planning and Program Coordination Section,
Bureau of Water System Engineering*



John Notte
*Project Manager of the Water Bank
at the New Jersey Infrastructure
Bank (I-Bank)*



Dave Helfrich
NJ Department of Environmental Protection



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Smart Infrastructure. Lead-Free Communities.



2025 Webinar Series: Beyond the Surface

One Common Goal



WEDNESDAY
NOV 5
12 - 1 PM ET

How can individuals and organizations collaborate and gain value from each other's differences?

Black Water Professionals Alliance



Pat Lindsey-Harvey
President, Black Water Professionals Alliance

Jersey Water Works Collaborative



Paula Figueroa-Vega
Director, Jersey Water Works Collaborative
New Jersey Future

The Water Center at the University of Pennsylvania



Brenton McCloskey
Director of Strategic Development and Communications
The Water Center at Penn

Transformative Water Leadership Academy (TWLA)



Lauren Steavpack
TWLA Project Manager
American Water Works Association

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Happening next week! Are you registered?

2025 Webinar Series: Beyond the Surface



Representation Matters

THURSDAY
SEPT 4
12 - 1 PM ET

Do all races and genders have an equal seat at the table in the water industry?



Nicole Brown
Area Growth Lead, Water GFT



Julissa Coplin
Public Information Officer
City of Newark, Dept. of Water & Sewer Utilities



Deandrah Cameron
Policy Manager
New Jersey Future



Lindsey Holt
DEI Program & Proposal Coordinator
Suburban Consulting Engineers

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FROM RUNOFF TO RENEWAL: ROLLING OUT A NEW STORMWATER UTILITY IN NJ

Webinar

Maplewood introduced their new stormwater utility this past summer. Come learn how the rollout went and what stormwater infrastructure projects they are now able to pursue.



**Monday,
November 10**
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



Nancy Adams
Maplewood Mayor



Paul Kittner
Maplewood Stormwater
Utility Manager



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FROM RUNOFF TO
RENEWAL:
ROLLING OUT A
NEW
STORMWATER
UTILITY IN NEW
JERSEY

Our Experts

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Maplewood Stormwater Utility
Manager



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REGISTER AT LINK



With ANJEC, the Stormwater Subcommittee organized a webinar, 63 attendees.



Stockton University School of Social and Behavioral Sciences
& New Jersey Baccalaureate Social Work Education (NJBSWEA)
present:

**THE 2025 PAUL SHANE
SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY SYMPOSIUM**
Safer Communities, Safer Children

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY
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101 Vera King Farris Drive
Galloway, New Jersey

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Jersey Water Works presents at Stockton University
Social Welfare Policy Symposium (125 attendees)



Emerging Water Leaders of Color Leadership Circle
Dinner, January 2025

WATER WORKFORCE

Continued to increase awareness about careers in the water sector via communications strategies, presentations, and connecting with partners at the Water Table.





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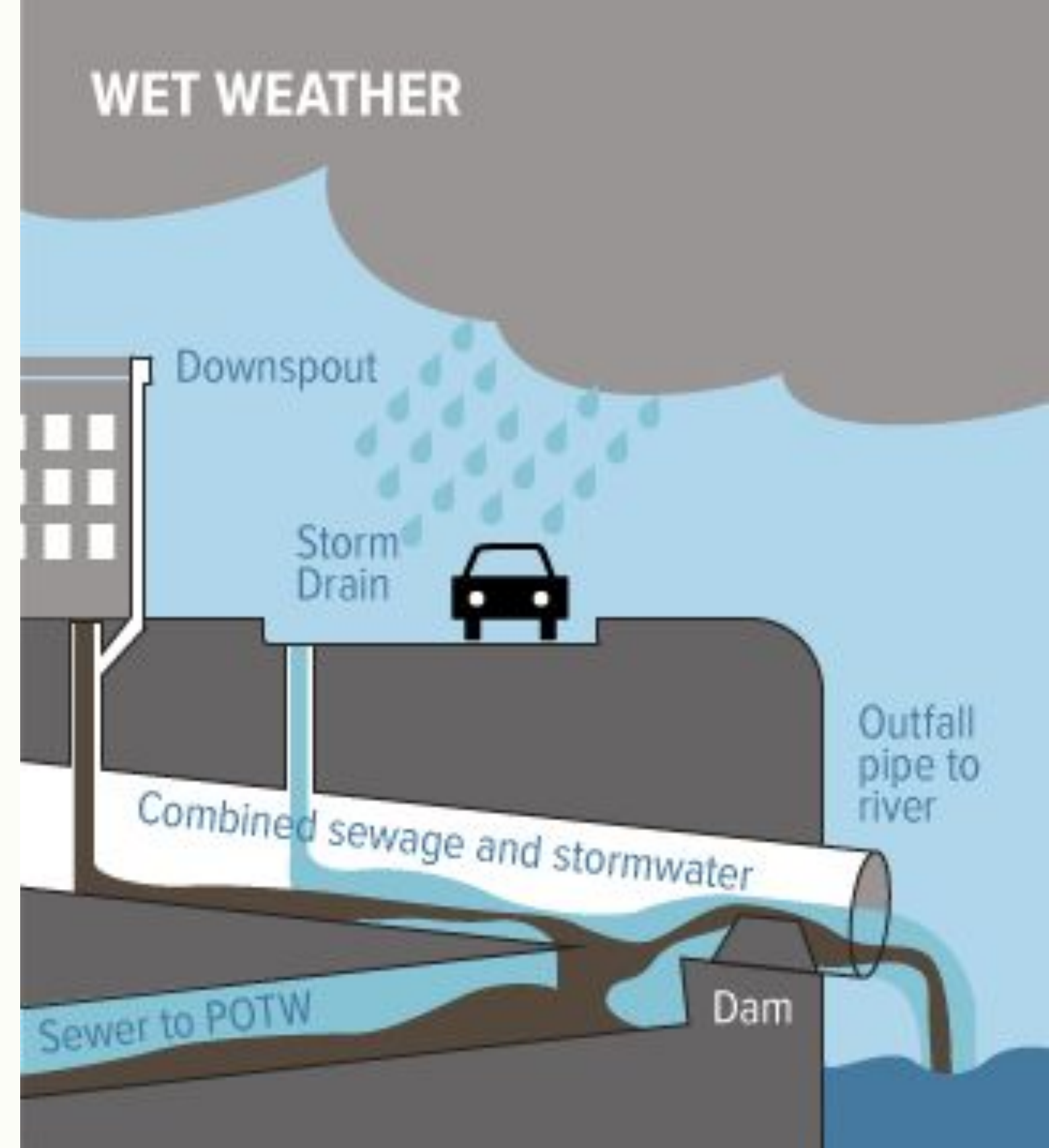
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SMART COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW

