

Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (DWSIRLF)

Drinking Water Systems Emergency Loan Fund (DWSSELF)

### Who can apply?

- Cities or Towns
- Rural Water Associations
- Water Districts or Water/Sewer Districts
- County Boards of Supervisors
- State Agencies

### What can be funded?

- Water wells
- Elevated Storage and Pressure Tanks
- Water Treatment Plants
- Water Distribution Lines and Pumps
- Source Water Protection
- Generator Sets
- System Consolidation

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## 1.95% Interest Loans for Water Supplies

As you are aware, public water supplies are required to deliver safe, dependable drinking water to their customers. As a responsible official, certified operator, or consulting engineer, you may be concerned about the ability of your water system to cope with aging infrastructure and changing regulations. Are there improvements that need to be made? Does the system have adequate financial resources? Will you be able to maintain compliance with future regulations?

The Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving

Loan Fund (DWSIRLF) can help finance capital construction costs to improve water quality for your consumers and to maintain compliance with drinking water regulations. Now is the time to begin planning for FY-2011 projects.

For FY-2011, the interest rate is **1.95%** and loan limits are set at the discretion of the Board, with a maximum repayment period of 20 years. The interest rate is not expected to increase for FY-2012, so 1.95% should be used for facilities planning purposes.

The Local Governments & Rural Water Systems

Improvements Board (Board) encourages all loan applicants with projects on the FY-2011 Priority List and those with projects on the FY-2012 and After Planning List to proceed with these projects during FY-2011. Remaining funds will be available on a "first come, first served" basis in accordance with the DWSIRLF Regulations.

Any other eligible loan applicants interested in pursuing FY-11 or FY-2012 loan funding for drinking water needs should see the back of this newsletter for the appropriate contact.

## Board Adopts FY-2011 Intended Use Plan

On January 21, 2011, the Board adopted the Final FY-2011 Intended Use Plan (IUP) for the DWSIRLF Program. The Priority List is shown on page 24 of the IUP.

If you would like an electronic copy of the Final FY-2011 IUP, please visit our website at: [www.healthymms.com/dwsrf](http://www.healthymms.com/dwsrf).

If you have any questions concerning the IUP or would

like to receive a hard copy of the document, please see the contact information on the back of this newsletter.

### DWSRF Deadlines/Target Dates (See Page 3 for Details)

- **Now:** Hire a Professional Engineer registered in Mississippi for the FY-2012 funding cycle
- **By May 1, 2011:** Submit Completed FY-2011 Loan Application Package (FY-2012 Projects- (after this date released funds may be available for "catch-up projects")
- **By May 15, 2011:** Complete & Submit the enclosed FY-2012 Ranking Form
- **By July 1, 2011:** Complete and Submit Draft Facilities Plan to IGR agencies (FY-2012)
- **By August 15, 2011:** Advertise for Public Hearing (FY-2012)
- **By October 1, 2011:** Submit a Complete Facilities Plan (FY-2012)
- **December 2011:** Draft FY-2012 Intended Use Plan is published



*"Funding up to 100% of costs for 'one stop financing'"*



*The DWSRF can match other grants*

## Who are the Board?

Some of you may have thought "Who comprises this Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board?"

The law that created the Board defined its membership as the following nine (9) members: the State Health Officer, who shall serve as chairman of the Board; the Executive Director of the

Mississippi Development Authority; the Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality; the Executive Director of the Department of Finance and Administration; the Executive Director of the Mississippi Association of Supervisors; the Executive Director of the Mississippi Municipal League; the Executive Director of the American Council of Engineering

Companies; the State Director of the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development; and a manager of a rural water system. Each agency director may appoint a designee to serve in his or her place on the Board. The rural water system manager is appointed by the Governor.

## Funding Facts – The Benefits

The DWSIRLF Program has many benefits or advantages such as:

- Funding up to 100% of costs for "one stop financing"
- Lending limit set at the discretion of the Board
- DWSIRLF funds can be used to match funding from other sources such as CDBG, ARC, RUS, etc.
- Communities can avoid using general obligation bonding capacity to fund a water project. Also, communities with

limited or no bonding capacity now have another source of funding.

