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**Drinking Water Section** 

## EHDWB Circular Letter #2023-38

TO: Community and Non-Profit Non-Community Public Water Systems

Municipal Chief Elected Officials

Local Directors of Health

FROM:

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DATE: September 1, 2023

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) – Public Hearing Announcement for SUBJECT:

State Fiscal Year 2024 Intended Use Plan and Project Priority List

The Department of Public Health (DPH) Drinking Water Section (DWS) will hold a virtual Public Hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 via Microsoft Teams for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund's (DWSRF) State Fiscal Year 2024 Draft Intended Use Plan (IUP) and Project Priority List (PPL). The IUP and PPL are available for public review on the DWSRF website. A legal notice of this hearing announcement will also be published in the Hartford Courant, Waterbury Republican-American, New Haven Register, Norwich Bulletin, New London Day, CT Post, Inquiring News and La Voz Hispana. Please click here to register for the public hearing.

Comments will be accepted until noon on October 3, 2023. Comments in writing may be submitted electronically via email to <a href="mailto:dph.ctdwsrf@ct.gov">dph.ctdwsrf@ct.gov</a>. Please note "DWSRF Public Hearing" in the subject line. Oral testimony will be accepted during the public hearing.

The DWSRF provides long term loans (up to 20 years) to public water systems for drinking water infrastructure improvements that provide public health protection, help to achieve compliance with drinking water regulations and are essential for resiliency and/or long-term infrastructure sustainability. Interest rates are approximately half of the market rate and many projects qualify for partial subsidization. Extended loan terms (up to 40 years) and additional subsidization may be available to qualifying disadvantaged communities.

Questions or inquiries may be directed to Cameron Walden, Supervising Sanitary Engineer, of the DWSRF Program via email to Cameron. Walden@ct.gov.

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