

Sewage Management Program

History within the Township

- Act 537 Plan denied by PADEP in January 2017, reason incomplete
- Township developed Sewage Management Program (SMP) and PADEP approved in 2021
- Township adopted the SMP in June 2021

Benefits of Program

- **Public Health Benefits**
 - Proper use of on-lot disposal systems reduces the risk of transmitting disease and human exposure to water-borne pathogens, occurring in drinking water and surface water
- **Environmental Benefits**
 - Properly functioning on-lot treatment minimizes pollution to surface water, recharges groundwater, and replenishes aquifers
- **Economic Benefits**
 - Early detection of problems reduces the need for costly repairs and/or replacements
 - Properly functioning on-lot systems reduce the need for large infrastructure (public sewers)
- **Other Benefits**
 - Provides an educational program for residents to learn best maintenance practices for on-lot disposal systems
 - Establishes an inventory of all systems in the Township for future planning needs
 - Helps maximize the life of on lot disposal systems in Township.

