

Safe Drinking Water Loan Program



City of Menasha's
Water Filters

Water Rate Approval

All PSC-regulated SDWLP applicants must receive approval of their water rate increase prior to the SDWLP loan closing.

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Drinking Water Project Financing



City of Neenah
Effluent Pumps

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Environmental Improvement Fund

Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP)



City of Racine's
Water Plant Filters

Program Description

The SDWLP provides financial assistance to municipalities for the planning, design and construction or modification of public water systems. Projects must facilitate compliance with national primary drinking water regulations under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) or otherwise further the health protection objectives of the Act.

Eligible Applicants

- City, Town, Village, County
- Town Sanitary District
- Public Inland Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District

Eligible Project Types

Projects to construct or modify public water systems to:

- Address SDWA health standards that have been exceeded or prevent future violations of rules related to contaminants with acute or chronic health effects.
- Replace aging infrastructure.
- Consolidate water systems.
- Purchase a portion of another public water system's capacity.
- Restructure a public water system.
- Create a new community water system.

Eligible Project Costs

Reasonable and necessary costs directly related to the planning, design and construction of an eligible project.



City of Peshtigo's
Well Station #4

Interest Rates

- Disadvantaged municipalities – 33% of market rate
 - ✓ Population less than 10,000 **and**
 - ✓ MHI 80% or less of state's MHI
- All other municipalities – 55% of market rate

Deadlines

- Notice of Intent to Apply (ITA) – December 31
- Priority Evaluation and Ranking Form (PERF) – December 31
- Financial Assistance Application – June 30
- Loan Closing – The 12-month period between July 1 and the following June 30

Loan Disbursements

- Submit request by 1st of the month – payment wired on the 2nd Wednesday
- Submit request by 15th of the month – payment wired on the 4th Wednesday

Loan Repayments

- May 1st - Principal and interest
- November 1st – Interest only