## 2024 CALL FOR PROJECTS

## LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENTS

\$45 MILLION ESTIMATED FUNDING AVAILABLE

Apply by submitting a Project Questionnaire no later than March 15, 2024.

<u>Visit scdhec.gov/SRFcall</u>

WEBINAR 10:30 - 11:00 A.M.

JANUARY 23, 2024

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER



Significant Principal Forgiveness for all eligible projects

SRF Project Manager to help meet all federal requirements



LOAN + PRINCIPAL FORGIVENESS

Combined
Principal Forgiveness
of at least 49%

SRF Loan



## **ELIGIBLE EXPENSES**

Replacement of lead service lines and galvanized pipes downstream of lead fittings

\*Replacement of mains is not an eligible expense



## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Funding is available to both large and small systems
- SRF loan must be taken out for the portion of the project not funded through SRF Principal Forgiveness (i.e., project cannot be self-funded or co-funded outside of SRF)
- At least 67% of the work must be in disadvantaged areas as demonstrated in a socio-economic study; disadvantaged criteria must include a Median Household Income of less than the state average but may consider other factors
- Must have lead service line inventory in place for the proposed replacement areas
- Must replace entire lead service line up to building inlet (includes private side work)
- Must be a loan eligible system
- All projects must comply with SRF equivalency requirements including:
  - Build America, Buy America (BABA);
  - Davis-Bacon Wage Rates; and
  - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)