

Public Notice
State of South Carolina (SC)
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Water (BOW)
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Public Notice 15-025-SRF State Revolving Fund (SRF) May 29, 2015

Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Drinking Water (DW) SRF Draft Intended Use Plan (IUP),
FY2015 Clean Water (CW) SRF Draft IUP

DHEC and the South Carolina Budget and Control Board (BCB) jointly administer two revolving loan fund programs that provide low-interest loans to help publicly owned drinking water and wastewater utilities and other eligible entities finance infrastructure needed to maintain compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and federal Clean Water Act (CWA).

DHEC has posted a draft FY15 DWIUP and draft FY15 CWIUP, each prepared according to its authorizing legislation, on DHEC's website at <http://www.scdhec.gov/srf>. The IUPs describe how the funds in each loan program will be used during State Fiscal Year 2016 (July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016) and how those uses support the objectives of the SDWA or CWA.

Any provisions required of SRF by the FY15 federal appropriations law or recently passed Clean Water Act amendments (2014) are described in the IUPs.

In developing the IUPs the SDWA and CWA each require that states develop a comprehensive list of potential projects to be funded by their respective funding source and rank them in priority order. The Comprehensive Priority Lists (CPLs) of DWSRF and CWSRF projects are posted on the DHEC website, and updated periodically as new projects are submitted, funded, or canceled by their sponsors. Projects are ranked in accordance with a Priority Ranking System developed for each program.

DHEC invites interested members of the public and utilities to review and submit written comments on these draft IUPs, and the CPLs. This notice also serves to encourage project sponsors to submit projects for inclusion on the CPLs and to tell DHEC of those projects that would be ready to proceed (submit a complete loan application to include an approved Preliminary Engineering Report and Permit to Construct) by July 31, 2016.

Comments should be directed to Shawn Clarke, P.E., DHEC BOW, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201-1708, or by e-mail, Shawn.Clarke@dhec.sc.gov. This document and all documents mentioned in this notice are posted on DHEC's website at <http://www.scdhec.gov/srf>. For questions or a copy of the documents contact Lynne LaSalle at (803) 898-4395, or Lynne.Lasalle@dhec.sc.gov. Comments received before 5 PM on June 29, 2015 will be considered in finalizing the IUPs.