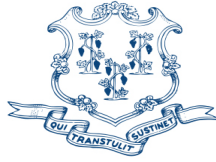


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### EHDW Circular Letter #2025-01

TO: Community and Non-Profit Non-Community Public Water Systems  
Municipal Chief Elected Officials  
Local Directors of Health

FROM: Rachel Nowek, Public Health Services Manager  
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund 

DATE: January 17, 2025

RE: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) –  
**CALL FOR PROJECTS** for State Fiscal Year 2026

The Department of Public Health (DPH) 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) 2026. Through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), the DWSRF will again receive significant federal funding support for drinking water infrastructure projects, marking the fourth round of BIL appropriations. This additional funding is intended to address lead service lines, emerging contaminants, and other drinking water infrastructure projects. Additional information and guidance on BIL funding for Water Infrastructure is available on the [Environmental Protection Agency website](#), as well as the [DWSRF BIL webpage](#).

The Call for Projects notice is available on our [DWSRF website](#) with a deadline of **March 18, 2025**, to submit Eligibility Applications for funding consideration for the SFY 2026 DWSRF Intended Use Plan (IUP). **Please note that an Eligibility Application is required for NEW and EXISTING Projects which are seeking funding in SFY 2026. Projects appearing in previous years' IUPs will NOT be evaluated for funding eligibility in SFY 2026 without a new and complete Eligibility Application.** The IUP details the projects that DPH is prioritizing the available DWSRF funds for SFY 2026. Applications will be reviewed and assigned appropriate priority points according to the [DWSRF Priority Ranking System](#) (PRS).

If you have an eligible drinking water construction project that will be ready to proceed during the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, you are strongly encouraged to submit your application as early as possible but no later than March 18, 2025.

If you have any questions or wish to learn more about the DWSRF Program, please email the DWSRF Unit at [dph.ctdwsrf@ct.gov](mailto:dph.ctdwsrf@ct.gov).

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