- The loan interest rate is set below market rates each year with a 20 year repayment period.
- Interest does not accrue until the end of the original construction period or one year after initiation of the earliest construction contract.
- Repayments do not begin until construction is completed.
- Cost of real property for water supply, treatment, storage

purposes, consolidation projects, and source water protection purposes is an eligible cost.

- State purchasing requirements for local governments apply to projects instead of federal purchasing requirements.
- After loan awards, recommended allowances for planning/design and other professional services can be provided based on a percentage of construction cost.

## Special Priority Points to Get a Leg Up

As a reminder, potential loan recipients can "Get a Leg Up" in the ranking categories by priority point modifiers. These modifiers give extra points equal to the factor times the Benefit/Cost (B/C) ratio. The factors include:

- Consolidation of Water Supplies – points equal to 50%

of B/C ratio.

- System Design Capacity Problems – points equal to 25% of B/C ratio.
- Participation in Short/Long Term Assistance Programs – participation only points equal to 5% of B/C ratio. Implementation of technical assistance recommendations points equal to

an additional 5% of B/C ratio.

- Participation in Federal or State Drinking Water Needs Survey – points equal to 10% of B/C ratio.
- Documentation of these issues must be addressed within the facilities plan to be eligible for the extra priority points.

## Economic Recovery & Principal Forgiveness

As many of you are aware the country's current market condition could be described as "scary". To aid in the recovery, Congress passed the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act, which provided the DWSIRLF with an additional \$19.5 million to the DWSIRLF Program. These funds had additional provisions

including the ability to provide loans with principal forgiveness up to 55% if the system qualifies. At this time, much is unknown as to the federal appropriation for FY-2011. Preliminary information indicates that some form of principal forgiveness may continue into the future. This most likely will occur through a disadvantaged

community program. The exact nature of the program has yet to be determined. It is our hope that once the appropriation funding amounts are known and EPA guidance is supplied, we will definitively define how, if any, principal forgiveness will be disbursed.



## Program Deadline Details

Eligible loan recipients interested in DWSIRLF funding for construction or repair of drinking water facilities need to do the following in order to be considered for funding during FY-2011:

- Hire a Professional Engineer in accordance with State Law and DWSIRLF program regulations. If so desired, request a pre-planning conference with program staff.
- By May 16, 2011, complete and submit the enclosed ranking form to have your project appropriately ranked on the FY-2012 Priority List. If a loan applicant previously submitted a ranking form for a prior year's priority list, a new form must be submitted with updated information or a call can be made to Ulysses Conley at 601-576-7518 to update the loan applicant's information. If a previously ranked project on the FY-2010 Priority List did not proceed during FY-2010, and the loan applicant wants to proceed with the project during FY-2011, the project will be placed on the Final FY-2011 Priority List. This will be done in accordance with the priority system.
- By July 1, 2011, it is highly recommended that you complete

and submit a draft DWSIRLF facilities plan to all Intergovernmental Review (IGR) agencies for review and comments. The draft facilities plan may be submitted to the MSDH to aid in expediting the document review.

- By August 15, 2011, provided you have received the IGR agency comments, it is strongly recommended that you advertise for a public hearing on the facilities plan.
- By October 1, 2011, submit to MSDH a complete DWSIRLF facilities plan including: All IGR comments; proof-of-publication of advertisement for public hearing; a transcript of the public hearing comments; copies of any comments received from the public; and a summary of how each comment was addressed.

Keep in mind that only those projects which meet the October 1, 2011, deadline for submitting a completed facilities plan will be considered for funding on the FY-2012 Priority List.



## Drinking Water Systems Emergency Loan Fund

The Drinking Water Systems Emergency Loan Fund (DWSELF) Program provides loans to counties, municipalities, districts, or other (tax exempt) water organizations for emergency construction, repair or replacement of drinking water facilities.