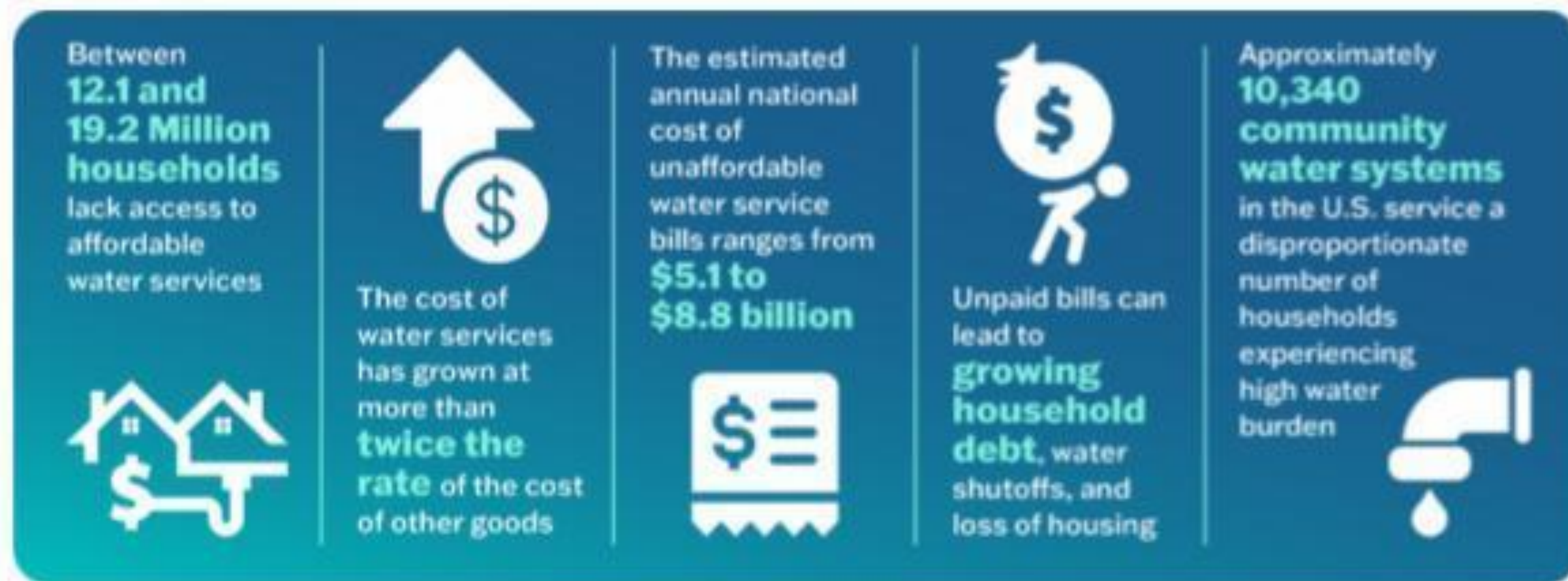
Submitted comments to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection on the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) Draft Combined Sewer Overflow Permits for Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (PVSC), City of Bayonne, Borough of East Newark, Town of Harrison, Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority, Town of Kearny, City of Newark, North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority, and City of Paterson.





