$3.2 million in federal funding allocated for local water and wastewater projects

The Portland Water District partnered with three communities to obtain $3.2 million in federal funding for water and wastewater projects. We recognize the importance of each project to our service communities and municipal partners.

- Vulnerability Assessment of the Presumpscot River Corridor in Westbrook
  (In the fall of 2020, a landslide occurred in the Presumpscot River in Westbrook and threatened public water and wastewater infrastructure.)
- Feasibility Study for Water and Wastewater Systems in Gorham
- Windham Wastewater Treatment Facility which we will be operating for the town

Many thanks to U.S. Senator Susan Collins for her leadership in making this happen!
$1,500 DiPietro Scholarship application now available

The deadline to apply is March 31.

The scholarship is available to students from communities served by the Portland Water District who are pursuing a career that is applicable to the water/wastewater industry (e.g., water/wastewater treatment technology, HVAC, electrical, automation technology, instrumentation, plumbing, pipefitting, fire science, environmental studies, applied sciences, engineering, public administration).

The Joseph A. DiPietro Scholarship was established 20 years ago, in 2003, in memory of respected businessman and longtime Portland Water District Trustee, Joe DiPietro.