

# RCAP Project Highlights



**Where:**  
Stafford Springs, CT

**Problem:**  
Emergency Response Planning  
Identify Funding Sources



Town Library in  
Stafford Springs,  
CT



## Stafford Springs *Emergency Response Planning*

Located in the Northwest corner of Connecticut, the Town of Stafford Springs has a Water Pollution Control Authority that ensures that the Willimantic River basin is not adversely affected by new development. The town's aging wastewater infrastructure is in need of multiple capital improvements. The community of Stafford Springs has been working on planning for potential emergency situations with regards to their local infrastructure.

Planning for Infrastructure emergency situations is an important activity for local municipalities to engage in. Not only is it critical to the health and welfare of the particular community but often central to the health and welfare of the region. Being unprepared for emergencies could also negatively impact the local economy.

RCAP Solutions at the request of USDA-RD assisted the community with both a Vulnerability Assessment Plan and an Emergency Response Plan.

RCAP Specialists will also guide the community through the grant/loan application process; provide technical assistance and assisting with project development.

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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