

Replacement of water meters in the eastern portion of Lakewood Township, Ocean County, New Jersey in the amount of \$6,998,396 were financed by the New Jersey Water Bank (NJWB). The NJWB is a State Revolving Fund program jointly administered by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank (NJIB) and uses a combination of funds provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the DEP, and the NJIB to provide very low interest loans to borrowers for environmental infrastructure projects. This project will provide water conservation benefits, by providing a more accurate measurement of water use for residents and businesses within the service area of the Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority, providing incentive for reductions in demand. State Revolving Fund programs around the nation provide states and communities the resources necessary to maintain and improve the infrastructure protecting our valuable water resources nationwide.