

## **CALL FOR PROJECTS** – Low-interest SRF Loans for Water/Wastewater Infrastructure Projects



The State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is calling for projects for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2020. The SRF program offers low-interest, long-term financing to public water systems, public wastewater systems and municipalities for drinking water infrastructure and surface-water quality improvement projects. The program provides loans through two funds, the Drinking Water SRF and Clean Water SRF.

### **Application Process**

Eligible project sponsors interested in using SRF funding for a capital project in SFY 2020 are asked to submit a project questionnaire to the SRF Program by **March 22, 2019**. To download a project questionnaire and find out more about eligible projects and the technical requirements of the SRF visit <http://www.scdhec.gov/srf>. Project questionnaires that have been submitted to DHEC's SRF Program within the past two years also will be considered for funding.

### **\*SRF Workshop\***

Sponsors and consultants are invited to attend the upcoming SRF workshop to be held at Midlands Technical College, Northeast Campus, on February 20, 2019. For more information on this free half day workshop, see the attached flier, or contact Pamela Gantt at 803-737-0390, or [pgantt@ria.sc.gov](mailto:pgantt@ria.sc.gov). Please register by February 13, 2019.

### **SRF Funding Priorities**

Drinking Water SRF - funding priority is given to projects that will improve a system's ability to meet state drinking water standards. Typical projects include construction or rehabilitation of drinking water treatment and distribution systems.

Clean Water SRF - funding priority is given to projects that will improve a system's ability to meet state wastewater discharge standards and/or improve water quality, especially in a water body with a known water quality problem. Typical projects include the construction or rehabilitation of wastewater treatment and collection systems as well as stormwater management projects.

### **Loan Rates and Policies**

DHEC and the Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA) jointly administer the SRF Program. RIA works with sponsors to determine creditworthiness for loan approval and sets loan rates. To view current loan rates and policies visit <http://www.ria.sc.gov/index.php/financing-terms/>.

### **SRF Contacts**

Contact Lynne LaSalle at [lasalli@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:lasalli@dhec.sc.gov) or 803-898-4395 or Chuck Gorman at [gormancm@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:gormancm@dhec.sc.gov) or 803-898-3993 for more information. For loan or financial eligibility questions, contact Trish Comp at [tcomp@ria.sc.gov](mailto:tcomp@ria.sc.gov) or 803-737-3808



# STATE REVOLVING FUND WORKSHOP

**February 20, 2019**

**Check In: 9:00 a.m.**  
**Workshop: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

## How to Access SRF Financing

### Midlands Technical College Northeast Campus

Technology Center Auditorium  
151 Powell Road, Columbia, SC 29203

The SC Department of Health and Environmental Control and the SC Rural Infrastructure Authority will be holding a FREE half day workshop to provide technical and financial information necessary to apply for infrastructure project funding from the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Programs.

#### Topics include:

- How to apply - Technical and Financial steps
- Eligibility
- Typical activities
- Program priorities
- Loan terms and other financial considerations

Technical and financial representatives of local governments, special purpose districts and public works commissions as well as engineers and other interested persons are encouraged to attend.

**Register no later than February 13, 2019 at:**

[www.ria.sc.gov/event/srf-loan-workshop-february-20-2019/](http://www.ria.sc.gov/event/srf-loan-workshop-february-20-2019/)

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