



CALL FOR PROJECTS NOTICE

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (DWSRF) PROGRAM

2 YEAR FUNDING PERIOD: July 1, 2011- June 30, 2013
**APPLICABLE ONLY TO COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS &
NON-PROFIT NON-COMMUNITY SYSTEMS**

Do you have a drinking water project that will need funding within the next two years? Your project may be eligible for a low interest loan through the Connecticut Department of Public Health's (DPH) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). Interest rates can be as low as half of the current market and loans can be repaid in up to 20 years, making the DWSRF an attractive financing option for Public Water Systems. Projects may also be eligible to receive partial subsidization from DPH's 2011 federal capitalization grant.

To apply for DWSRF financing, your project must be deemed eligible by the Department. To begin the eligibility review process, please visit our website at: www.ct.gov/dph/dwsrf and complete a [DWSRF Eligibility Application](#) and [General Application Form](#). DPH must receive all applications **no later than 4:30 pm on November 30, 2011**. If your application is eligible for funding, it will be ranked according to the Department's [Priority Ranking Criteria](#) and included in the Department's comprehensive Priority List of Projects. Please provide as much detail as possible about your project when completing your eligibility application. You will be notified of the eligibility of your project following DPH's review of your completed application. If your project is deemed eligible, you will be requested to complete a [Full Financial Assistance Application](#).

To the extent there are sufficient eligible project applications, a Green Project Reserve (GPR) of no less than 20 percent of the funds made available from the FFY2011 DWSRF grant shall be used for projects to address green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements, or other environmentally innovative activities. As a result, preference may be given to individual projects that include "green" elements over similar projects that do not. In order to qualify your project under this GPR provision you must complete a [Green Project Information Form](#) (GPIF) and include it with your DWSRF Eligibility Application. All DWSRF applicants are strongly encouraged to include qualifying green elements into their projects. The GPIF includes guidance information and examples to assist applicants in completing the form.

The DPH has made several changes to the DWSRF Program for this Call for Projects and those changes are documented in [Circular Letter DWS 2011-02](#). For more information or to request assistance, please contact the Connecticut Department of Public Health's Drinking Water Section at (860) 509-7333 and ask for a DWSRF Program representative.

Please send completed applications to:
Connecticut Department of Public Health
Drinking Water Section
Capacity Development Unit, DWSRF Program
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