



RIVERHEAD WATER FORUM IV  
MARCH 29, 2023

PUBLIC WATER CONNECTION FOR PRIVATE WELLS TO  
ADDRESS EMERGING CONTAMINANTS

RIVERHEAD TOWN HALL  
TOWN BOARD ROOM

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# Mission

THE TOWN'S OBJECTIVE IS TO WORK TO PROVIDE CLEAN DRINKING WATER TO ITS RESIDENTS WHOSE PRIVATE WELLS ARE IMPACTED BY EMERGING CONTAMINANTS TOWARD THAT OBJECTIVE THE TOWN HAS ENGAGED IN MULTIPLE GRANT APPLICATIONS, INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL DISCUSSIONS

# HISTORY

- Over the last 5 years, federal state and local governments were alerted to the dangers of emerging contaminants (PFOS/PFOA) and its potential to impact public and private drinking water wells in Riverhead, Calverton and Manorville area, and the health risks associated with it to residents of the Town.
- Town data and research has revealed that over 250 homes are currently located in areas where ground water is or is likely to be impacted by these emerging contaminants.
- To initiate applications for grant funding, in 2020, the Town invested over 30k to develop a map and plan for 4 separate proposed water district extensions; i.e.; Ext. 94, Ext 95, Ext. 96 (includes Ext. 92) and Ext. 97. Each map and plan costing approximately \$7,500.00.
- The Town has applied to multiple funding sources to cover the cost of these water districts extensions also incurring additional consultant costs; including WIIA, Congressionally Directed Spending and BIL.



# CURRENT SITUATION: GOOD NEWS!

The Town has been successful in  
acquiring the following grants:

2021 – 3.5M Community Project

Spending for extensions 94 and 95

2022 – 2M Community Project

Spending for extensions 94 and 95

2022 – WIIA funding 1.32M Well 5

2023 – 1.185M Bipartisan Infrastructure  
Law Extension 97

2023 – 3.85M Bipartisan Infrastructure  
Law Extension 94

**TOTAL 11.8M**



# What's Next

## Project Completion Funding to Date:

### Complete funding received:

- Ext. 97 (BIL) – Can be completed with grants awarded – Contracts underway
- Well 5 (WIIA) - Can be completed with grant awarded – contracts let, work underway

### Partial funding received

- Ext. 94 – (CPS/BIL) 386K short of full funding. Suffolk County Water Authority to commence construction on the water main.

### Partial funding received

- Ext. 95 – (CPS/BIL) Approximately 1.5M shortfall

### No funding received

- Ext. 96 – Approximately 5.88M shortfall

\*The Town will continue funding efforts for extensions 94, 95 and 96.





## INTERGOVERNMENTAL ACTION

- Letter demands to US Navy
- Telephone conferences with Navy and DoD
- Intermunicipal Agreement with SCWA
- Working with Congressional representatives

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