This loan program provides a ready funding source for emergency projects. The Board encourages eligible water organizations throughout the state to utilize this program whenever emergency drinking water projects are needed, including generators for use in power failures.

The basic provisions of this program are: 1) a current interest rate of 2.0%; 2) no maximum loan limit; 3) a maximum repayment period of five (5) years; and 4) the project must meet the definition of an emergency as established in the program regulations. It is also important to note that loan recipients do not pay interest during the original construction period, and that loan repayments do not begin until after project completion. Allowable costs for the project may not be incurred prior to the budget period established in the loan agreement, which may not begin more than 30 days prior to receipt of the loan

application.

Costs for the project will be paid on a reimbursement basis, based upon the actual allowable expenditures of the loan recipient.

Anyone interested in pursuing a DWSELF loan should see the back of this newsletter for the necessary contact information for assistance.



## Recent Loan Successes

### ACL Water Association – Rankin Co. FY-2009

The Association felt they needed an additional well on their Shiloh system to keep up with peak demand. Through the DWSIRLF, the Association was able to fast track a 500 gpm well into production to extend the life of their existing well and saved \$116K+ through ARRA principal forgiveness.

### City of Newton – Newton Co. FY-2009

Based previously received MSDH inspection reports, the City needed to make various improvements to its water treatment plant to ensure compliance. Through a DWSIRLF loan with ARRA principal forgiveness, the project included a new clearwell, new service pumps, improve capacity of the aerator, emergency power, and new monitoring equipment for compliance purposes.

### Wheeler-Frankstown – Prentiss Co. FY-2009

The Association realized that it was not meeting minimum requirements regarding of not having a backup source and having less than the recommended storage requirements for the northern part of the system. With a loan having ARRA principal forgiveness, the system constructed a 250 gpm well and 100,000 gallon elevated storage tanks.

### City of Belzoni – Humphreys Co. FY-2009

The City recognized that existing water sources are significantly advanced in years and that a loss to any of these aging wells could be problematic. Through the program, the City sought funding for a new well. With ARRA included, the City saved over have the cost to drill the new well.

## New Fluoridation Requirements

During 2009, the Mississippi State Board of Health adopted a new regulation regarding public fluoridation. The new regulation applies to community water systems (CWS) serving a population of at least 2,000. The regulation requires CWS to acquire and install fluoridation treatment equipment to maintain fluoride levels within the optimal range. No system will be required to comply unless sufficient funds are available to assist the CWS in obtaining the necessary fluoridation equipment. Lending its support to the State Board of Health, the Local Governments and Rural Water System Improvements Board has adopted a new fluoridation

category and has adjusted other existing categories to reflect the new fluoride requirement. CWS desiring to build a new or rehabilitate an existing treatment plant in FY-2011 and future years will need to modify designs and planning documents to account for the new regulation.

This new public health initiative will provide a great service to those citizens of the State that have not been able to receive the benefits of water fluoridation.

To inquire as to how this will effect the submission of future projects, please see the contact information at the end of this newsletter.

## Free Technical Assistance to Public Water Supplies

One of the many benefits of the DWSIRLF Program is its ability to fund free technical assistance to public water supplies.

Through a funding set-aside, the DWSIRLF can provide intermediate and long-term technical assistance. This assistance can improve a water supply's technical, managerial, and financial capacity, leading to a more financially sound, better operated and managed public water system.

Also available to public water systems operators is the Hands-On Operator Training Program. These training

sessions, held throughout the state, provide certified operators with hands-on instruction designed to greatly enhance their knowledge and skills, improving the operation and maintenance of their public water supply.

Finally, the PEER Review Program, in conjunction with the Bureau of Public Water Supply, offers public water supplies an opportunity to improve operations by one-on-one meetings with operators in their area. For additional information, see contacts at the end of this newsletter.

