

HISTORY

The Deep Run and Sewer District (WSD) was formed in June 2002. It is the first of five (5) WSD's created by the Lenoir County Board of Commissioners and it is the southernmost in Lenoir County.

General Information

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| <u>1,900</u> | Population Est. 2003 |
| <u>21</u> | Square Miles Est. Land Area |
| <u>49</u> | Road Miles Est. |
| <u>697</u> | Households Est. 2003 |

The Deep Run WSD generally borders Duplin County to the West, Highway 258 South to the East, Central Lenoir Water and Sewer District, and NC Hwy. 55 West to the North, and the Town of Pink Hill to the South.

INITIAL PROJECT

At first, the County, Lenoir County Public Schools, and the Town of Pink Hill, working cooperatively, secured approximately \$1.4 million in grants to transport and treat the wastewater from Moss Hill School and South Lenoir School. However, folks in the Village of Deep Run expressed a strong interest in obtaining central sewer service in their community. A \$3 million grant application was prepared and approved by the State of North Carolina through the North Carolina Rural Center.

BENEFITS

Community Sanitary Sewer:

There are several benefits to having a Community Sanitary Sewer System:

- * Dependable
- * Potential increase in individual property values
- * Potential increase in use of land for development
- * Decrease in potential ground water contamination
- * Abandonment of septic tanks
- * Environmental improvement
- * Fewer worries in heavy rain events/flooding
- * No longer individual septic tank maintenance
- * Improved economic development potential