

CALL FOR PUBLIC DRINKING WATER PROJECTS SECOND NOTICE

Call for Projects (Open March 8, 2024 to April 26, 2024)

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUNDPROGRAM STATE FISCAL YEAR 2025: July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025

Eligible Public Water Systems Include: Community Water Systems & Non-Profit Non- Community Systems

The State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2025 Call for Projects is still underway for eligible drinking water projects. The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program offers loans at half of the market rate and borrowers typically have up to 20 years to repay them after their project is completed. The DWSRF is intended to be used to finance improvements to existing eligible drinking water infrastructure. The DWSRF cannot be used to finance water system expansion projects unless those projects are necessary to resolve documented public health problems. Examples of eligible drinking water projects are provided on the DWSRF website. A project must first be deemed eligible for funding and ready to proceed before the DPH can provide any offer of financing.

Questions received through the first Call for Questions have been posted online and can be viewed <u>here</u>. Informational webinars held on March 12, 2024 and March 13, 2024, are now available on the DWSRF website as well. They can also be accessed through the following links:

Recording	Presentation Slides
Large Water Systems Webinar Recording	CT DWSRF Large Water Systems Presentation (Slide Deck)
Small Water Systems Webinar Recording	CT DWSRF Small Water Systems Presentation (Slide Deck)

Eligible applicants seeking additional information on the DWSRF Program are encouraged to submit questions to <u>DPH.DWSRF@ct.gov</u> by April 12th. Answers to questions will be published online but no individual replies will be sent. In addition, the DPH has added a Second Call for Questions and Virtual Office Hours as follows:

April 12, 2024 – Deadline to submit questions (Second Call for Questions) to DPH.DWSRF@ct.gov

April 15, 2024 – DPH to publish questions received on www.ct.gov/dph/dwsrf

April 19, 2024 – DPH to publish answers to questions on www.ct.gov/dph/dwsrf

April 22, 2024 – DPH Virtual Office Hours (Click Here to Register. Please note this will be the

last opportunity to ask questions before applications are due.)

April 26, 2024 – DWSRF Eligibility Applications Due to DPH.DWSRF@ct.gov

To begin the eligibility review process, please visit our website at: www.ct.gov/dph/dwsrf and complete a DWSRF Eligibility Application for each project you would like to be considered. As part of the DPH's efforts to reduce the use of paper, an electronic copy of the application(s) with digital signature along with all associated documentation is required and must be sent via email to DPH.DWSRF@ct.gov. Please provide as much detail as possible about your project when completing your application.

DPH must receive all applications no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2024. Applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed.