



Drinking Water Revolving Fund

Accepting Submissions for 2020 Project Priority List

The Minnesota Department of Health is soliciting requests to place new projects on the Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF) Project Priority List (PPL). Projects must be on the list to be eligible for below-market rate DWRF loans to improve public drinking water systems. Typical projects include watermain, wells, water treatment plants and water towers. Funding is **not** for expansion of water systems to serve future growth or for fire suppression infrastructure.

- Submissions are easy to prepare. Go to www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/dwrf for instructions on what to submit, a general DWRF program overview and a simple example of a submission.
- Submissions are due at the Department of Health by **Friday, May 3, 2019**.
- Water system owners planning to start construction and receive DWRF financing before June 30, 2020, must also submit a request to the Public Facilities Authority (PFA) to place the project on the 2020 Intended Use Plan (IUP).
- For drinking water systems serving populations greater than 1,000, an up-to-date DNR Water Supply Plan (WSP) must be completed to be eligible for DWRF funding. If you are not certain when your next update is due, please visit the following link:
http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/watermgmt_section/appropriations/WSP_due-date.pdf
- **Note for projects on the current IUP:** The environmental review process has been updated to make sure that the requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act are met. Most projects will not have a significant impact from these revisions but sufficient time should be allowed in the event that a historical structure or archeological site is impacted. To find out more information about the environmental review process or for a step-by-step checklist please go to:
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/dwrf/er/index.html>
This only applies to projects on the current IUP.
- **Questions?** Contact Chad Kolstad at 651-201-3972 or chad.kolstad@state.mn.us

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