Potential Sewer Project Resident Questions

1. How old is your septic system?
2. Did Hurricane Helene damage your system or further exacerbate any problem?
3. Do your drains empty slowly for reasons other than old, clogged pipes?
4. Does sewage back up into your house?
5. Have you noticed a wet, smelly spot in your yard?
6. When it rains or the ground is wet, do you experience problems with your drains?
7. When you do laundry, does a wet spot appear in your yard?
8. Is the grass over or around your septic tank greener than the rest of your lawn?
9. Is the area around your septic tank or drain field wet or spongy even when it has not rained for a week or more?
10. Have you had to repair or replace parts of your septic system in recent years?
11. How often do you pump your septic tank?
12. Have you ever had to pay for emergency septic services?
13. When was your septic system last inspected or pumped?
14. How many people live in your household (i.e., system load)?
15. Would you be interested in connecting to a public sewer system if it were available?
16. What concerns would you have about switching to sewer (e.g., cost, construction disruption)?
17. Would you support a local effort to bring sewer to your neighborhood if septic issues are widespread?