



## ePipeline

### *OHA–Drinking Water Services*

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## **BIL Provides Funding for Drinking Water Infrastructure**

**Bipartisan Infrastructure Law** — On November 15, 2021, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (H.R. 3684), commonly referred to as the [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law \(BIL\)](#) was signed into law. BIL is a federally funded infrastructure package covering multiple critical infrastructure sectors throughout the United States, including drinking water. The law provides the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with grant funds that can be awarded to states for investments in drinking water infrastructure over the next five years (2022–2026).

BIL funding will be available through the state’s existing [Drinking Water State Revolving Fund \(DWSRF\)](#), implemented jointly by Business Oregon and OHA–Drinking Water Services.

For details and how to apply, visit the [Drinking Water Services BIL web page](#).

# Important Survey for Community and Non-Transient Water Systems

Other key components of BIL funding are to support lead service line inventories and removal and to address emerging contaminants (e.g., PFAS and other unregulated contaminants). OHA–Drinking Water Services has developed a survey **for all Community and Non-Transient Water Systems** to determine water system needs related to lead service line inventories and anticipated needs related to emerging contaminants.

This survey will take 5–10 minutes and should be completed by water system staff knowledgeable about the distribution system and water quality. Only one person per water system should take the survey. Please complete it by **May 1**.

Survey link:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/d2f0f40d6963420d94b72150ede104fb>.

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## New Deadlines for Infrastructure Loans and Grants

Infrastructure Project Letters of Interest (LOI) and Sustainable Infrastructure Planning Projects (SIPP) application submission deadlines will now operate on a semiannual basis. The NEW deadlines for submittal are **March 15** and **September 15**. For details and how to apply, visit Business Oregon’s [Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund LOI and SIPP application](#) webpage.

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# Congratulations to Outstanding Performers!

Public water systems achieve Outstanding Performer status when they have no significant deficiencies identified and no unresolved violations, as evaluated during their routine water system surveys. Those that meet the Outstanding Performer criteria have their survey frequency reduced from every three years to every five years.

Below is a list of the water systems that have met the established criteria for outstanding performance during the period of January 18, 2022, through April 4, 2022. (Some survey results from that period may still be in the data entry process, so the list may be incomplete.) Drinking Water Services congratulates the operators of these systems for jobs well done!

Go [here](#) to find out how to qualify as an Outstanding Performer.

<b>Water System Name</b>	<b>County Served</b>
ARLINGTON CITY WATER SUPPLY	Gilliam
ASTORIA, CITY OF	Clatsop
BANDON, CITY OF	Coos
CASCADE LOCKS, CITY OF	Hood River
CENTRAL POINT, CITY OF	Jackson
CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER - CLAIRMONT	Clackamas
CRYSTAL SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT	Hood River
EUGENE WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD	Lane
FOUR SEASONS MHP	Deschutes
HEBO JOINT WATER & SANITARY AUTH	Tillamook
LA CASA MIA	Deschutes
LONE OAK ESTATES	Linn
LONG PRAIRIE WATER DISTRICT	Tillamook
MCKENZIE PALISADES WATER BOARD	Lane
NEWPORT, CITY OF	Lincoln
OCEANSIDE WATER DISTRICT	Tillamook
OCEANSIDE WD - CAPE MEARES	Tillamook
OREGON CITY	Clackamas
PACIFIC CITY JOINT WATER - SAN AUTH	Tillamook
QUAIL VALLEY PARK IMPROV DIST	Crook
ST HELENS, CITY OF	Columbia
TALENT, CITY OF	Jackson
THURSTON OAKS MHP	Lane

# Training Opportunities

Find information about free training, webinars and CEUs on the Operator Certification Training Opportunities webpage at [www.healthoregon.org/dwtraining](http://www.healthoregon.org/dwtraining).

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