

Public Notice

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State Revolving Fund (SRF)

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Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2021 Clean Water (CW) SRF Draft Intended Use Plan (IUP) and FFY2021 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 publicly owned drinking water and wastewater utilities and other eligible entities to 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 2021 CWIUP and Draft FFY 2021 DWIUP 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 (SFY) 2022 (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022) including the projects that are candidates for funding in SFY 2022. The IUPs also describe the program and project funding requirements for the coming year.

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 projects in priority order. 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. 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.

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 Chuck Gorman, 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 Lynne.Lasalle@dhec.sc.gov, 803-898-4395, or Chuck Gorman, gormancm@dhec.sc.gov, 803-898-3993. Comments received as of 5:00 PM on July 19, 2021 will be considered when finalizing the IUPs.