CSO Committee presented at the Community Leadership Action Program session hosted by Sewage-Free Streets and Rivers

Water Affordability Initiative



Source: EPA's 2024 Water Affordability Needs Assessment



UPCOMING Sessions

Green Infrastructure Committee	Monday, 2:00 p.m. <i>Green Infrastructure</i> Committee Meeting	Apr 7 2025
Combined Sewer Overflow Committee	Tuesday 7:00 p.m. <i>Smart Combined Sewer Overflows</i> Community Engagement session to prepare for public comment opportunity.	Apr 8 2025
LEAD	Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. <i>Open Hours</i> Virtual Office Hours: Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) Implementation - peer exchange.	Apr 22 2025

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UPCOMING September Sessions

LEAD	Monday, 2:00 p.m. <i>Open Hour</i> Virtual Office Hours: Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) NJDEP and IBank	Sept 15 2025
Asset Management and Finance Committee	Tuesday 1:30 p.m. <i>Asset Management and Finance</i> Tentative Topics: Intended Use Plan, Asset Management, Affordability, Funding	Sept 25 2025
Asset Management and Finance Committee	Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. <i>Stormwater Utilities</i> Tentative Topics: Review of scorecard, webinar and conference planning, promoting stormwater utilities, learning from peers	Sept 30 2025

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UPCOMING October Sessions

Green Infrastructure Committee	Monday, 2:00 p.m. <i>Green Infrastructure</i> Help us advance our goal: Green infrastructure that reduces flooding and improved water quality, local economies, community health and long-term resiliency.	Oct. 7 2025
Asset Management and Finance Committee	Tuesday 1:30 p.m. <i>Asset Management and Finance</i> Debt Isn't A Bad Word: Navigating Funding to Address PFAS in Drinking Water - Webinar #3	Oct. 21 2025



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JWW committees engaged members throughout the year!

WATER WORKFORCE

Collaborated to secure funding to advance

workforce initiatives with New Jersey Future, Atlantic County Utilities Authority (ACUA), and Atlantic County Municipal Utilities Authority (ACMUA), via the Funder's Network Partner for Place program, focusing on upskilling the existing workforce.





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ASSET MANAGEMENT & FINANCE

Reviewed and submitted comments on the FFY
2025/SFY 2026 Intended Use Plans.



Debt Isn't A Bad Word:

Utilizing The Water Bank State Revolving Fund for Long-Term Infrastructure Investments

Thursday, March 27, 2025
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.



Jessika Sherman
New Jersey Future,
Policy and Program
Coordinator - New
Jersey Funding
Navigator



Tess Clark
Syracuse University,
Assistant Director of
Water Resilience,
Environmental
Finance Center



Eleni Giannikopoulos
Suburban Consulting
Engineers, Sr.
Associate / Client
Development
Department Manager

Webinar Series:

Debt Isn't A Bad Word:

SFY26 IUP Deep Dive: Policy Updates,
Affordability Criteria, and Debt Strategy for Local
Governments

Tuesday, June 17, 2025
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Register Here: tinyurl.com/4zjwes38



Diane Schrauth
(Moderator)
Water Policy
Director,
New Jersey Future



Samantha Thomas
(Panelist)
Technical Assistance Team Lead
for NJ Water Bank Technical
Assistance Program, NJDEP



Christine Ballard
(Panelist)
Vice President,
CDM Smith



WEBINAR SERIES: #3

Debt Isn't A Bad Word:

Navigating Funding to Address PFAS
in Drinking Water

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025
12 - 1 PM

Panelists

Kenneth Sansone, Senior
Partner, SL Environmental
Law Group PC

Ben Dziobek, Community
Outreach Specialist, New
Jersey Future's
Funding Navigator
Program

Additional Panelist TBA



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SMART COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW

Co-hosted a public engagement workshop on providing input for NJDEP's strategies to reduce flooding and sewage overflows in the PVSC service region. Collaborated with Sewage Free Streets and River, Hackensack River Keeper, Keep America Beautiful Newark, Newark DIG, NJ/NY Baykeeper, Southward Environmental Alliance, Sustain Work, Wade Trim, and New Jersey Future for the workshop.

