Accepting Submissions from Wastewater or Stormwater Projects for the Clean Water Revolving Fund (CWRF) 2016 Project Priority List

Proposals are being accepted to place wastewater or stormwater collection and treatment system projects on the Clean Water Revolving Fund (CWRF) Project Priority List (PPL). Projects must be on the PPL to be eligible to apply for below market rate CWRF loans and other Clean Water Legacy grants and loans from the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA). PFA financing is for investments in municipal infrastructure which result in improvements in water quality. Funding is not available for privately owned infrastructure.

Please Note: Projects on the 2015 PPL will automatically be listed on the 2016 PPL unless the project has received funding, requested removal or shown no progress in the past five (5) years. If necessary, please submit updated project costs, construction schedule and PPL scoring parameters. It is to your advantage to keep all scoring information as current as possible.

In 2014 the Clean Water Act was reauthorized and the requirement for Green Project Reserve (GPR) was eliminated. To the extent available, federal principal forgiveness will be provided to projects in priority order to address affordability needs per existing criteria, water efficiency goals, energy efficiency goals or to mitigate stormwater. Projects believed to include water efficiency; energy efficiency or stormwater mitigation as described in the PPL application forms, should indicate their potential eligibility in the PPL application and Intended Use Plan (IUP) request for placement.

Municipalities planning to start construction and receive CWRF financing before June 30, 2016, must also submit a request to the PFA to place the project on the 2016 IUP. (See the enclosed PFA notice.)

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

Wastewater Facilities Plans or Stormwater Project Plans
are due to the MPCA (to ensure priority review) .................................................................March 6, 2015 or before

Request for Placement on 2016 PPL due to the MPCA ..........................................................March 6, 2015 or before

Request for Placement on the 2016 IUP due to the PFA .........................................................June 5, 2015

Wastewater Facilities Plans or Stormwater Project Plans
preliminary approval by MPCA for 2016 IUP projects .........................................................July 1, 2015

To obtain necessary PPL instructions, application forms and general program information go to:

www.pca.state.mn.us/ppl

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