

Public Notice

State of South Carolina (SC)
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Water (BOW)
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

June 8, 2017
Public Notice 17-01-SRF
State Revolving Fund (SRF)

Comment Period: 30-days
Comment Period End: 5 PM, July 10, 2017

Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2017 Clean Water (CW) SRF Draft Intended Use Plan (IUP) and FFY 2017 Drinking Water (DW) SRF Draft IUP

DHEC and the Rural Infrastructure Authority jointly administer two revolving loan fund programs that provide low-interest loans to help publicly owned drinking water and wastewater utilities and other eligible entities finance infrastructure needed to maintain compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and federal Clean Water Act (CWA).

DHEC has posted a Draft FFY 2017 CWIUP and Draft FFY 2017 DWIUP, each prepared according to its authorizing legislation, on DHEC's website at <http://www.scdhec.gov/srf>. The IUPs describe how the funds in each loan program will be used during State Fiscal Year 2018 (July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018) and how those uses support the objectives of the SDWA and CWA. Eligibilities and program requirements are part of each IUP narrative as well.

In developing the IUPs, the SDWA and CWA each require that states develop a comprehensive list of potential projects to be funded by their respective funding source and rank them in priority order. The Comprehensive Priority Lists (CPLs) of DWSRF and CWSRF projects are posted on the DHEC website, <http://www.scdhec.gov/srfforms>, and updated periodically as new projects are submitted, funded, or canceled by their sponsors. Projects are ranked in accordance with a Priority Ranking System developed for each program. Projects must be on a published CPL to be selected as candidates to receive an SRF-funded loan for SFY 2018.

DHEC invites interested members of the public and utilities to review and submit written comments on the draft IUPs, and the CPLs. Comments should be directed to Charles Gorman, P.G., DHEC BOW, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201-1708, or by e-mail, gormancm@dhec.sc.gov. This document and all documents mentioned in this notice are posted on DHEC's website at <http://www.scdhec.gov/srf>. For questions or a copy of the documents contact Lynne LaSalle at (803) 898-4395, or Lynne.Lasalle@dhec.sc.gov. Comments received before 5 PM on July 10, 2017 will be considered when finalizing the IUPs.