## Admin Fee Changes

Good News for FY-2010 and after loan recipients ... the Board voted in 2009 to change the method of collecting the 5% administrative fee so that it is no longer a cost to the loan recipient. The Board realized that many potential loan recipients had issues with

paying additional fees for a loan. The fee historically has been added to the total principal to be repaid. Most of you who are familiar with the MDEQ's Clean Water SRF know that they began using this new method of collecting administrative fees several years ago.

Instead of the loan recipient "paying" the fee up front at loan award, it will now be collected from the interest portion of the loan repayments after the project is completed. This essentially relieves the loan recipient of interest payments equal to the 5% administrative fee. The new

fee collection method change also has the added benefit of making more funds available for projects. The Board hopes this change will encourage new interest in the loan program from water supplies that were previously deterred by the fee.

# DWSIRLF Request for Ranking and Consideration for Funding

1. Fiscal Year Ranking/Funding Desired (Check one):

FY-2011 (10/01/10-09/30/11)     
  FY-2012 (10/01/11-09/30/12)     
  FY-2013 (10/01/12-09/30/13)

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2. Entity (Water Assoc, District, Town, City, etc.) Requesting Ranking:  
 PWS Name and ID:  
 Contact Person: Phone:  
 Entity Name: Fax:  
 Address: E-mail:

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3. Entity's Consulting Engineer:

Contact Person: Phone:  
 Firm Name: Fax:  
 Address: E-mail:

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4. Entity's Legal Counsel:

Contact Person: Phone:  
 Firm Name: Fax:  
 Address: E-mail:

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5. Population (Entire service area):	6. # of Connections / # of Population (Affected by proposed project):  /	7. # of Existing Wells (System-wide):
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8. Zip Codes (List all served by the drinking water facilities):

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9. Project Purpose/Need Categories (Check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> a) Primary Drinking Water Stds. Compliance <input type="checkbox"/> b) Back-up Well or Emergency Tie-in <input type="checkbox"/> c) Pressure Deficiencies <input type="checkbox"/> d) Source Water Protection <input type="checkbox"/> e) Service to Existing Unserved Areas <input type="checkbox"/> f) Additional Supply Needs	<input type="checkbox"/> g) Rehab/Replacement of Existing Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> h) Fluoride Addition <input type="checkbox"/> i) Secondary Drinking Water Stds. Compliance <input type="checkbox"/> j) Consolidation <input type="checkbox"/> k) Other (Explain):
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10. Project Description:

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11. Consolidation Eligibility

a) Is there an existing regional water supply infrastructure available in the area that could meet the needs proposed by the project?  Yes  No

b) If a) is yes, has the system requesting DWSIRLF Funding researched the possibility of using the regional infrastructure?  Yes  No  N/A

c) If b) is yes, was it determined that using the regional infrastructure is economically and technically feasible?  Yes  No  N/A

Note: If the water supply requesting DWSIRLF funding is in a county with a utility authority, approval of the proposed project by the utility authority may be necessary.

12. Estimated Project Cost Breakdown:

	Total Project Cost	Other Funding	[Other Source]	DWSIRLF Loan
Construction Cost	\$ _____	\$ _____	[ _____ ]	\$ _____
Construction Contingency (10%)	\$ _____	\$ _____	[ _____ ]	\$ _____
Planning/Design Services	\$ _____	\$ _____	[ _____ ]	\$ _____
Construction Phase Services	\$ _____	\$ _____	[ _____ ]	\$ _____
Equipment, Supplies, and Testing	\$ _____	\$ _____	[ _____ ]	\$ _____
Total Eligible Cost	\$ _____	\$ _____	[ _____ ]	\$ _____

13. Project Scheduling Information:

Desired Date of Loan Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Construction Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Construction Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (Calendar Days)

