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- TO: Community and Non-Profit Non-Community Public Water Systems Municipal Chief Elected Officials Local Directors of Health
- FROM: Lori Mathieu, Public Health Branch Chief *Home* Environmental Health and Drinking Water Branch
- DATE: November 5, 2020
- SUBJECT: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Public Hearing Report on the State Fiscal Year 2021 Intended Use Plan and Project Priority List

The Drinking Water Section (DWS) has released the hearing report for the public hearing held on September 15, 2020 for the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Intended Use Plan (IUP) and Project Priority List (PPL). The hearing report includes written comments that were submitted to the DPH during the public comment period as well as a transcript of the oral testimony given by interested parties during the hearing. The DPH has considered this information in preparing the final version of the IUP and its corresponding PPL. The DPH's responses to this information as well as any resulting changes that were made to the IUP and/or PPL are also included the report. The hearing report has been posted to the DWS's website if you wish to review it.

The DWSRF has a long-standing track record of providing low-cost financing to community and nonprofit non-community public water systems for drinking water construction projects that address public health priorities, regulatory compliance requirements and offer long-term infrastructure sustainability for Connecticut's citizens. The DPH thanks all of our partners in public health for their participation in the annual public hearing process. The DWS looks forward to working with our DWSRF clients to provide financing for many important drinking water projects during SFY 2021.

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

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