

RCAP Project Highlights



Where:

The Historic Deerfield area of western Massachusetts.

Problem:

System Upgrades, capacity development, compliance with Safe Water Drinking Act

Solution:

RCAP Solutions staff provided technical assistance that resulted in mapping of the distribution system, source inventory, and identification of areas to be considered for capital improvement.



RCAP's New Intern Program Helps Historic Deerfield

The Deerfield Water and Fire District is a very small community public water system in Western Massachusetts located within the Historic Deerfield area. RCAP Solutions, Inc. has provided technical assistance to the district for several years through the DEP's Massachusetts Coalition for Small Systems Assistance program and project funding through federal programs.

The district, which has been primarily operated by a local elected Board of Water Commissioners, has limited funds. The system has approximately 350 connections and provides potable water to more than 1,000 residents, a number of local farms, and students at several local private schools. A permanent superintendent, hired within the past two years, is faced with a backlog of many necessary capital improvements.

RCAP Solutions has provided administrative support to the Board of Water Commissioners, along with managerial and technical oversight to the new superintendent, to build system capacity and help it maintain its limited operations while complying with the Safe Drinking Water Act. The technical assistance has resulted in mapping of the distribution system, a source inventory, and a presentation to the Board of Water Commissioners identifying areas that should be considered for capital improvement.

RCAP Solutions works with communities to address a broad range of needs, including community infrastructure, and to promote public, environmental, and economic health.

RCAP Solutions is a member of the Rural Community Assistance Partnership. RCAP is a national network of regional nonprofit organizations that provide comprehensive, on-site technical assistance and training to help small, rural communities address their drinking water, wastewater, and other community development needs.

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Additional 1st District Projects

PROJECT	COMMUNITY	TYPE
Alphabet Soup	Granby	Drinking Water
Briggsville Water District	Clarksburg	Drinking Water
Children First Day Care	Granby	Drinking Water
Country Aire Campground	Charlemont	Drinking Water
Deerfield Fire District (MCSSA)	Deerfield	Drinking Water
Deerfield Water & Fire District	Deerfield	Drinking Water
Egremont Water Department	Egremont	Drinking Water
Hampshire Franklin Children's Day Care	Leverett	Drinking Water
Hutchinson Water Company	Cheshire	Drinking Water
Kushi Institute	Becket	Drinking Water
Meadow Wood Mobile Home Park	Lunenburg	Wastewater
Montague WASTEWATER	Montague	Wastewater
Oakham Country Day School	Oakham	Drinking Water
Pine Valley Mobile Home Park	Cheshire	Drinking Water
South Ashmere Water Associates	Hinsdale	Drinking Water
Wagon Wheel Campground	Warwick	Drinking Water
Woodland Park (MHC)	Charlemont	Drinking Water

Additional Massachusetts Projects

PROJECT	COMMUNITY	TYPE
76-84 Newburyport TPK Business Trust	Ipswich	Drinking Water
Acoaxet Water Company	Westport	Drinking Water
Anawan Junction	Rehoboth	Drinking Water
Bolton Country Manor	Bolton	Drinking Water
Buzzards Bay Water District	Bourne	Drinking Water
Cape Cod Children's Place Inc. (MCSSA)	Eastham	Drinking Water
CapeAbilities	Eastham	Drinking Water
Carver Dunkin Donuts	Carver	Drinking Water
Clark Shores Water Corp.	Lakeville	Drinking Water
Denette Elementary School	Carver	Drinking Water
Eastham Police Facility (MCSSA)	Eastham	Drinking Water
Ellis Haven Camp Ground	Plymouth	Drinking Water
Evergreen Mobile Home Park	Warren	Wastewater
Freetown Water Department	Freetown	Drinking Water
Gleason Public Library	Carlisle	Drinking Water
Great Brook Farm State Park	Carlisle	Drinking Water
Hamilton Water (MCSSA)	Hamilton	Drinking Water
Herring Cove Condominium Trust	Plymouth	Drinking Water
Holistic Family Health Practice	Newbury	Drinking Water
Litecontrol Corporation	Plympton	Drinking Water
Mad Martha's	Newbury	Drinking Water
Manchaug Water District RD	Sutton	Drinking Water
Massasoit Hills Trailers	Wellfleet	Drinking Water
Mattapoissett Water	Mattapoissett	Drinking Water
Merrimac Light and Water Dept (MCSSA)	Merrimac	Drinking Water
Middleton Water (MCSSA)	Middleton	Drinking Water
Old Colony Regional Voc. Tec. High School	Rochester	Drinking Water
Old Newbury Golf Club	Newbury	Drinking Water
Peters Pond Park (MCSSA)	Sanich	Drinking Water
Pinewood Lodge	Plymouth	Drinking Water
Pleasant Water (MCSSA)	Wellfleet	Drinking Water
Plymouth Water Company (MCSSA)	Plymouth	Drinking Water
Presentation of Mary Academy	Methuen	Drinking Water
Rochester Memorial School	Rochester	Drinking Water
Rotundo	Rehoboth	Drinking Water
Schooner Pass Trustees Corporation	Bourne	Drinking Water
Sedells Plaza	Carver	Drinking Water
South Meadow Village MCSSA	Carver	Drinking Water
Spring Valley Enterprises	Swansea	Drinking Water
Sutton Medical Building	Sutton	Drinking Water
The New Testament Church	Plymouth	Drinking Water
West Newbury Water District (MCSSA)	West Newbury	Drinking Water
Westport Family Medicine Center	Westport	Drinking Water