

August 9, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL

POTENTIAL STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) LOAN APPLICANTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) will hold a public meeting to present the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022 / State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2023 Draft Intended Use Plans (IUPs) for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) capitalization grants and to receive public comments. To access these documents prior to the public meeting, please visit the [SRF website](#). Access to the IUPs and priority ranking lists (PRL) are provided on the [Clean Water SRF](#) or [Drinking Water SRF](#) page.

PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION

The public meeting will be conducted both in-person and through video-conference. To maintain a high level of service, TDEC has taken measures to protect employees, Tennessee citizens, and the regulated community we serve by providing multiple ways for full and transparent public participation.

Date: **Friday, September 9, 2022**

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Informational Session: **10:00 AM CDT**

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Informational Session: **11:15 AM CDT**

Ways to Participate:

1. In Person
2. Login online
3. Call in by phone

1. In-Person

Meeting Location:

Multi-Media Room

William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower 3rd Floor

312 Rosa L. Parks Ave

Nashville, TN 37243

2. Login Online

Clean Water IUP Meeting

Webex Meeting number (access code): 2309 900 7354

Meeting password: Qaw9sVBst39

Link: [CWSRF IUP Public Meeting](#)

<https://tn.webex.com/tn/j.php?MTID=mb789a5576a0c920e802d8e003b5c75f3>

Drinking Water IUP Meeting

Webex Meeting number (access code): 2309 540 4161

Meeting password: Uuzxr6nxE58

Link: [DWSRF IUP Public Meeting](#)

<https://tn.webex.com/tn/j.php?MTID=m3bca055403404dca6e5846c6a8e61ea8>

3. Call in by Phone

Join by phone: 415-655-0001

CW Access Code: 2309 900 7354

DW Access Code: 2309 540 4161

Please note that you can join the meeting by telephone if you do not have internet access by calling the number above.

If you are participating online, for best audio quality we recommend selecting the option for Webex to call your telephone rather than using your computer for audio.

If you are unfamiliar with Webex, you may review the platform in advance at

<https://www.webex.com/test-meeting.html>.

For assistance with Webex go to <http://help.webex.com>.

The state's Intended Use Plans outline the intended use of Federal and State appropriations for the CWSRF and DWSRF. The IUPs include Priority Ranking Lists of eligible drinking water, stormwater and wastewater projects. Additional details on State use of set-asides monies for non-project activities, DWSRF and CWSRF loan



program goals, and the criteria and methods used for distributing funds are included. The draft IUPs will be finalized after this 30-day public comment period.

CLEAN WATER (STORMWATER AND SEWER) STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN PROGRAM:

The State of Tennessee's allotment of FFY 2022 CWSRF Capitalization Grant is \$16,808,000. The State required match is 20% of the federal allocation or \$3,361,600 to receive the full allotment. The State of Tennessee's allotment of FFY 2022 CWSRF BIL Supplemental Capitalization Grant is \$25,855,000. The State required match is 10% of the federal allocation or \$2,585,500 to receive the full allotment. The EPA Capitalization Grant plus State match provides an expected \$48,610,100 in funds available for CWSRF program in SFY 2023.

DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN PROGRAM:

The State of Tennessee's allotment of FFY 2022 DWSRF Capitalization Grant is \$12,172,000. The State is required to provide a 20% match of federal funds or \$2,434,400. The State of Tennessee's allotment of FFY 2022 DWSRF BIL Supplemental Capitalization Grant is \$31,253,000. The State is required to provide a 10% match of federal funds or \$3,125,300. The EPA Capitalization Grant plus State match will provide an expected \$48,984,700 in funds available for the DWSRF program in SFY 2023.

Additionally, the State of Tennessee has requested a portion of the allotment of FFY 2022 DWSRF BIL Lead Service Line (LSL) Capitalization Grant in the amount of \$7,857,119. There is no State match required. This funding will be for the development of LSL inventory, planning grants and LSL direct and indirect technical assistance efforts. All technical assistance will be aimed at helping small and disadvantaged systems to identify needs, fund project development, build capacity, and create training opportunities.

HOW TO SUBMIT A COMMENT:

- If you are unable to attend the meeting, the IUPs are available on the [SRF website](#) now. For more information, contact Adeniyi R. Bakare at 615-934-8905.
- All comments must be received in the State Revolving Fund Loan Program's office no later than September 9, 2022.

- Comments may be mailed to Mr. Bakare at William R. Snodgrass – TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave. 12th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243; or submitted via e-mail to Adeniyi.R.Bakare@tn.gov.

DISABILITY & LIMITED ENGLISH PROFECIENCY ASSISTANCE:

- If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact Christa Morphew at 615-360-0382 for more information.
- Si le resulta difícil leer, hablar o comprender inglés, TDEC puede proporcionarle servicios de traducción o interpretación sin cargo comunicándose con Christa Morphew al 615-360-0382 o Christa.Morphew@tn.gov.
- Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings or to review these filings should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person or by writing, telephoning, or other means and should be made no less than 10 days prior to the scheduled meeting date to allow time to provide such aid or services.
- To make these arrangements, please contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass – TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave. 2nd Floor, Nashville, TN 37243, or 1-888-867-7455. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).