

RCAP Project Highlights



Where:
Foster, RI

Problem:
Technical, Managerial and Financial Assistance Needed



Covered Bridge in
Foster, RI



Abbey Lane Water District

The Abbey Lane Community is in the northwest Rhode Island town of Foster. The community consists of 16 homes, housing approximately 45 people. All but 2 of the homes are in the low to moderate income bracket. Many of the home owners are on a fixed income due to disabilities.

The Abbey Lane Community is located on a former military base site and its water district is overseen by a Board of Trustees. The water district experiences capacity issues with its wells, especially during summer months. These problems have resulted in the community having to truck in potable water during periods of drought. Furthermore, water quality issues are also evident as a result of malfunctioning on-site wastewater disposal systems.

The Abbey Lane Water District has requested RCAP Solutions Staff to assist them through the necessary water and wastewater infrastructure upgrades and repairs.

RCAP Solutions Specialists are providing technical and managerial assistance throughout these necessary and complicated repairs. Along with the Technical Assistance we provide them, we are also helping them in locating the desperately needed funds that are essential for the completion of their water and wastewater projects.

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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