

# RCAP Project Highlights

**Where:**

Village of Morris Run in Tioga County, Pennsylvania

**Problem:**

Replace an aging and deteriorating drinking water system.

**Solution:**

RCAP Solutions, Inc. provided assistance on development of a regionalization project, and in obtaining \$1.6 million in funding from PENNVEST.



## A Win-Win in Morris Run

The Hamilton Township Municipal Authority (HTMA) operates an aging drinking water system serving about 150 customers in the Village of Morris Run. The system includes one of the oldest filtration plants in Pennsylvania, and a distribution system that experiences chronic leaks and line breaks.

RCAP Solutions staff has worked closely with HTMA board members, the consulting engineer, and the PA DEP to identify the best option to assure a safe and reliable source of drinking water for the citizens of Morris Run. RCAP Solutions staff identified funding options, and a dialogue with neighboring Blossburg Borough was initiated based upon RCAP advice. The consulting engineer determined the most cost-effective project to be regionalization with the Borough. Drinking water will be supplied by the Blossburg system and the aging, deteriorating filtration plant in Morris Run will no longer be necessary. The distribution system is also going to be replaced with new, correctly sized piping. The HTMA was recently notified by PENNVEST of a \$1.6-million funding award, including a \$297,000 grant.

Not only will Morris Run now have a reliable supply of water, but the Blossburg system will increase its customer base, thus allowing it to keep costs down for all customers. This is truly a “win-win” project for both communities.

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 5<sup>th</sup> District Projects

PROJECT	COMMUNITY	TYPE
Bell Twp VA & ERP	Bell Township (Punxsutawney)	Wastewater
Big Run Boro Sewer Authority	Big Run Borough Sewer Authority	Wastewater
Conewango Twp ERP & VA	Conewango Township	Wastewater
Farmington Township (Clarion)	Farmington Township (Leeper)	Drinking Water
Hamlin Twp	Hamlin Township (Hazel Hurst)	Wastewater
Huston TWP	Huston Township (Pennfield)	Wastewater
Jones Township Municipal Auth	Jones Township (Wilcox)	Wastewater
Kinzua/Warren Cty Sewage Auth	Clarendon Borough	Wastewater
Kinzua/Warren Cty Sewage Auth	Glade Township	Wastewater
Kinzua/Warren Cty Sewage Auth	Mead township	Wastewater
Monroe Twp ERP & VA	Monroe Township (Clarion)	Wastewater
Morris Run Village	Hamilton Township (Morris Run)	Drinking Water
Morris Run Wastewater Project	Hamilton Township (Morris Run)	Wastewater
Muddy Run Regional Authority	Bigler	Wastewater
Otto Township Sewer Authority	Otto Township (Duke Center) Sewer	Wastewater
Roulette TWP	Roulette Township (Roulette)	Wastewater
Rush Township	Rush Township (Philipsburg)	Wastewater
Sugar Grove Township (Warren County)	Sugar Grove Borough	Wastewater
Sugar Grove Township (Warren County)	Sugar Grove Township	Wastewater
Tylersburg Sewage	Farmington Township (Leeper)	Wastewater
Young Twp ERP & VA	Young Township (Walston)	Wastewater

## Additional Pennsylvania Projects

PROJECT	COMMUNITY	TYPE
Northeast Schuylkill Joint Municipal Aut	Ryan Township (Barnesville)	Wastewater
Burnt Cabins Village Of	Dublin Township (Burnt Cabins)	Wastewater
Coaldale Six-Mile Run Water Corp	Coaldale Borough (Six Mile Run)	Drinking Water
Dudley Carbon Joint Municipal Authority	Dudley Borough	Drinking Water
Kistler Authority	Kistler Borough (Mount Union)	Wastewater
Mill Creek Authority - Waste Water	Mill Creek Borough	Wastewater
Mill Creek Authority - Water	Mill Creek Borough	Drinking Water
Richfield Area Joint Auth -FinMgmt	Monroe Township (Richfield)	Drinking Water
Tuscarora Township	Tuscarora Township (Honey Grove)	Wastewater
Luzerne Township Sewer Authority	Luzerne Township (Brownsville)	Wastewater
Alburtis Borough	Alburtis	Drinking Water
Gilberton Borough	Gilberton Borough	Wastewater
Northeast Schuylkill Joint Municipal Aut	Rush Township (Tamaqua)	Wastewater
Reading Township (Conewago Estates)	Reading Township	Wastewater
Coolspring-Jackson ERP & VA	Coolspring	Wastewater
Coolspring-Jackson ERP & VA	Jackson Township	Wastewater
Guys Mills Water Association	Randolph Township (Guys Mills)	Drinking Water
Richfield Area Joint Auth -FinMgmt	West Perry Township (Mt Pleasant Mills)	Drinking Water
Shannock Valley General Services Auth.	Cowanshannock Township (Nu Mine)	Wastewater
Shannock Valley General Services Auth.	Rural Valley Borough	Wastewater
Wattsburg Borough Water System	Wattsburg Borough	Drinking Water
West Fallowfield Sewer Authority	West Fallowfield Twp Sewer Authority	Wastewater
West Salem Twp. Muni. Sewage Auth.	West Salem Township - Mercer Co.	Wastewater
Bessemer Borough -- ERP & VA	Bessemer Borough	Wastewater