

EHDW Circular Letter #2026-01

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 13, 2026

RE: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) –
CALL FOR PROJECTS for State Fiscal Year 2027

The Department of Public Health (DPH) is soliciting eligible drinking water projects for potential funding through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2027. Through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), the DWSRF will receive its fifth round of significant federal funding to support projects addressing lead service lines, emerging contaminants, and other drinking water infrastructure needs. The DWSRF can fund all phases of drinking water infrastructure projects, including planning, design, and construction.

The Call for Projects notice is posted on the [DWSRF website](#). Eligibility Applications are due by March 13, 2026, for consideration in the SFY 2027 Intended Use Plan (IUP). A new and complete Eligibility Application is required for both new and existing projects; projects listed in prior IUPs will not be reconsidered without resubmission. Projects will be reviewed and ranked using the [DWSRF Priority Ranking System](#).

Eligible drinking water projects ready to proceed between July 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027, are encouraged to apply as early as possible, but no later than March 13, 2026.

For questions or additional information, contact the DWSRF Unit at dph.ctdwsrf@ct.gov

c: Lisa Michelle Morrissey, MPH, Deputy Commissioner