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Housatonic Water Works Submits 10-Year \$12.8M Capital Improvement Plan

Housatonic Water Works announces the completion of its 10-year Capital Improvement Plan for 2024 through 2034. The plan was finalized in December and submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection for review.

The comprehensive plan identifies nine critical projects totaling \$12.8 million in improvements: the manganese filtration system scheduled for installation this year, and a permanent interconnection with the Great Barrington Fire District planned for 2026. Other key initiatives include the construction of a new storage tank in the center of town to enhance fire flow in the village core and various main replacements to improve the overall water system infrastructure.

James J. Mercer, spokesperson for Housatonic Water Works, emphasized the company's commitment to improving the water system:

"Given the size of our rate base, the financial burden on individual customers will be significant. However, we seek grants to help offset these costs and ensure these vital improvements are completed for the entire community's benefit."

The full 10-year Capital Improvement Plan is available for public viewing online at www.housatonicwater.com.

Housatonic Water Works remains dedicated to providing its customers safe and reliable water services while addressing the system's long-term needs through proactive planning and investment.