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NOTICE TO ALL

POTENTIAL **DRINKING WATER** STATE REVOLVING FUND APPLICANTS

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Loan Program provides low-interest loans and technical assistance to cities, counties, utility districts, and water authorities for the planning, design, and construction of drinking water infrastructure projects.

The SRF Loan Program is providing a second opportunity for applicants to submit a request for inclusion of projects on the FY 2020 Drinking Water Priority Ranking List (PRL). Applicants seeking funding must submit a completed questionnaire through the TN Cloud portal by **September 30, 2020**. Instructions on how to submit the questionnaire and links to the TN Cloud portal are provided on our website: <https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/wr-water-resources/srfp/srf-home/i-need-funding.html>

Only projects identified on the PRL are eligible for the low-interest, flexible-term DWSRF loans. Funding priority will be given to projects that are ready to proceed.

The FY 2020 appropriations for the Drinking Water fund may contain some form of Principal Forgiveness, Green Reserve Set-asides, and will include Davis Bacon wage rate stipulations and American Iron & Steel Requirements.

FOR DWSRF LOANS

Types of DWSRF-eligible projects:

- Compliance with rules and regulations
- Protection of public health and the environment
- Treatment
- Transmission and distribution
- Consolidation
- Creation of new systems
- Source water development
- Storage

FOR CWSRF LOANS

Types of CWSRF-eligible projects:

- Secondary or advanced treatment
- Infiltration/inflow correction
- Rehab/ replacement of sewer lines, manholes, etc.
- New collector and interceptor sewers
- Combined sewer overflow correction
- Storm sewer construction, storm water management
- Conveyance of recycled water from wastewater facility to end user
- Decentralized wastewater treatment systems
- Water Conservation and Energy Efficiency

If you have any questions regarding the SRF Loan Program, the Priority Ranking Lists, the eligibility of certain projects, and/or the current SRF loan interest rate for your City, Utility District, Energy or Water/Wastewater Authority please contact Felicia Freeman—(615) 253-5134, felicia.d.freeman@tn.gov.