



## **About Jersey Water Works**

The urgency of the water-infrastructure problem in New Jersey's older cities and towns cannot be overstated. Water systems in some areas are more than 100 years old, with pipes that leak or break, and are unable to handle the increasing volume that comes with successful urban revitalization.

We all consume water and create waste, but seldom think about the underlying pipes, sewers, and utilities that sustain our water usage. Yet our lives depend upon clean drinking water, and robust wastewater and stormwater infrastructure systems support local economies, create strong communities, and protect our environment.

We can do more by working together to solve this complex problem than any individual or organization working alone can do. That's where Jersey Water Works comes in.

Jersey Water Works is a collaborative effort of many diverse organizations and individuals who embrace the common purpose of transforming New Jersey's inadequate water infrastructure by investing in sustainable, cost-effective solutions that provide communities with clean water and waterways; healthier, safer neighborhoods; local jobs; flood and climate resilience; and economic growth.

The collaborative's shared goals allow members to bring their unique perspectives to the table, all while working towards effective and financially sustainable systems, empowered stakeholders, successful and beneficial green infrastructure, and smart combined sewer overflow control plans.