

- Utilizing the added, available benefit of *maximum* Federal funds.
- *Provisions of the Comprehensive Water Pollution Control Act – Including Authorization of a \$129 Million Bond Issue*

1. \$100 million to go into a Sanitary Sewerage Facilities fund to provide State grants and prepay Federal grants to defray construction costs of sewage treatment plants and related facilities meeting State and Federal specifications.

- Local governments may receive at least 25 percent of construction costs from State, and State will advance any deficiency in Federal funds so that guaranteed State-Federal share will be at least 75 percent of total costs.
- Any additional Federal grants to local governments from sources other than Water Pollution Control Administration will not be used to offset or reduce State grants.

2. Demonstration Projects Incentives

- Under Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Federal grants up to 75 percent of costs of sewers and treatment plants are available to communities initiating model programs to demonstrate:
 - A. Improved methods of controlling the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated sewage from sewers carrying storm-water and/or stormwater and sewage.
 - B. Advanced waste treatment and water purification methods.
 - C. New or improved methods of joint treatment for municipal and industrial wastes.
- When a community receives a Federal demonstration grant for any of the above purposes, State funds may be used to share the remaining cost with the community.

3. Loans for Sewer Construction

- \$25 million to establish a revolving fund to provide loans to defray construction costs for lateral sewers and other sewer facilities not eligible for other State assistance.
- Projects must conform to County Water and Sewerage Planning Acts.
- Loans must be repaid in 30 years and cannot exceed \$250,000 on any single project.

4. Comprehensive Regional Programs

- \$4 million allocated to match Federal grants offered for planning and developing river basin and other regional water pollution control programs.