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SDWLP SFY 08 Funding List

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The Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP) Funding List for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2008 is included in the Appendix of this issue of *Loan Interests*. It is available online at (<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/EL/Section/drinkingwater.html>). This year's funding list includes 21 projects for which the SDWLP received applications by April 30, 2007, requesting a total \$62,505,922 of financial assistance. The SDWLP allocated its SFY 2008 available funds of \$51,084,684 to the projects on the list in priority order. The column labeled "Funds Available for this Municipality" indicates the amount allocated to each project in the fundable range.

Applying in SFY 2009

If you're interested in applying for SFY 2009 funds from the SDWLP, your local governmental unit must submit the following to DNR:

- an SDWLP Notice of Intent to Apply form (ITA – Form 8700-260), postmarked by December 31, 2007;
- an SDWLP Priority Evaluation and Ranking Form (PERF – Form 8700-265), postmarked by December 31, 2007 (unless you submitted a PERF in the past for the same project and the project has not changed); and

- an SDWLP Financial Assistance Application (Form 8700-262) and related documents, postmarked by April 30, 2008.

SDWLP forms are on the web at (<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/EL/FORMS/forms.html>).

Contact Deb Olson at 608-266-5889 or debra.olson@wisconsin.gov if you need forms mailed to you.

If you have questions about the funding list or the SDWLP, contact Jeanne Cargill at 608-267-7587 or jeanne.cargill@wisconsin.gov. ☐

State Budget Passes

Bob Ramharter

After months of partisan wrangling, the state budget for the 2007-2009 biennium was signed into law on October 26, 2007. Passage of the budget means that the Clean Water Fund Program (CWFP) and the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP) can now issue loans using State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2008 funds.

The budget bill provides funding and spending authority for the loan programs. The bill as passed provides sufficient funding and spending authority for the CWFP to fund all of the wastewater projects expected to be submitted for loans (\$680.6 million projected for the biennium). The budget bill also provides sufficient match funding for the SDWLP to fully capture the federal funds that are available for drinking water loans. The SDWLP funding list which allocates available SFY 2008 funds is in the Appendix of this issue of *Loan Interests*.

You may recall that, at one point in the budget process, a reduction in the level of subsidy on CWFPL loans was proposed. Loans would have been funded at 70% of the market rate rather than 55% of the market rate, thereby increasing the interest rate on CWFPL loans. The budget signed by the governor did not include this provision, and the subsidized rate on CWFPL loans will continue to be 55% of market throughout the biennium. φ



Grants for Runoff and Storm Water Management

Jeanne Cargill

Looking for grant funds to deal with runoff pollution or storm water in your municipality? The Bureau of Community Financial Assistance has two competitive cost-share grant programs that may interest you.

Grant awards for Targeted Runoff Management (TRM) and Urban Nonpoint Source and Storm Water Management (UNPS) support small-scale, 2-year projects sponsored by local governmental units.

For further information about these grant programs, see the page titled "DNR Grant Programs" in the appendix of this issue of *Loan Interests*. φ

"New" Project Manager

Jeanne Cargill

The Environmental Loans Section is happy to welcome Dan Olson back to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Dan was a project manager for the Clean Water Fund Program (CWFPL), Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP) and Land Recycling Loan Program during Calendar Years 2000 through 2003. When staff reductions were taking place throughout DNR, Dan accepted a position at the University of Wisconsin campus (UW). Dan enjoyed his work at the UW and gained some good financial experience, but he is glad to be back working at DNR.

Dan is again a project manager and will be processing loans for both the CWFPL and the SDWLP. He is also assigned the majority of the work Ken Hollenzer was doing previously, processing CWFPL Notice of Intent to Apply forms (ITAs) and Priority Evaluation and Ranking Forms (PERFs), and working with our Construction Management Engineers and the Milwaukee, Madison and Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage Districts.

Our staff is glad to have Dan working with us again. We had missed his quality work, dedication, strong abilities and quick wit.

If you have questions regarding the CWFPL ITAs and PERFs as you prepare to submit them before the December 31 deadline, contact Dan at (608) 267-7475 or daniel.olson@wisconsin.gov. φ



Calendar of Events

December 31, 2007
DEADLINE - ITAs and PERFs
CWFPL, SDWLP, and LRLP

December 31, 2007 - ITA and PERF Deadline!

Jeanne Cargill

Are you planning to request funds from the Clean Water Fund Program (CWFPL), the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP) or the Land Recycling Loan Program during State Fiscal Year 2009 (July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009)? If so, you must submit a Notice of Intent to Apply form (ITA) and Priority Evaluation and Ranking Form (PERF) to the Department of Natural Resources by December 31, 2007.

December 31, 2007, is the postmark, shipping and fax deadline for ITAs and PERFs. Hand-delivered forms must be received by the Department and date-stamped no later than 4:30 p.m. on

Friday, December 28, 2007. The Department is not open for business December 29-31. *We encourage you to submit ITAs and PERFs well in advance of the deadline.*

For more information, see the ITA and PERF article in *Loan Interests* Issue No. 151 or visit our program website and check the Forms and Publications page at (<http://www.dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/EL/Forms/forms.html>). You can view and print ITAs and PERFs for all EIF programs from this page. If you prefer, fill in the ITAs on line for the CWFPP and the SDWLP before you print them out, but be aware that you can't save the data. If you need forms mailed to you, contact Deb Olson at 608-266-5889 or debra.olson@wisconsin.gov.

If you have ITA or PERF questions, contact the specialist for the appropriate program:

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LRLP - Maureen Hubeler at (608) 266-0849 or maureen.hubeler@wisconsin.gov.

SDWLP - Jeanne Cargill at (608) 267-7587 or jeanne.cargill@wisconsin.gov.

