

May 25, 2023

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) 2023/State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2024 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. Access to these documents will be open prior to the public meeting. Interested parties are encouraged to visit the [SRF website for the release date \(after June 7th\)](#). 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-teleconference. 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: June 27, 2023

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Informational Session: **9:00 AM CDT**

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Informational Session: **10:15 AM CDT**

State Water Infrastructure Grants Informational Session: **11:30 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. Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 251 978 482 437

Passcode: 56rw8Q

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3. Or call in (audio only)

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

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 a 30-day public comment period.

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

The State of Tennessee's allotment of FFY 2023 CWSRF Capitalization Grant is \$10,897,000. The State required match is 20% of the federal allocation or \$2,179,400 to receive the full allotment. The State of Tennessee's allotment of FFY 2023 CWSRF BIL Supplemental Capitalization Grant is \$30,279,000. The State required match is 10% of the federal allocation or \$3,027,900 to receive the full allotment. The EPA Capitalization Grant plus State match provides an expected \$46,383,300 in funds available for CWSRF program in SFY 2024.

DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN PROGRAM:

The State of Tennessee's allotment of FFY 2023 DWSRF Capitalization Grant is \$8,312,000. The State is required to provide a 20% match of federal funds or \$1,662,400. The State of Tennessee's allotment of FFY 2022 DWSRF BIL Supplemental Capitalization Grant is \$35,443,000. The State is required to provide a 10% match of federal funds or \$3,544,300. The EPA Capitalization Grant plus State match will provide an expected \$48,961,700 in funds available for the DWSRF program in SFY 2024.

OTHER GRANT OPPORTUNITIES:

The SRF program is teaming up with the State Water Infrastructure Grants (SWIG) program to release new funding opportunities. Lead Service Line Grants will be announced at the public meeting along with the release of the grant manual. In addition, we are announcing an Asset Management Plan (AMP) Grant program. The AMP grant manual will also be released at the public meeting. Entities that applied for an AMP SRF loan last year are on the list to receive an AMP grant this year. More details about these exciting grant opportunities will be covered during the public meeting.

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 Brenden Barney at 615-598-1306.
- All comments must be received in the State Revolving Fund Loan Program's office no later than July 26, 2023.
- Comments may be mailed to Vena L. Jones at William R. Snodgrass – TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave. 12th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243; or submitted via e-mail to Brenden.Barney@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 Brian Canada at 615-979-1406 for more information.
- 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).