14. Assertions:

- This request for ranking and consideration for DWSIRLF funding has been authorized by, and is hereby submitted to the Board on behalf of, the entity specified in Item 2, above.
- It is understood that, for the above described project to be appropriately ranked and considered by the Board for funding in a given Fiscal Year (FY), a complete DWSIRLF facilities plan (including all intergovernmental review comments, a transcript of the public hearing comments, plan revisions pursuant to comments, and a summary of how each comment was addressed) must be submitted by the facilities plan deadline for that FY. (Projects for which that deadline is not met, will be listed on the "future planning" portion of the Priority List for that FY.)
- It is understood that, if the requesting entity has existing debt with Rural Utilities Service (RUS), formerly Farmers Home Administration, a copy of the DWSIRLF facilities plan should be submitted to RUS with a request for their approval to incur this additional debt.
- It is understood that the requirements of the DWSIRLF Regulations must be met during all phases (planning, design, construction, etc.) of the project.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Ranking Form Guidelines

The following are instructions for completion of the request for ranking and consideration for funding form

1. Please indicate which Federal fiscal year funding is requested for each project.
  2. PWS ID, system name, name of responsible official, address, phone number(s), and email address of person authorized by entity to request ranking.
  3. Name, address, phone number(s), and email address of entity's registered engineer(s) on the project, if known.
  4. Name, address, phone number(s), and email address of entity's legal counsel who will assist with land acquisition, if known.
  5. Indicate the current population in the loan applicant's service area.
  6. Indicate the number of connections and population which will benefit from this drinking water project for which ranking is requested.
  7. Indicate the number of existing wells utilized by the system.
  8. Identify all zip code areas that are served by the drinking water facility.
  9. Indicate the purpose of the project by checking the appropriate box based on the project descriptions below:
    - a) Projects to facilitate compliance with Primary Drinking Water Standards. To qualify for this category projects must correct deficiencies resulting in non-compliance with the primary drinking water standards.
    - b) Projects to provide additional supply to systems that have neither a back-up well nor an emergency tie-in, that is MSDH approved, to another system to ensure safe drinking water, and thereby protecting the health of the existing population.
    - c) Projects to correct deficiencies that result in existing system failing to maintain minimum acceptable dynamic pressure (20 psi). (Documentation of these problems must be included in the facilities plan.)
    - d) Source Water Protection Projects- Projects to manage potential sources of contaminants/pollutants and/or prevent contaminants/pollutants from reaching sources of drinking water as approved by the MDEQ Groundwater Planning Branch.
    - e) Projects to either expand existing system capacity or construct a new drinking water system to ensure safe drinking water (source, treatment and/or distribution) to serve existing residences/businesses in currently unserved areas.
    - f) Projects to provide additional supply to systems with insufficient back-up water supply sources to ensure safe drinking water, and thereby protect the health of the existing population. As a minimum, a system using ground water should be able to lose any one of the wells supplying the system and still maintain minimum acceptable dynamic pressure throughout the entire system.
    - g) Projects to rehabilitate, replace, protect, or upgrade deteriorated, worn, aged or obsolete equipment, facilities, etc., in order to assure continued, dependable operation of water systems where such systems are already meeting Primary Drinking Water Standards.
    - h) Projects that either rehabilitate existing fluoride treatment facilities at well or treatment plant sites, or add new facilities to existing well or treatment plants.
    - i) Projects to provide treatment that brings systems into compliance with Secondary Drinking Water Standards.
    - j) Projects to consolidate ownership and management of separate existing systems into a single system for purposes other than included in a) through h) above. Consolidation projects are for the purpose of promoting reliability, efficiency and economy of scale that can be achieved with larger water systems.
    - k) Other - Projects that do not meet the criteria of any other listed category, and have been determined loan eligible in accordance with the DWSIRLF loan program regulations.
- Please Note: Projects that are primarily for future growth, development and/or fire protection are not eligible projects under this Program's federal regulations and cannot be funded.**
10. Provide a brief description of the drinking water facilities project for which ranking is requested. If two or more priority categories were checked in project categories, please describe the scope of work for each priority category indicated.
  11. Indicate with the water system has the ability to have its requested infrastructure needs through consolidation with a surrounding utility authority rather than pursue funding for the proposed project. The system may be required to provide a letter of approval for the proposed project in the event that a consolidation is not considered feasible.
  12. Provide a brief cost breakdown of the proposed project. While there is no limit to funding amount, the Board may decide to set a funding limit to prevent a majority of funds being distributed to one entity. To aid in the determination of eligible cost, please use current DWSIRLF loan program regulations.
  13. If known, please indicate the desired date of the loan award. The date selected should be between October 1<sup>st</sup> of the present year and September 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year. Additionally, please indicate the desired construction start date and the anticipated construction time required in calendar days.
  14. This is a certification that the authorized official acknowledges that a completed facilities plan is required in order to be ranked within the priority system. This certification is also a reminder that DWSRF Regulations must be complied with from the planning through the construction process of projects.
  15. After completion, mail to the attention of:
 

