

Public Notice
State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Water (BOW)
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Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Drinking Water (DW) SRF Draft Intended Use Plan (IUP),
FY2016 Clean Water (CW) SRF Draft IUP

DHEC and the Rural Infrastructure Authority 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 FY16 DWIUP and draft FY16 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 the upcoming State Fiscal Year - July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 - and how those uses support the objectives of the SDWA or CWA. Any provisions required of SRF by the FY16 federal appropriations law or Clean Water Act amendments (2014) are described in the IUPs.

The SDWA and CWA each require that states develop a comprehensive list of potential projects to be funded. The Comprehensive Priority List (CPL) of DWSRF Projects and the CPL of 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. The CPLs are used when preparing the IUPs.

DHEC invites interested members of the public and utilities to review and submit written comments on the draft IUPs, and the CPLs. Comments should be directed to Chuck Gorman, DHEC BOW, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201-1708, or by e-mail, Chuck.Gorman@dhec.sc.gov.

This notice document and all documents mentioned herein 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 July 11, 2016 will be considered when finalizing the IUPs.