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To Whom It May Concern:

The Kentucky Infrastructure Authority and the Kentucky Division of Water are announcing the 2020 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Call for Projects.

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Call For Projects Will Be Open from October 3, 2018 to December 14, 2018

If you have a drinking water project that will need funding during the 2020 state fiscal year (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020), we want to hear from you as your project may be eligible for funding from the DWSRF. The DWSRF is a competitive program. To apply for a low interest DWSRF loan, your project must be ranked on the 2020 DWSRF Project Priority List developed by the Division of Water (DOW). Projects will not be carried forward from the 2019 Project Priority List to the 2020 Project Priority List.

You Will Need a Project Profile for Your Project

To submit a project for inclusion on the DWSRF Priority List, you must work with your local Area Development District (ADD) to complete or update a Project Profile (and related mapping) in the Water Resource Information System (WRIS). The ADD will ask you to complete a [Project Profile Pre-Application Form](#) which includes all of the information needed by DOW to review and rank potential DWSRF projects. Once your project has been submitted electronically by the ADD, you will receive an email confirmation. Please ensure that the project cost estimate and schedule have been updated. No requests for funding will be accepted after the Call for Projects period ends.

Your Project Profile MUST be Approved by the Area Water Management Council

For your project to be included in the DWSRF Priority List your Project Profile must have Area Water Management Council (AWMC) approval. The ADD staff may have already contacted you to provide additional information to update your existing project profiles. To give the ADD staff time to get your profile approved by the AWMC, you must get the profile information to your AWMC before their next meeting.

DOW strongly encourages you to read the [Priority System Guidance Document](#) before you submit your Project Profile as you might obtain some useful ideas to improve your project's overall score. Only those projects that start construction by March 31, 2021 will be considered for funding.

Current Interest Rates

KIA sets interest rates annually. Projected interest rates for the 2020 funding cycle will be provided in the DWSRF Intended Use Plan (IUP) which will be available late spring 2019. KIA currently offers three interest rates for the DWSRF program in the 2019 funding cycle.

Loan Type	MHI Threshold	Interest Rate
Construction	> or = \$44,811	3.0%
Construction	\$35,850 - \$44,810	2.0%
Construction	< or = \$35,849	0.5%
Planning and Design	NA	3.0%

The 2.0% rate also applies to those projects that facilitate compliance with an order or judgment addressing environmental non-compliance or those systems that are considered regional. If you are interested in pursuing an alternative Median Household Income (MHI) determination methodology (Modified Weighted Proximity Analysis/Income Survey) you must contact KIA during the Call for Projects before you proceed. Consideration for an alternate MHI determination and the methodology used will be at the discretion of KIA. These must be completed prior to our Spring Intended Use Plan/Invitation cycle. Please consult our Median Household Income Determination Guidance documents on the [KIA Forms page](#) for more information.

Questions?

If you have questions on project eligibility please contact Anshu Singh (anshu.singh@ky.gov) at (606) 929-5285 or Russell Neal (russell.neal@ky.gov) of the Division of Water, Water Infrastructure Branch at (502) 782-7026. For more information on loan requirements, terms or borrower eligibility contact Ashley Adams (ashleym.adams@ky.gov) of the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority at (502) 892-3429. For more information about completing a Project Profile contact Kelly Cunnagin (kelly.cunnagin@ky.gov) of the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority at (502) 892-3178.

Sincerely,



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