Ulysses Conley  
DWSIRLF Program Support Specialist  
MSDH – Bureau of Public Water Supply  
P.O. Box 1700  
Jackson, MS 39215-1700

## The Drinking Water Funding Matrix

This "Funding Matrix" lists sources for potential drinking water funding, as well as, sources for wastewater and storm water funding. These sources include a wide variety of terms and conditions. For

a complete version of the Mississippi "Funding Matrix" that includes all grants and loans for drinking water, wastewater, storm water, and solid waste projects, please see our website at [www.healthhms.com/dwsrf](http://www.healthhms.com/dwsrf).



# Mississippi Drinking Water Funding Matrix

Program	Type of Facilities	Eligible Recipients	Terms / Conditions	Contact
<b>Local Governments &amp; Rural Water Systems Improvements Revolving Fund Loan Program</b>	Drinking Water	Public Entities & Tax Exempt Rural Water Associations	<b>Loan:</b> 1.95% loans for FY-2011 20 year repayment ~1.95 % for FY-2012 <b>Participation:</b> 100% or Match <b>Max./Min.:</b> None; at Board's discretion	Mississippi State Department of Health Bureau of Public Water Supply (601)576-7518
<b>Local Governments &amp; Rural Water Systems Emergency Loan Fund Program</b>	Drinking Water	Public Entities & Tax Exempt Rural Water Associations	<b>Loan:</b> 2.0% loans w/ 5 yr repayment <b>Participation:</b> 100% or Match <b>Max./Min.:</b> None; at Board's discretion	Mississippi State Department of Health Bureau of Public Water Supply (601)576-7518
<b>Mississippi Business Investment Act Program</b>	Water, Wastewater, Storm Water	Counties and Municipalities	<b>Loan:</b> At least 1 job for every \$15,000 in MBIA \$. Other terms determined by MDA Director. <b>Participation:</b> Must provide \$3 of private funds for each \$1 of MBIA funds <b>Max./Min.:</b> Determined by MDA Director	MS Development Authority (601)359-3552
<b>U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration</b>	Plans, Studies, and Public Infrastructure if included in area CEDS	States, Municipalities, Counties, Indian Tribes and their Dependent Authorities	<b>Grant:</b> Projects must demonstrate need, job creation, and retention. Focused toward economic development <b>Participation:</b> Normally 50% to 80% <b>Max./Min.:</b> Min. \$100,000 Max. \$2,000,000 Varies depending on project	Economic Development Administration Atlanta Office (404)730-3002 1-800-319-9049 <a href="http://www.eda.gov">www.eda.gov</a>
<b>Appalachian Regional Commission Program</b>	Water, Wastewater	Counties and Municipalities in Appalachian Region	<b>Grant:</b> Projects must demonstrate need, job creation and retention. Focused toward economic development. <b>Participation:</b> 80% Distressed Community, 50% Transitional Community <b>Max./Min.:</b> None	Appalachian Regional Commission Tupelo Office (662)844-1184
<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service</b>	Rural Water and Wastewater	Public Entities, Non-Profit Utility Districts / Associations, & Indian Tribes (Pop. < 10k)	<b>Loan &amp; Grant:</b> Rates depend on cost of borrowing from the govt. Call (601)965-5460 for current rate. Repayments: 40 yrs. Non-profits, 35 yrs. Public entities <b>Participation:</b> 100% Loan; Up to 75% Grant <b>Max./Min.:</b> None	Water Programs Division (601)965-5460

