

INFORMATION SHEET

The Clean Water Coalition of Indian River County (CWC) has raised \$439,500 to connect *lower-income* households, currently using septic systems, to the City of Vero Beach Municipal Sewer System. In addition to CWC, the City of Vero Beach, The Indian River Land Trust, The Community Foundation of Indian River County and The Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program have provided financial support.

The Economic Opportunities Council is providing valuable outreach and communications services for the project.

It is expected that the current funds will connect about 95 homes **on a first come, first serve basis**. Almost 50 homeowners have signed up for the program.

If you take the Homestead Credit, are the owner and occupier of your home, and believe you might meet the income requirement, please review the information below, and call The Economic Opportunities Council.

Who pays for what?

Connection fees. \$3,390. ***No cost to the homeowner.*** The City of Vero Beach will pay these fees.

Plumbing and Electrical fees to install the equipment and permit charges. About \$7,000. ***No cost to the homeowner.*** The Clean Water Coalition and its financial partners will pay this bill.

Equipment is supplied by the City of Vero Beach. For a typical small home \$5,400 Payable by the homeowner. An initial payment of about \$540 followed by 9 annual payments of \$540. ***The city is providing 10 year 0% interest financing.***

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