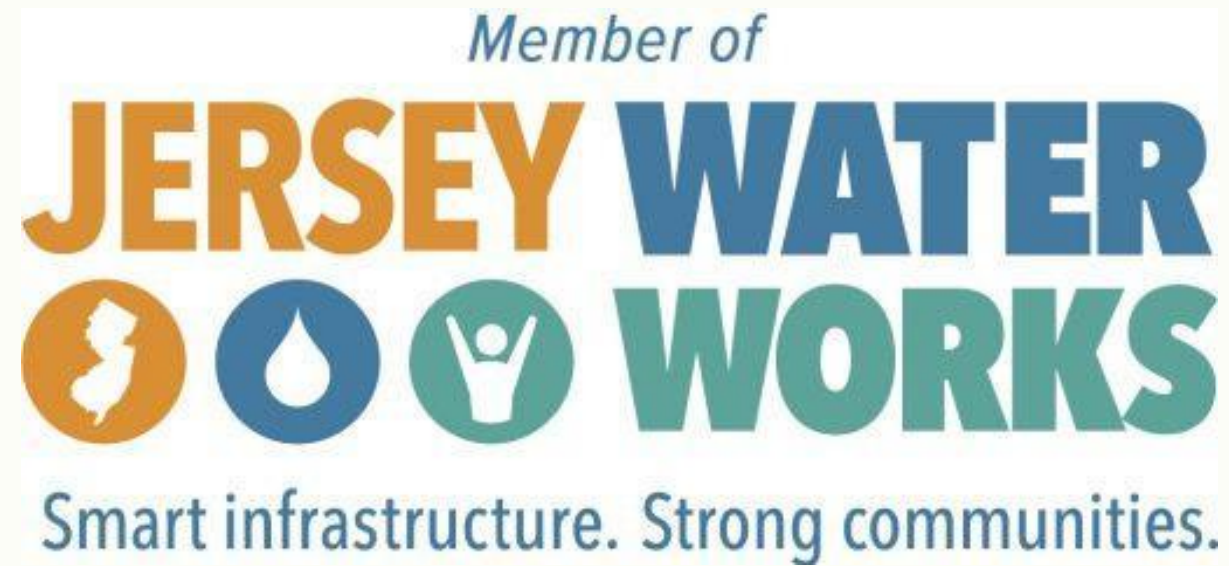


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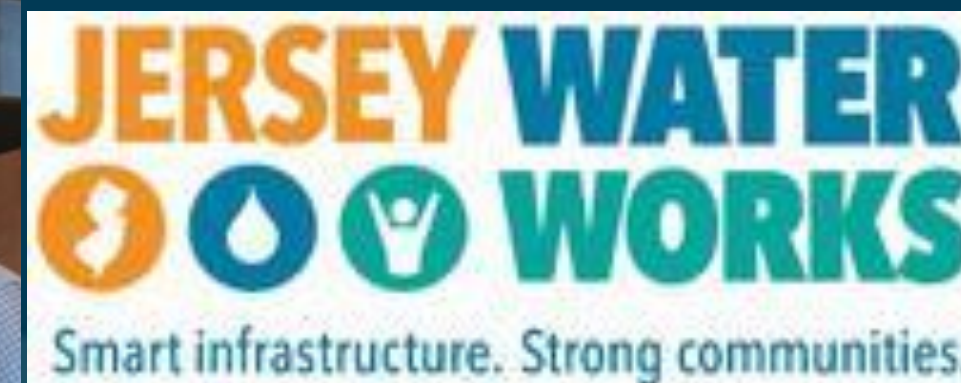




2025 STEERING



COMMITTEE



WATER WORKFORCE

Coordinated the Spring Point Partners' Delta Partners Peer Leadership Exchange at the 2025 One Water Summit in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Coordinated the session with ten national Delta partners, creating a collaborative peer learning space with 80 participants.





