



## ***DUE DATE EXTENSION to February 28, 2013***

### **CALL FOR PUBLIC DRINKING WATER PROJECTS NOTICE**

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

**2 YEAR FUNDING PERIOD: July 1, 2013- June 30, 2015**

**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 2 years? Your project may be eligible for a low interest loan through the Connecticut Department of Public Health's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). These low interest loans can be repaid in up to 20 years, making the DWSRF an attractive financing option for PWSs.

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](http://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 Thursday, February 28, 2013**. 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 [Financial Assistance Application](#).

When feasible, applicants are encouraged to include qualifying green elements into their projects including green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements, or other environmentally innovative activities. In order to qualify your project as "green", you must complete a [Green Project Information Form](#) (GPIF) and include it with your DWSRF Eligibility Application. The GPIF includes guidance information and examples to assist applicants in completing the form.

**Emergency Power Generator Program:** As a result of the widespread and prolonged power outages caused by the storms Irene and Alfred in 2011 and Hurricane Sandy this fall, the DWSRF will continue to offer a program to provide subsidized loans for the purchase and installation of emergency power generators to operate critical drinking water infrastructure during these events.

A simplified [DWSRF Emergency Power Generator Program –Eligibility Application](#) is available online to apply for a loan from this program. Small systems in need of emergency power to operate their water systems during prolonged power outages are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants under this program **do not** need to complete a separate DWSRF Eligibility Application or General Application Form.

**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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MS# 51WAT  
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