

(b) Enact legislation to permit the issuance of additional municipal bonds. (This may or may not result in the need for an increased sales or property tax, depending upon what schedules are followed in the retirement and issuance.)

(c) Enact special assessments against property benefited and build sewers as the area benefited is willing and able to pay (the local unit of government may provide a share of the funds.)

(d) Request funds from the Federal Government on a grant basis (in which case payment is not required), or on a cost-sharing basis (which may require partial payment).

(e) Request State grants and cost-sharing funds.

(f) Utilize a policy of charging a part of the cost of main, submain, and trunk sewers to land developers, where such sewer construction benefits the land being developed.

(g) Enact local sales tax legislation, where permitted by State law.

It is important that there be an appreciation of the role that storm sewer systems have in producing safe, healthful, and attractive environments. This appreciation is a necessary adjunct to successful financing as it is also important to understand that, regardless of form, expenditures will be made, one way or another. If the citizens do not support expenditures for construction and improvement programs in areas where sewers are needed, they will incur equivalent costs in the form of property damages and economic losses and will remain burdened with the same unsatisfactory environments.