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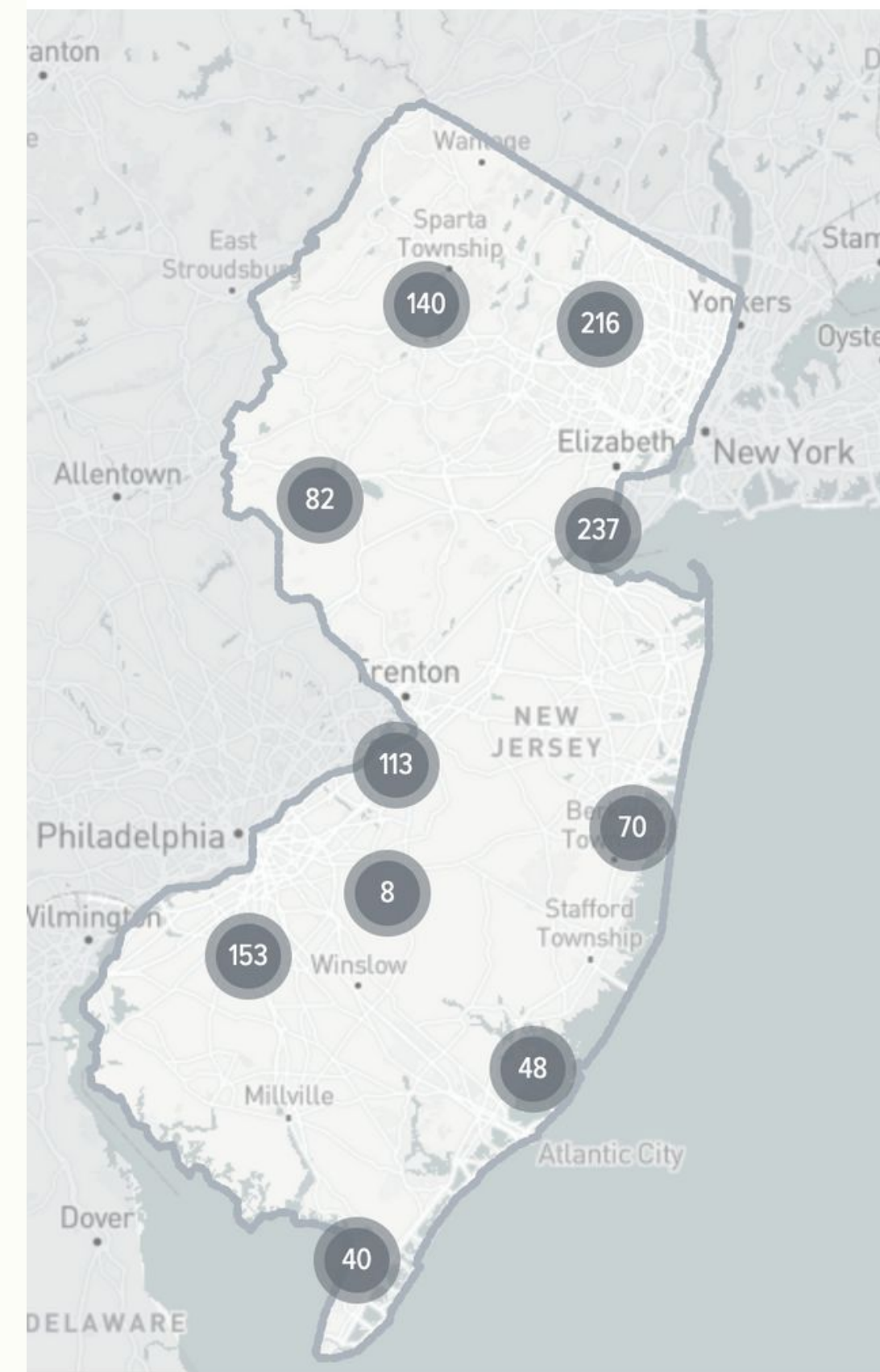
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- Released the sixth update of JWC metrics, including relevant data updates as needed.
- Released a Lead Data report Early Trends in Lead Service Line Inventories.



**Water
Makes the
Magic
Happen!**

*Let's take
care of it.*



**Imagine
a Day
Without
Water**



Water

Occupations



Plumbers, Pipefitters, and
Steamfitters

Construction Laborers

Water and Wastewater
Treatment Plant and System
Operators

Operating Engineers and
Other Construction
Equipment Operators

Industrial Machinery
Mechanics

First-Line Supervisors of
Construction Trades and
Extraction Workers

Meter Readers, Utilities

Heavy and Tractor-Trailer
Truck Drivers

Secretaries and
Administrative Assistants

Electricians

General and Operations
Managers

Septic Tank Servicers and
Sewer Pipe Cleaners

Source: Renewing the Water Workforce:
Improving water infrastructure and creating a pipeline to opportunity
from the Brookings Institute



Five Recommendations to Create A Fair and Sustainable Water Sector

- Low Income Household Water Assistance Program
- Full Cost Pricing
- Regionalization (where feasible, on a voluntary basis and implemented fairly)
- Technical Assistance to Lower Resourced Communities
- Federal and State Funding for Water Infrastructure

