

# State Fiscal Year 2012 Update #7

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**It contains important information on multiple topics.**

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## **NEXT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT FUND DEADLINE: December 31, 2011**

Clean Water Fund Program (CWFP) and Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP) Priority Evaluation and Ranking Forms (PERFs) and Intent to Apply forms (ITAs) must be postmarked, shipped, faxed or PDF e-mailed by December 31, 2011, for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2013 funds. Hand-delivered forms must be received by DNR by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 30, 2011, as state office buildings are closed on December 31. Please remember to download the recently updated versions of these forms which were posted on the EIF website recently. See the forms page at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/EL/FORMS/forms.html>

## **CLEAN WATER FUND PROGRAM draft PRINCIPAL FORGIVENESS FUNDING LIST PUBLISHED:**

Along with this update we are publishing the DRAFT SFY 2012 CWFP Principal Forgiveness Funding List. The department has \$3,699,315 available in principal forgiveness for SFY 2012. We did not receive enough applications before the deadline to fully allocate the funds so a decision was made to offer principal forgiveness funding to existing in-house applications from SFY 2011 which had not yet closed on an assistance agreement. (This also involves moving the project from SFY 2011 to SFY 2012 along with the corresponding increase in the interest rate). The funding list contains two groupings of projects. The first is the list of projects which submitted SFY 2012 applications prior to the September 30, 2011 principal forgiveness deadline ranked in priority score order. The second list is those projects which are moving from SFY 2011 to SFY 2012 in order to accept principal forgiveness, also ranked in priority score order.



**All funding allocations on this list are draft and subject to normal eligibility reviews.** A final funding list will be published after the department receives the Federal FY 2011 CWFP capitalization grant, expected in January 2012. Once the final list has been published we can start scheduling loan closings.

**PLEASE NOTE: as of the date of this notice there is still a minimum of \$287,057 in principal forgiveness which has not been allocated. These funds will be offered to the first eligible applicant(s) to submit a complete application.**

For questions on the CWFP draft SFY 2012 Principal Forgiveness Funding List, please contact Becky Scott at [rebecca.scott@wisconsin.gov](mailto:rebecca.scott@wisconsin.gov) or (608) 267-7584.

#### **MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME DATA AVAILABLE:**

The latest Median Household Income (MHI) data from the American Community Survey has been posted in the Reference Guide on the EIF website at: <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/EL/Guide/hardmhi.html>

The EIF determines a municipality's MHI when the municipality is interested in funding for either a CWFP-Hardship Financial Assistance project or an SDWLP project. The MHI is also used to calculate the level of Principal Forgiveness or Grant monies that may be available through these programs.

For more information, contact SDWLP specialist, Jeanne Cargill at [jeanne.cargill@wisconsin.gov](mailto:jeanne.cargill@wisconsin.gov) or (608) 267-7587, or CWFP hardship assistance specialist, Maureen Hubeler at [maureen.hubeler@wisconsin.gov](mailto:maureen.hubeler@wisconsin.gov) or (608) 266-0849.

If you have questions regarding the SDWLP, please contact Jeanne Cargill at 608-267-7587 or [jeanne.cargill@wisconsin.gov](mailto:jeanne.cargill@wisconsin.gov).

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