

## **Grant program in Suffolk County to offset costs of nitrogen-removing onsite systems**

The Suffolk County Legislature created a new grant program in November to help offset the costs of installing advanced nitrogen-removing onsite systems.

Homeowners may receive grants of up to \$20,000, and developers may receive up to \$10,000 for homes built on previously undeveloped land, reported *Newsday*. Up to \$5 million in federal money will fund the grants.

Several environmental groups said they fear the grants will promote development of open space.

Suffolk County, which occupies the eastern end of Long Island, has been struggling for years with nitrogen pollution of its Atlantic Ocean coastline. The county, and several of its municipalities, have passed ordinances requiring nitrogen-removing onsite systems for all new construction and some building expansions.

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