Planning and Redevelopment Conference 2025



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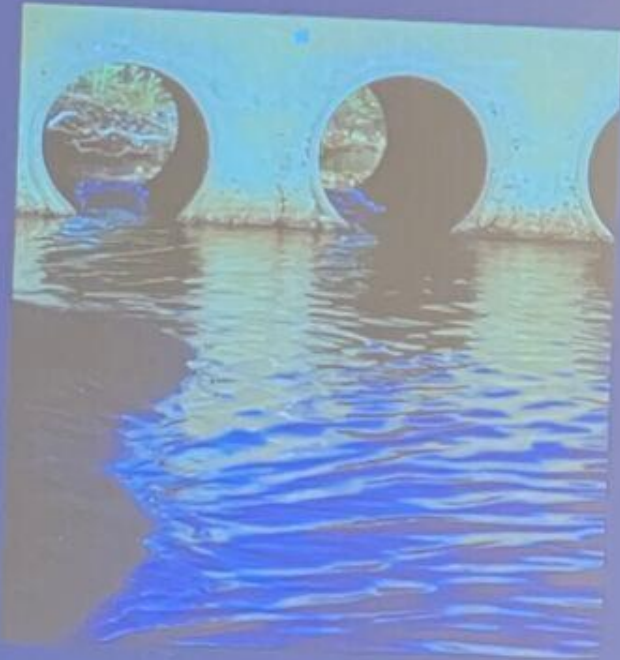
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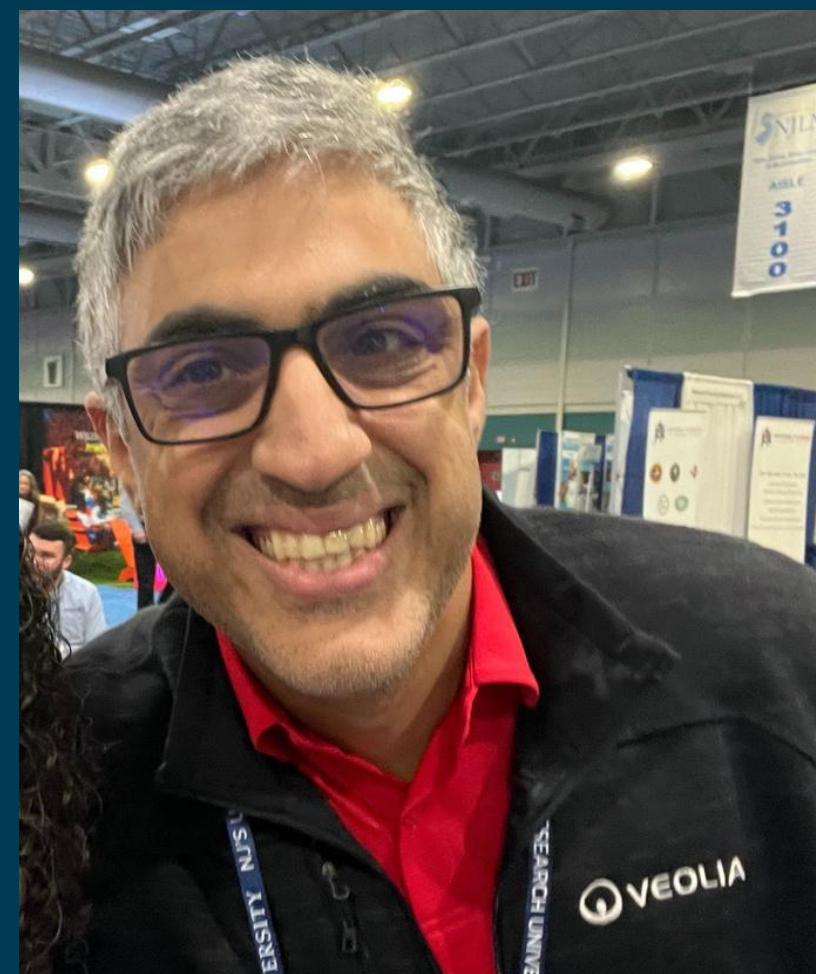
Invest in Water Infrastructure:

Building the Foundation for Sustainable Growth

- Provide adequate funding for life-sustaining aging water infrastructure
- Provide water expense relief to lower-income households
- Accelerate the regionalization, consolidation, and efficiency of water services



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Connecting at the League of Municipalities 2025

Lessons Learned:

Two Years of Accelerating Lead Service Line
Replacement in New Jersey Communities



