DWSRF Water Main Replacement Webinar

Thank you for joining us this afternoon. The webinar will start at 1:00.

All training materials are available at doh.wa.gov/dwsrf
We work with others to protect the health of the people of Washington State by ensuring safe and reliable drinking water.
DWSRF Water Main Replacement Webinar
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DWSRF Water Main Replacement Loan

- New funding opportunity!!!!!
- Applications accepted August 3 to August 31 through our online application process
- We will notify funding status in October
- Funding agreement and funds released January 2021
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Eligible Applicants

- Group A community not-for-profit systems serving fewer than 10,000 people (residential population)
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Eligible Projects

- Replacement of existing distribution water mains, transmission mains, meters, and service lines to meter
  - Water main extensions are not eligible
- Can cover all eligible preconstruction costs incurred 12 months prior to execution of funding agreement (design, permitting, cultural and environmental reviews)
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- $10 million available to award
- Maximum award $1 million per jurisdiction
- 1.75 percent interest rate, 1.0 percent loan origination fee
- No subsidy available
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- Must meet all DWSRF eligibility requirements
  - Current approved planning document
  - Project must be identified in planning document
  - Must have control of site where work is being performed
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- Provide project schedule at time of application to verify
  - Notice to Proceed can be issued within 12 months of contract execution (February 2022)
  - Project must be completed within 36 months of signing funding agreement (February 2024)

- Provide board or council meeting minutes approving submittal of application, including project name and estimated cost
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- Project must be reviewed and approved by regional engineer prior to start of construction
- Need to conduct cultural and environmental reviews—Scott Kugel will cover this process
- Need to follow all federal cross cutters—Mike Copeland will cover this information
- All applications submitted using online application—Sara Herrera will cover this information
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PROJECT SCORING
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Project Scoring—Readiness to Proceed

- Engineering report completed and approved—2 points
- Construction or bid documents approved—2 points
- Permits obtained—2 points
- SEPA completed—4 points
- Cultural review completed—4 points
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Project Scoring—Readiness to Proceed

- Completes previously funded DWSRF construction loan or DWSRF emergency loan—4 points
- Complete previously funded preconstruction loan—4 points
- Completes funding for the project—4 points
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Project Scoring—Bonus Points

- Attended asset management training September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2020—1 point
- Provide list of water system assets, age of assets, expected life of assets, replacement costs, and criticality—2 points
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Project Scoring—Bonus Points

- Water main being replaced is deemed critical
  - Highest assigned criticality—4 points
  - Second highest assigned criticality—2 points
  - Provide documentation why main is critical based on age of main and population served
  - Provide documentation on criticality ranking process
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Project Scoring—Bonus Points

- Distribution System Leakage (DSL) based on three-year average in 2018 Water Use Efficiency Report
  - 20% to 39%—2 points
  - 40% or higher—4 points
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Project Scoring—Bonus Points

- Water main replacement project coincides with another infrastructure project—2 points
  - Sewer main replacement, fish passage barrier removal, transportation improvement project
  - Provide documentation, such as letter from county public works department that road improvement is occurring
If project eligible and not funded under the Water Main Replacement Loan, we will score and rank project as part of the DWSRF Construction Loan funding cycle provided project remains eligible.
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- Guidelines and application material posted on DWSRF webpage
  [doh.wa.gov/dwsrf](doh.wa.gov/dwsrf)
- Will have another webinar on August 12 at 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Check DWSRF webpage for updates
DWSRF Funding Programs

- Consolidation feasibility study grant applications accepted in August
  - Webinar July 21, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- Construction loan applications accepted October and November
  - Webinar September 22, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- Emergency loans available year-round
Upcoming Training Opportunities

- Public Works Board Regional Trainings in July—check their webpage
- IACC in October
- You can request a tech team to discuss your project on IACC webpage
  [infrafunding.wa.gov/techAssistance](infrafunding.wa.gov/techAssistance)
General Information

- Potential infrastructure stimulus funding
- COVID 19 resources on Office of Drinking Water webpage
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