

**USDA Rural Development has approved a loan
of \$5,119,000.00 and a grant of \$1,721,000.00**

Program: Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants

State/County: NH/Coos

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Project Description: This Rural Development investment will be used to replace the water and sewer mains that are undersized, aged and deteriorated in the Hill Section of town. The Northumberland Water and Sewer Department is a division of the Town of Northumberland Public Works Department. Its purpose is to provide municipal water and wastewater service to 855 water users and 643 sewer users. The town is designated as a high-poverty census tract and one of the Jurisdiction's Opportunity Communities. This project will address approximately 8,000 feet of water main and 5,200 feet of sewer, storm drain replacement as needed, and road and surface restoration. In addition, there will be minor improvements to a valve vault, and floodproofing work performed on the control building of the wastewater treatment facility. The project will enhance the sustainability of the town's water and sewer infrastructure by replacing aged mains and appurtenances, thereby increasing the life of the infrastructure and reducing operation and maintenance costs.

Loan Term: 30 years

Interest Rate: 1.750%

People Who Will Benefit: 2,288

Total Project Cost: \$6,840,000.00