

# LEADING THE INITIATIVE

## *for Decentralized Wastewater Federal Legislation*

The National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (NOWRA) is making significant progress in Washington toward equal federal funding and policy changes that encourage the use of onsite treatment around the country. Please consider supporting NOWRA in its lobbying efforts by joining the Board of Governors Lobbying Subcommittee.

### GOALS

- Increase onsite decentralized market share from approximately 30% to 35% of new construction .
- Secure a larger share of existing federal funding for wastewater treatment.
- Work with the EPA to develop policies that will promote the use of onsite/decentralized technologies.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Completed 68 meetings with Congressional offices in April 2022 to discuss the benefits of decentralized systems and to request support for the full funding of EPA and USDA grant and financing programs targeted at replacing malfunctioning on non-existent household onsite systems.
- Worked with Congress to influence the 2021 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (H.R. 3684) signed by President Biden on November 15, 2021. The Act creates a Decentralized Wastewater Grant Program (\$50M/year for 5 years) for the repair or replacement of malfunctioning or non-existent septic systems owned by low-income homeowners.
- Worked with EPA to begin the multi-year process to get the U.S. Census to include a "sewer or septic" question to the annual American Community Survey.
  - Worked with Congress to influence America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) of 2018 to include language to increase the use, funding, and EPA technical support for onsite/ decentralized systems.

## SUPPORT THE CAUSE

Partner with NOWRA and these industry leaders as we continue to make strides for additional federal recognition. Your support enables continued lobbying efforts in Congress. Together we can make a difference! Join the following companies that make up the NOWRA Board of Governors Lobbying Subcommittee. (Minimum annual contribution of \$6,000)

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