



2020 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Water Main Replacement Loan Overview

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Cycle open for applications: August 3 to August 31, 2020. An on-line application in Washington Loan Tracking network (WALT) is available for application submittal and a WALT user's guide is posted on the DWSRF webpage at doh.wa.gov/DWSRF.

Amount available to award: \$10 million.

Maximum award: \$1 million per jurisdiction.

Loan information: 1.0 percent loan origination fee, 1.75 percent standard interest rate for 20-year loan term. No subsidy available for this funding offering.

Eligible entities: Group A not-for-profit community water systems serving fewer than 10,000 people based on the full-time residential population shown in Sentry.

Eligibility requirements: Must have current, approved Water System Plan that is current through August 31, 2020, or approved Small Water System Management Program with the proposed project included in the approved planning document. Also must have ability to have legal control of the project site, proceed to construction within 12 months of funding agreement execution, and complete the project within 36 months of funding agreement execution. All funded projects must be reviewed and approved by the regional engineer prior to proceeding to construction.

Scoring and ranking: All eligible projects scored and ranked based on readiness to proceed. Bonus points awarded for demonstrating distribution system leakage greater than 20 percent (3-year average) in 2018 Water Use Efficiency report, water main project coinciding with other infrastructure projects (road, culvert, sewer main), completing an asset inventory, and criticality of water main being replaced. Funds awarded to highest ranking projects until funding is exhausted.

Application review process: All applications reviewed for completeness and eligibility in September and October. If the application is incomplete, systems will be notified and have 14 calendar days to provide any missing information. Applicants will be notified in October 2020 regarding their funding status. If funded, we will generate loan agreements in January 2021. All unfunded eligible projects will be automatically considered for funding in the 2020 DWSRF Construction Loan Cycle (October 1 to November 30).

The DWSRF 2020 Water Main Replacement Loan Guidelines will be available in May 2020 at doh.wa.gov/DWSRF.

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