

May 30, 2024

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) 2024/state fiscal year (SFY) 2025 draft Intended Use Plans (IUPs) for the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF and DWSRF) and to receive public comments. The IUPs include funding from Base capitalization grants (Base) and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law general supplemental capitalization grants (BIL). Access to these documents will be open prior to the public meeting, on June 10, 2024. Interested parties are encouraged to visit the SRF website.

The state's IUPs outline the intended use of federal and state appropriations for 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 the 30-day public comment period on July 10, 2024.

CLEAN WATER (STORMWATER AND SEWER) STATE REVOLVING FUND

The State of Tennessee's allotment of FFY 2024 CWSRF Base & BIL General Supplemental capitalization grants is \$53,874,000. Visit the CWSRF website for details about this program and access to the draft IUPs (released June 10, 2024).

DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND

The State of Tennessee's allotment of FFY 2024 DWSRF Base & BIL General Supplemental capitalization grants is \$55,845,600. Visit the DWSRF website for details about this program and access to the draft IUPs (released June 10, 2024).

Topic Highlights for the Public Meeting

- New Unprecedented Principal Forgiveness Opportunities
- Seize the Moment with 0% Interest Rates for All Communities
- Revolutionize Your Finances with Our New Rate Setting Policy
- Embrace the Future with Our New Web-Based Application (Grants Management System)

OTHER GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

The SRF program has teamed up with the State Water Infrastructure Grants (SWIG) program to release new funding opportunities. Lead Service Line and Asset Management Plan grants are available now. More details about these exciting grant opportunities will be covered during the public meeting.

PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION

The public meeting will be conducted both in-person and through video-teleconference. To maintain a high level of service, TDEC will continue to provide multiple ways for full and transparent public participation.

Date: June 27, 2024

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Informational Session: 9:30 AM CDT

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Informational Session: 11:00 AM CDT

Ways to Participate:

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

Join the meeting via TEAMS

Meeting ID: 255 607 875 750

Passcode: fWhvYk

Download Teams | Join on the web

Microsoft Teams Need help?

3. Or call in (audio only)

Dial +1 629-209-4396,, 106882557# and enter phone conference ID 106 882 557#

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



HOW TO SUBMIT A COMMENT:

- If you are unable to attend the meeting, the IUPs will be available on the <u>SRF website</u> June 10, 2024. For more information, please contact Ask.SRF@tn.gov.
- All comments must be received in the State Revolving Fund Loan Program's office no later than July 10, 2024.
- Comments may be mailed to Brenden Barney at Davy Crockett Building, 9th Floor, 500 James Robertson Parkway, 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, Davy Crockett Tower, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243, or 1-866-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).