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## Legal Notice

Legal notice of public review and comment period concerning proposed changes to the combined Project Priority List (PPL) for Oregon's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) for the end of Quarter 1, state fiscal year 2024. This portion of the combined PPL is specific to the <u>Sustainable</u> Infrastructure Planning Projects (SIPP) program.

One of Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Drinking Water Services (DWS) responsibilities as a state agency managing the DWSRF program as set forth under Section 1452 (40 CFR 35.555 (b)) of the amended 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) is to provide the public the opportunity to comment on changes to the Intended Use Plan (IUP) as a part of the grant application process to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The PPL is important to how the DWSRF program implements the IUP. SIPP projects are related to stand-alone drinking water system planning activities that promote sustainable water infrastructure. Engineering and construction activities are ineligible. The projects are rated (i.e., scored) to determine ranking and placement on the PPL. Funding for ready-to-proceed eligible projects will be in the form of 100% forgivable loan up to \$20,000.

The public review and comment period for proposed changes to the PPL will be from Tuesday, November 7 through Friday, November 17, 2023. If you would like to make a comment, please email your comments to <u>DWS.SRF@odhsoha.oregon.gov</u> by no later than 5pm on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> to be considered. If you have questions, you may also email or call me at (503) 956-8287.

Thank you.

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2024 - SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING PROJECTS (SIPP) Project Priority List (PPL) projects recommended for funding										Total Annual Funding Available Total Eligible Funds Committed			\$ 280,000 \$ 140,000	
Applicant	County	Applicant SD#	projects rec	Total	Rating Criteria Points					Disadvan.	Total Rei	Eligible	Quarter	\$ 140,000 Funding
			Project	Ranking Points	System Size	No past sign. CIP	Infra. Project Potential	RTP (IFA provides)	Priority Deliverables	Comm. (Yes / No)	Requested	Amount	Submitted (SFY)	Recommended (Yes)
Southview Improvement District	Lane	24-P45	Water Master Plan	90	30	20	20	20	0	Yes	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	2Q2024	Yes
City of Westfir	Lane	24-P49	Feasibility Study	80	30	0	20	20	10	Yes	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	2Q2024	Yes
City of Scotts Mills	Marion	24-P46	Water Master Plan	70	30	0	20	20	0	Yes	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	2Q2024	Yes
Mapleton Water District	Lane	24-P51	Water Master Plan	70	30	0	20	20	0	Yes	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	2Q2024	Yes
City of Boardman	Morrow	24-P47	Feasibility Study	50	0	0	20	20	10	Yes	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	2Q2024	Yes
City of Falls City	Polk	24-P48	Water Rate Analysis	50	0	10	20	20	0	Yes	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	2Q2024	Yes
Marcola Water District	Lane	24-P50	Water Rate Analysis	50	30	0	0	20	0	No	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	2Q2024	Yes
														Wait or reapply in '25
										Totals	\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000		

Applicant	County	Applicant SD#	Seismic Assessments / Plans (SRAMP) (OAR 333-061-0060(5)(a)(J))	Meets ALL 5 Rating Criteria?	Amount Requested	Eligible Amount	Quarter Submitted (SFY)	Funding Recommended (Yes)
City of Estacada	Clackamas	SD-24-P44	Yes	Yes	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	2Q2024	Yes
				Totals	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000		

Seismic SIPP Funding							
Total Annual Funding Available	\$	220,000					
Total Eligible Funds Committed	\$	20,000					
Total Remaining Funds Available**	\$	200,000					

\*\*\*NOTES: Disadvantaged communities are prioritized for funding. If higher rated eligible disadvantaged communities are unable to proceed in the funding process, Business Oregon may utilize the "Bypass Rule" if the lower-tiered projects are ready to move forward. In addition, when projects end up with the same ratings, they are placed on the PPL on a first-come, first-serve basis with disadvantaged communities prioritized.

\*\*Total Remaining Funds Available balances for Seismic SIPP Funding may be used for "base" SIPP projects on a case-by-case basis; determined by OHA and Business Oregon coordination.

- Projects in the "Wait or reapply in '25" section of the PPL will only get SIPP funding if the projects recommended above do not proceed. Therefore, water systems have the option to wait, or reapply during the next State fiscal year when SIPP funding becomes available again. Projects are placed in this section only after all the allocated funds have been applied for.

- Total project ranking points are placed in order of the quarter they're submitted. This ensures the top ranked projects per quarter are being recommended on a first-come, first-serve basis.

- Water systems that have received SIPP funds in each of the last two years are not eligible for funds in the current year. Exceptions may be made on a case by case basis if funding allows. Additionally, eligible SIPP projects may only receive one (1) SIPP award for any single planning effort.

- Water systems must complete project within 2 years.

- Seismic projects are not rated, but placed on the the PPL on a first-come, first-serve basis while funds last.

Ineligible projects						
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				Totals	\$ -	\$-