

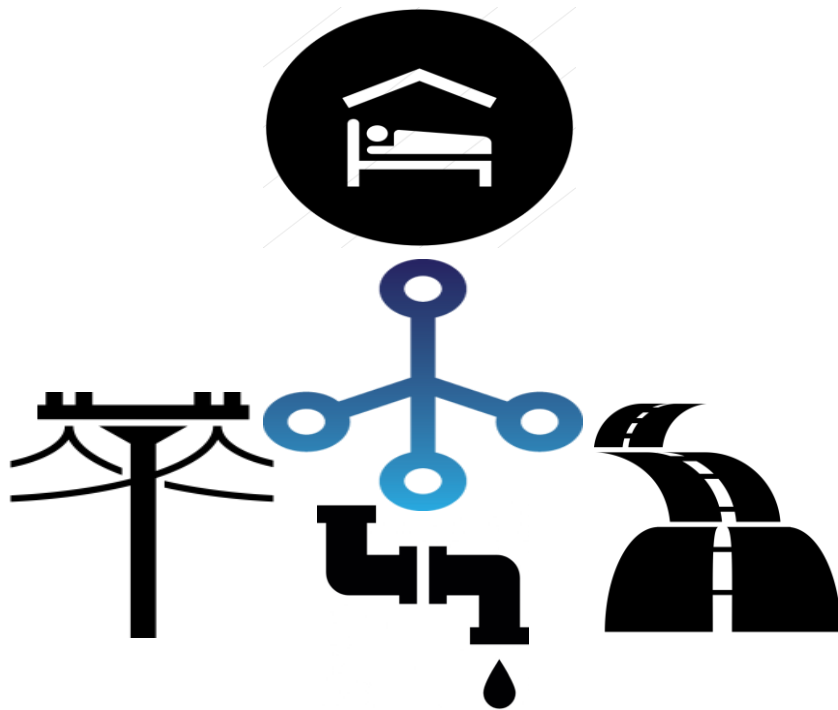


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## Hilton Head Infrastructure Concerns

The town has been making some strides towards resolving the island's infrastructure, and to date, we appreciate the improvements and actions that the town has made around the island. However, there still remains a great deal of sewer system and major drainage issues that remain island wide. In addition to the sewage system, there are several areas on the island where electrical power lines are exposed, adding to the health, safety and potentially hazardous conditions.

Unpaved roads are another concern and the town needs to take responsibility for the roads that need to be paved and maintained.

Currently, the town is obtaining permissions from property owners who are experiencing sewer issues through the SAFE Program. In an effort to address these issues, NIBCAA plans to be more involved in the process of obtaining permissions from Native Islanders regarding easements assistance so that the town can get property access so that the work can be done.

If you are not familiar with the SAFE Program or if you are experiencing any issues related to downed power lines, drainage or the sewer, please contact the NIBCAA offices, so that we can assist you in contacting the Town of Hilton Head about getting the issue resolved.

**Please join the Native Island Leaders and Applied Technology Management on September 12<sup>th</sup> at Central Oak Grove Church at 6 PM for a community discussion on drainage issues and storm water management and fees.**