DWS Circular Letter #2018-03

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

FROM: Lori Mathieu, Public Health Section Chief, Drinking Water Section

DATE: January 25, 2018

RE: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) – Call for Projects for State Fiscal Year 2019 Financing

The Department of Public Health is announcing its call for eligible drinking water projects for potential funding through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) during State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2019. The Call for Projects notice is available on the DPH website with a deadline of March 30, 2018 to submit Eligibility Applications for consideration for the SFY 2019 Project Priority List (PPL). The PPL details the projects that DPH is expecting to commit the available DWSRF funds to for the year. Applications received after that deadline will be assigned appropriate priority points according to the DWSF Priority Ranking System and periodically (expected to be done quarterly) added to the DPH’s Comprehensive Project List (CPL). The CPL is essentially a “waiting list” for funding. Occasionally, projects on the PPL get delayed or withdrawn from funding which opens those funds up to projects on the CPL. The highest ranking project(s) on the CPL that are ready to proceed are then moved to the PPL to replace the delayed or withdrawn project(s). In the event that funding does not open up for a CPL project during the course of the year, all CPL projects will be considered for inclusion on the following year’s PPL if they are ready to proceed. If you have an eligible drinking water construction project that will be ready to proceed during the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 you are strongly encouraged to submit your application as early as possible and no later than March 30.

If you have any questions on these changes or wish to learn more about the DWSRF Program please do not hesitate to contact Cameron Walden from our DWSRF Program at (860) 509-7333.