

## NANTUCKET HARBOR SHIMMO & PLUS PARCELS SEWER EXTENSION PROJECT HOMEOWNER SEWER CONNECTION PROCESS

As part of our continuing public outreach initiative for this sewer expansion project, the attached flow chart graphic has been created to present information regarding the process of connection of private properties to the municipal sewer. It has been some time since a sewer project of this magnitude has been undertaken on Nantucket. The project team has been asked many questions about the process and what will be required from individual property owners. The attached graphic is provided to help respond to some of these questions. As an overview, Homeowner actions in the sewer connection process are listed in the left-hand column and Town/Contractor actions are listed in the right-hand column. Also depicted is how the process will flow to and from each entity. The process will begin with the distribution of Sewer Service Location Forms to all project properties, which is the initial Town/Contractor Action in this flow chart.

Below is a glossary of some of the terms used in the flow chart. Additional information and definitions can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions document posted on the Town's website at [www.nantucket-ma.gov/NHS-Plus-Sewer](http://www.nantucket-ma.gov/NHS-Plus-Sewer).

### GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Municipal Sewer System:** Town owned, operated, and maintained infrastructure that collects wastewater from homes, businesses, and industries and delivers it to a wastewater treatment facility.

**Sewer Connection Permit:** Permit required by the Town of Nantucket to connect to the municipal sewer system.

**Sewer Service:** Underground plumbing that conveys wastewater generated inside a home or business to the municipal sewer system.

**Sewer Service Contractor:** Contractor that a property owner hires to connect the plumbing inside a home or business to the municipal sewer system.

**Sewer Service Location Form:** Form distributed in sewer service area to collect information about a property's wastewater plumbing and sewer service needs in an effort to locate the stub extending from the municipal sewer to the edge of the roadway at the most appropriate location for the property owner.

**Sewer Service Type:** Sewer services can be one of two types: gravity or low-pressure. Gravity sewer service connections require adequately sloped pipes to carry the water from a home or business to the municipal sewer system. Low-pressure sewer service connections require an individual on-site grinder pump unit to pump wastewater into the municipal sewer system.

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