

State Fiscal Year 2012 Update #4

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SFY 12 CWFP *Principal Forgiveness* Application Deadline: SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

In order to compete for principal forgiveness funds from the CWFP in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2012, you must submit a complete application (including plans and specifications) to DNR Bureau of Community Financial Assistance postmarked, shipped or hand-delivered by September 30, 2011. Also by September 30, you must have received DNR approval on the facilities plan for your project. There is no application deadline for regular CWFP loan funds so long as they are submitted during the fiscal year for which there is a valid ITA.

See our *Forms & Publications* web page for copies of all CWFP and SDWLP forms at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/EL/FORMS/forms.html>.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Please be aware that Davis-Bacon wage rates must be paid on all projects financed through the CWFP and the SDWLP. To find the Davis-Bacon language that EPA requires in all project contracts and for other Davis-Bacon information, please see “Update #3: Davis Bacon Information” listed under the subheading ‘Previous Posts’ on the following web page:
<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/EL/Section/news.html>.
- Municipalities and their contractors and subcontractors working on a CWFP- or SDWLP-financed project must meet outreach requirements related to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs). Please read “Updates #4 and #5” listed under the subheading ‘Previous Posts’ on the following News page:
<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/EL/Section/news.html>. Also read the documents listed under the ‘DBE requirements’ subheading on that same News page.



REMINDER: Green Project Reserve Addendum Form Required With Financial Assistance Application

All Financial Assistance Applications submitted for funding through the CWFP or SDWLP **must include** the form titled *Environmental Improvement Fund Green Project Reserve Addendum to Financial Assistance Application*.

Federal regulations require each state to reserve 20% of their capitalization grants for financing projects that address green infrastructure, water efficiency, energy efficiency, or other environmentally innovative activities. EPA calls this 20% of a capitalization grant the Green Project Reserve (GPR). Wisconsin may lose federal funding for our state revolving funds if we are unable to meet the GPR requirement.

If you previously submitted an application for SFY 2012 funding that did not include the GPR Addendum, or you are currently working on an application, you will need to download this form, complete it as applicable, and submit it to the Bureau of Community Financial Assistance. You must submit this form even if your project contains no GPR elements.

When completing the *GPR Addendum to Financial Assistance Application* form, you need to reference EPA's document, *Green Project Reserve: Guidance for Determining Project Eligibility*. The guidance document and the form are available on DNR's website at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/EL/Section/news.html> under the Green Project Reserve Information subheading.

Contact Becky Scott at rebecca.scott@wisconsin.gov or 608-267-7584 or Navin Jarugumilli at navin.jarugumilli@wisconsin.gov or 608-267-0490 if you have questions regarding the GPR or the Addendum form.

If you have questions regarding SFY 2012 funding, please contact Jeanne Cargill (for SDWLP information) at 608-267-7587 or jeanne.cargill@wisconsin.gov, or Becky Scott (for CWFP information) at 608-267-7584 or rebecca.scott@wisconsin.gov.

