

CALL FOR PUBLIC DRINKING WATER PROJECTS NOTICE

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)
State Fiscal Year 2027: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

ELIGIBLE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS INCLUDE:
COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS &
NON-PROFIT NON-COMMUNITY SYSTEMS

The Department of Public Health (DPH) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program is accepting eligibility applications from January 13, 2026, through March 13, 2026. If you have drinking water projects needing funding in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2027, they may qualify for low-interest DWSRF loans. These loans are offered at half the market interest rate, with repayment terms of up to 20 years after project completion.

The DWSRF can fund all phases of drinking water infrastructure projects, including planning, design, and construction, but does not support system expansions for community economic development.

Through the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), the DWSRF received substantial funding and anticipates additional IIJA funds in SFY 2027. This funding supports Lead Service Line Replacements, Emerging Contaminants, and General Supplemental projects. A significant portion of IIJA funds must be used to subsidize DWSRF projects, with most subsidies directed to disadvantaged communities. Projects benefiting qualifying disadvantaged communities are strongly encouraged. Subsidy details will be announced in the draft SFY 2027 DWSRF Intended Use Plan (IUP). Please review the DWSRF Disadvantaged Community Assistance Program criteria for more information.

Additionally, the DWSRF offers streamlined programs for small public water systems providing loans under \$100,000 with simplified application requirements and no need to hire an attorney or engineering consultant.

Emergency Power Generator Program (EPGP): Provides subsidized loans for purchasing or installing emergency generators to support critical drinking water infrastructure during power outages. [EPGP Eligibility Applications](#) are available online for projects under \$100,000. Visit the [EPGP webpage](#) for details.

Small Loan Program (SLP): Offers loans under \$100,000 for replacing or installing drinking water equipment, such as pumps or treatment components. Projects must not involve construction activities (e.g., building additions, new facilities, or site work). [SLP Eligibility Applications](#) are available online. Visit the [SLP webpage](#) for more information.

Eligibility Application: Projects must be deemed eligible and ready to proceed before DPH can offer financing. To start the review, submit a SFY 2027 DWSRF Eligibility Application for each project at www.ct.gov/dph/dwsrf. Eligible projects will be ranked using DPH's Priority Ranking System. Please provide as much detail as possible about your project when completing your application. If your project qualifies for funding, you will be requested to submit a completed Financial Assistance Application at the appropriate time.

An Eligibility Application is required for both new and existing projects seeking SFY 2027 funding. Projects listed in prior IUPs will not be considered without a new, complete Eligibility Application.

Application Deadline: Applications must be received by DPH by **Friday, March 13, 2026**, to be considered for the SFY 2027 Project Priority List (PPL).

For general information or to request assistance, please email the DWSRF Unit at DPH.CTDWSRF@ct.gov.

Please submit electronic applications with digital signatures and all supporting documents by email to DPH.CTDWSRF@ct.gov