# Drinking Water Funding Matrix (cont.)

Program	Type of Facilities	Eligible Recipients	Terms / Conditions	Contact
<b>Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)</b> (Public Facilities)	Water, Wastewater, and Storm Water	Counties and Municipalities (Except Entitlement Communities)	<b>Grant:</b> At least 51% low/moderate income <b>Participation:</b> Specific to each Project <b>Max./Min.:</b> Min. \$100,000 Max. \$600,000, Reg Govt. \$450,000, Small Govt. (Subject to change)	MS Development Authority (601)359-3179
<b>Community Development Block Grant Program</b> (Economic Dev.)	Water, Wastewater, and Storm Water	Counties and Municipalities (Except Entitlement Communities)	<b>Grant:</b> At least 51% of jobs low/moderate income <b>Participation:</b> Up to 50% <b>Max./Min.:</b> Min. \$100,000 / Max. \$1,000,000 (Subject to change)	MS Development Authority (601)359-3179
<b>Community Development Block Grant Program</b> (Emergency Public Facilities)	Water, Wastewater	Counties and Municipalities	<b>Grant:</b> At least 51% low/moderate income and for urgent need for correction or threats to health/safety <b>Participation:</b> Up to 100% <b>Max./Min.:</b> Max. \$75,000	MS Development Authority (601)359-3179
<b>Community Development Block Grant Program</b> (Self Help)	Water, Wastewater, and Storm Water	Counties and Municipalities	<b>Grant:</b> At least 51% low/moderate income. Must exhibit 30% cost savings over trad. methods. <b>Participation:</b> Specific to each project <b>Max./Min.:</b> No Min. / Max. \$100,000	MS Development Authority (601)359-3179
<b>Small Municipalities and Limited Population Counties Grant Program</b>	Water, Wastewater, and Storm Water	Counties (≤30k), Municipalities (≤10k), Gas Districts	<b>Grant:</b> Improvements must be publicly owned <b>Participation:</b> Up to 100% <b>Max./Min.:</b> No Min. / Max. \$100,000	MS Development Authority (601)359-3179
<b>Development Infrastructure Program</b>	Water, Wastewater, and Storm Water	Counties and Municipalities	<b>Grant:</b> Must be used in connection w/ economic development projects. Must be publicly owned <b>Participation:</b> Up to 100% <b>Max./Min.:</b> No Min. / Max. \$150,000	MS Development Authority (601)359-3179
<b>Capital Improvements Revolving Loan Program</b>	Water, Wastewater, Industrial Storm Water, Brownfield Cleanup	Counties and Municipalities	<b>Loan:</b> Tax Exempt: 2.0%, 20 year repayment. Taxable: 3.0%, 20 year repayment <b>Participation:</b> Up to 100% <b>Max./Min.:</b> Max. \$1,000,000 per year	MS Development Authority (601)359-3179
<b>MS Public Water Fluoridation Program</b>	Water	Community Public Water Systems with ≥ 1K people	<b>Grant:</b> Requires 5-Year Grant Agreement <b>Participation:</b> 100% <b>Max./Min.:</b> None	MS State Department of Health 601-576-7500



Guess What!  
The DWSIRLF  
can be used  
to match  
your grants!!



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## Communications – Mailings/E-mail List

We are in the process of updating our mailing list to individuals, firms, or organizations that desire to be notified regularly of program changes and updates.

Additionally, in an effort to save paper and reduce postage costs, we are

compiling a list of individuals and organizations that would prefer electronic versions of future program information such as this newsletter. Additional documents that could be sent are draft and finalized versions of the Intended Use Plans, possible regulation changes, and

program updates. If you still wish to receive documents the traditional way, just let us know when you contact us. To contact us concerning future mailings, please call Bill Moody at 601-576-7518 or e-mail at [wmoody@msdh.state.ms.us](mailto:wmoody@msdh.state.ms.us).

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