Quabbin Regional School District  
*Emergency Preparedness*

The Quabbin Regional Schools are located in Central Massachusetts. The school board has been working on plans that would help solve any potential emergency situations that could arise with regards to their water infrastructure. The school board requested that RCAP Solutions, Inc., assist them with the development of a Vulnerability Assessment Plan and an Emergency Response Plan for four (4) schools that make up the district.

Infrastructure emergency situations and planning for these occurrences is an important activity for schools to engage in. Not only is it critical to the health and welfare of the children and staff, but often it is central to the health and welfare of the region as many schools are used as emergency shelters. We at RCAP Solutions, Inc. have developed and submitted the Vulnerability Assessment Plan and Emergency Response Plan to the school district.

Additionally, RCAP Solutions, Inc. is in the process of Asset Management research, inventory and installation of the EPA Check-Up Program for Small Systems (CUPSS) program which will assist the system in budget and maintenance planning.

Where:  
Hardwick, Massachusetts  
Hubbardston, Massachusetts  
Oakham, Massachusetts  
New Braintree, Massachusetts

Problem:  
Emergency Response Preparedness

Solution:  
The community will have a plan to handle and recover from a disaster, natural or otherwise.

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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