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Advancing Public Health



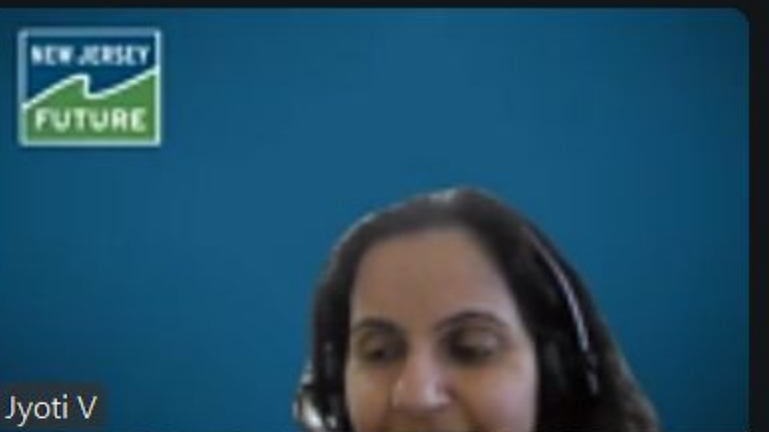
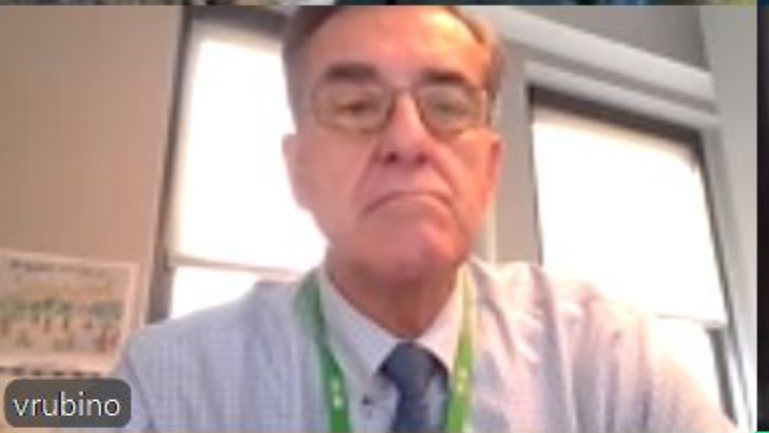
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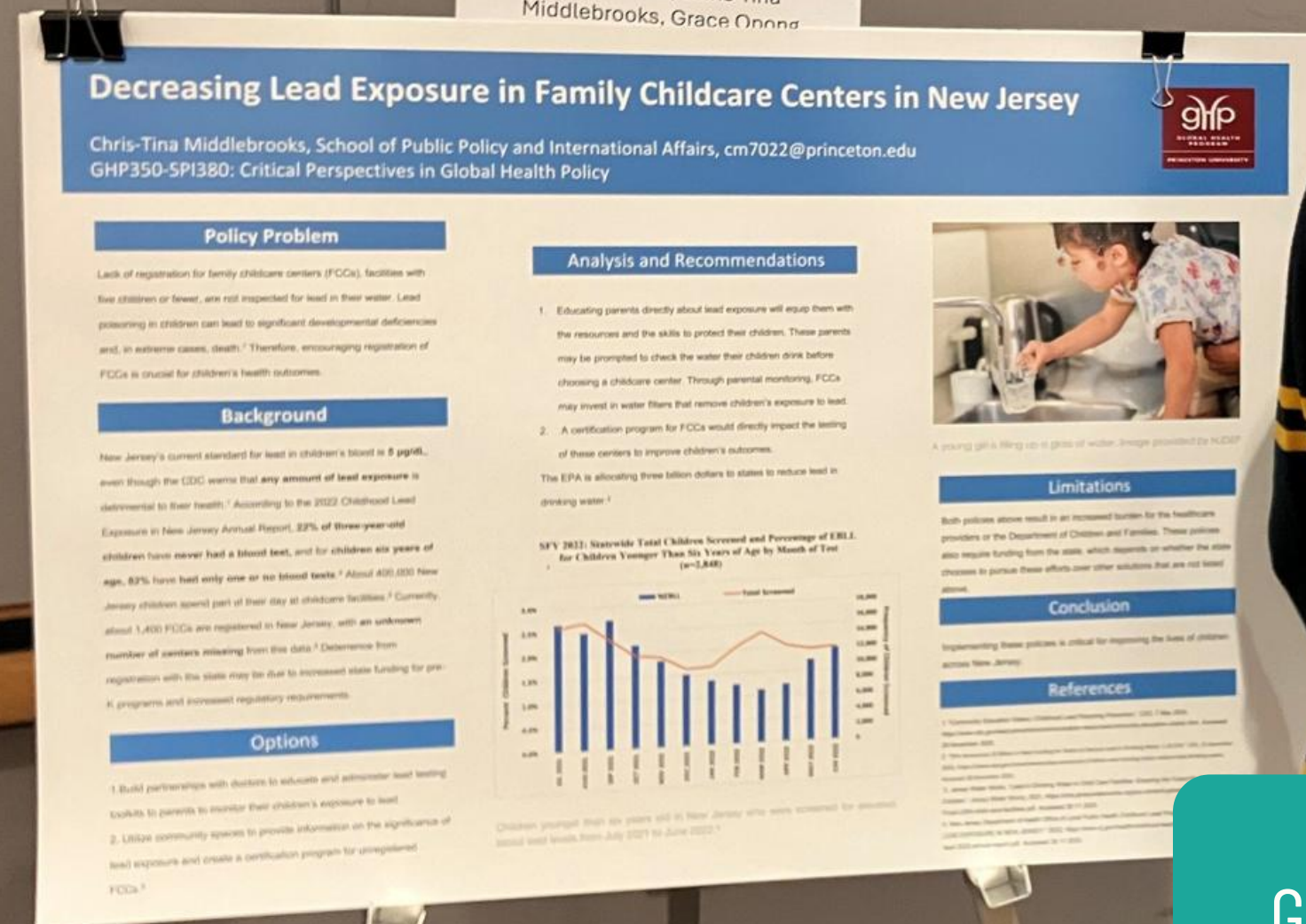
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with Sandra Bookman

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Sharing information for a Lead-Free NJ

