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### Drinking Water Section

#### Circular Letter #2022-17

**TO:** Community and Non-Profit Non-Community Public Water Systems  
Chief Elected Officials  
Local Directors of Health  
Connecticut State Legislators

**FROM:** Lori J. Mathieu, Public Health Branch Chief *Lori J. Mathieu '22*  
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**DATE:** March 28, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Environmental Protection Agency issues Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Implementation Memo and Fact Sheet

On March 8, 2022 the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shared the attached [Memorandum](#) and [Fact Sheet](#) with State Revolving Fund Program Managers regarding implementation of the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) provisions of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). The DPH wishes to share this information with you to keep you informed on the important drinking water infrastructure funding that Connecticut will be receiving from the BIL. The DPH is currently in the process of reviewing and understanding all of the important details in these documents. We expect that some elements of our existing DWSRF program will need to be reviewed and possibly modified to comply with certain BIL implementation requirements. We intend to share these changes with you as they become available through future circular letters and webinars.

As a reminder, the DPH issued a [DWSRF Call for Projects](#) on February 3, 2022 (see [Circular Letter #2022-09](#)). Eligible public water systems were requested to submit DWSRF Eligibility Applications to the DPH for drinking water infrastructure projects to finance with DWSRF and/or BIL funding during State Fiscal Year 2023 **no later than March 31, 2022**. The DPH anticipates receiving a significant volume of new applications and we will try to process them as quickly as possible.

DPH will also be posting this new information to our DWSRF's [BIL webpage](#) shortly. If you have any questions wish to learn more about the DWSRF Program please visit our [DWSRF website](#) or contact our DWSRF Program at [dph.ctdwsrf@ct.gov](mailto:dph.ctdwsrf@ct.gov).

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Attachments: March 8, 2022 EPA BIL Implementation Memo and Fact Sheet



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