

Old Lyme Beach Associations Shared Sewer Infrastructure Project
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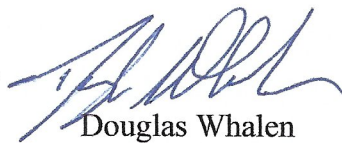
The Old Lyme beach community pollution abatement project, which will provide public sewers and eliminate poorly functioning septic systems that affect close to 1000 homes in the shoreline community of Old Lyme, is underway. Our focus is to clean up our community ground water and "Save the Sound". Unfortunately, with the worldwide pandemic (COVID) we have encountered delay after delay with State agencies and Amtrak. The first set of bids, that should have been sent out in the spring of 2020, finally went out in the spring of 2021, and came in at 70%-80% over budget which exceeds our Bond referendum. This unforeseen increase could cause us to delay or abandon our project which may cause us to default on our consent order issued by DEEP. The beach communities' body Politic (under a "special Act" of the general assembly) Old Lyme Shores, Miami Beach, Old Colony Beach, and the Town of Old Lyme are looking for your assistance as we attempt to find additional funding for this very important environmental project.

The Beach Communities and the Town of Old Lyme is seeking resources that can help us receive additional funding through State or Federal grants. We hope that your office can lead us toward individuals or companies that work with State and Federal agencies to secure Federal or State grants through COVID, Clean Water or Infrastructure programs. As we move forward, we are committed to see this project through completion and clean-up our communities as well as "Save the Sound".

Thank you for your anticipated assistance in this very important project.



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