

Transforming a nation: One community at a time Sustainable water & sanitation for 49,000 people in Cavillon

The commune of Cavillon is located in the southwest region of Haiti and is home to 49,000 people. It is evenly split between rural farmland and urban settings, including small villages and the town of Cavillon.

The commune is approximately five hours from the capital city Port-au-Prince.

In Cavillon reliable and safe drinking water is not readily accessible. Currently over 65% of the population lacks access to safe water and sanitation. Moreover, the region was hit by a devastating earthquake in August 2021, which has added to the challenges facing the region.



Rotarians are collaborating with regional water regulators OREPA Sud, the Mayor of Cavillon, other local authorities and beneficiaries, and three Global Grants approved by The Rotary Foundation to help work towards water security in Cavillon.

The total investment of this project is currently projected to be between \$2.0-2.5 million USD and the overarching goal is to reach 100% coverage in Cavillon within five years of partnership. So far, Rotarians have achieved many milestones including funding several "Adopt a Well" projects, developing pipeline systems for community residents to access clean water, and exploring innovative new technologies such as ground water recharge.



Project Location: Cavillon Commune
Host Club: Rotary Club of Les Cayes
International: Rotary District 6960

Initial Grant Budget: \$2.0-2.5 Mill. USD