 Andrea Jovie Sapal, SFSR & JWW	 Paula Figueroa-Vega	 slipk	 Daniel Van Abs	 Jyoti V
 Michael Witt	 amy goldsmith- Clean Water Action	 Tom Laustsen	 vrubino	 Nicole Miller
 Maureen Crowley - Embankment	 Chris Sotiro	 Jessika Sherman, NJF	 lauriehoward.passaicriver coalition	 Susan Rosenwinkel
 Rachel Dawn Davis (she/her) Waterspirit	 Lee Clark - New Jersey Future	 AndyKricun	plopes	Milagro Blanco

CSO Committee Meeting with PVSC



GHP poster session Chris-Tina Middlebrooks, photo courtesy TCL

NOVEMBER 2025

Early Trends in Lead Service Line Inventories:

REFLECTIONS FROM NEW JERSEY

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8:00-9:00 a.m.	DOORS OPEN, REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST, NETWORKING			
9:00-9:45 a.m.	WELCOME AND MINI KEYNOTES			
BREAKOUT SESSION 1 10:00-11:15 a.m. 75 minutes	LEARNING LAB Advancing Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) Part 1: Leveraging SRF	LEARNING LAB Connecting the Dots: Organizing Our Approach to PFAS Challenges Part 1: Mapping Efforts	Authority Governance Explained	Building Holistic Pathways for Resilient Municipal Stormwater Management
BREAKOUT SESSION 2 11:30-12:30 p.m. 60 minutes	Part 2: Non-SRF Approaches	Part 2: Collaboration	Addressing Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs): Navigating Challenges and Solutions	Debt as a Tool, Not a Burden: Smart Financing for Stronger Water Systems
12:30-1:40 p.m.	LUNCH AND AFTERNOON KICK OFF THIS MOMENT: THE STATE OF WATER AND OUR COLLECTIVE VOICE			
BREAKOUT SESSION 3 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. 60 minutes	Part 3: Collaboration for LSLR Efficiency	LEARNING LAB Rethinking Economies of Scale: Regionalization, Shared Services, and the Spectrum of Opportunities (Parts 1 & 2)	Water Affordability: An Action Agenda for a permanent Low Income Water Affordability Prog.	Leaders in Green Infrastructure (GI): Overcoming Local Challenges
BREAKOUT SESSION 4 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 60 minutes	Policy Solutions that Protect Health and Address Lead in Water		NJDEP Operator's License Updates and Inspiring Journeys from Emerging Water Leaders	

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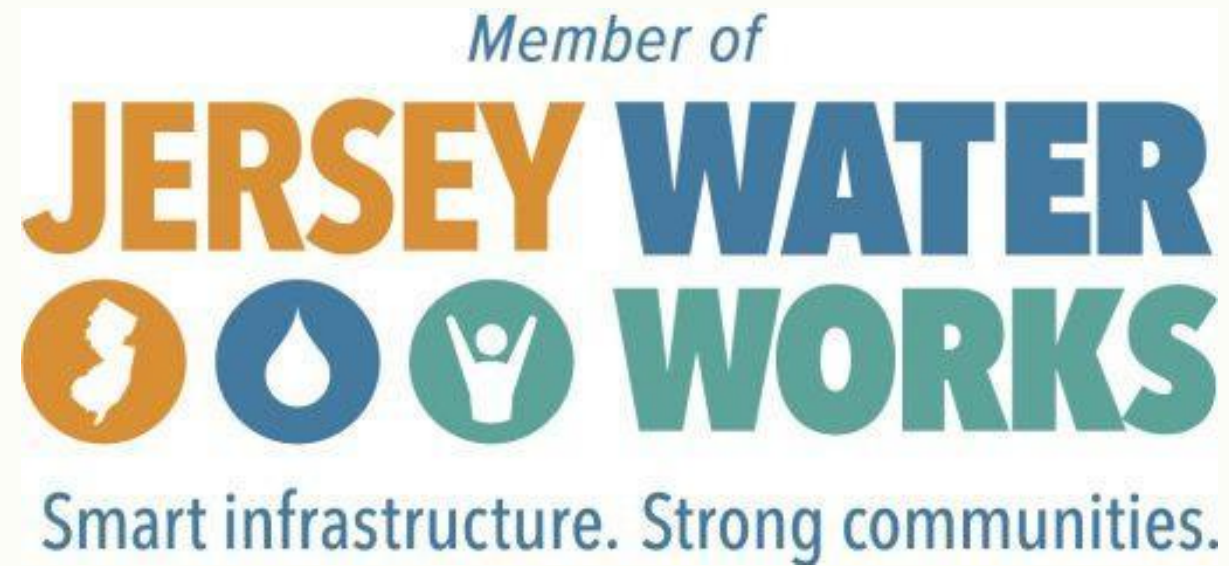
LEAD TASK FORCE



DATA ADVISORY COMMITTEE



WATER WORKFORCE TASK FORCE



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