

October 10, 2025

Public Review and Comment Period

Legal notice of public review and comment period concerning proposed changes to the combined Project Priority List (PPL) attached below for Oregon's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) for the end of Quarter 1, state fiscal year 2026. This portion of the combined PPL is specific to the [Small System Equipment Assistance \(SSEA\)](#) 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. SSEA projects are related to small scale additions or replacement of equipment and instrumentation needed by small water systems serving ≤ 300 connections to ensure continued operation and protection of public health. 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 Wednesday, October 15 through Friday, October 24, 2025. If you would like to make a comment, please email your comments to DWS.SRF@odhsoha.oregon.gov by no later than 5pm on Friday, October 24th to be considered. If you have questions, you may also email or call me at (503) 956-8287.

Thank you.

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2026 - Small System Equipment Assistance Program

Applicant	County	Applicant SD#	Equipment Type	Amount Requested	Total Ranking Points	Ranking Points					Funding Recommended (Yes)
						Required by OHA	DAC	Ready to Proceed	Surface Water Treatment Related	Replace Inoperable Equipment	
Trollers Cove Water Assoc.	Lincoln	SD-26-S12	upgrade water collection area: 2 propane tanks for generator, water storage tank and misc. parts, intake screen/vavle x2, sensaphone, parts to connect tank, misc. parts.	\$17,481	25	10	5	5	5	0	Yes
City of Unity	Baker	SD-26-S07	control panel, phosphate injection treatment, chlorination treatment system	\$13,804	25	10	5	5	0	5	Yes
Provolt Community Church	Josephine	SD-26-S10	POU reverse osmosis water treatment with nitrate filtration, proportional feed chloine system	\$13,480	20	10	5	5	0	0	Yes
Row River Water District	Lane	SD-26-S01	upgrade on-site hypochlorite generation system	\$20,000	15	0	5	5	5	0	Yes
Marcola Water District	Lane	SD-26-S04	replace obsolete Mission panel, replace 3 old chemical dosing pumps	\$20,000	15	0	5	5	5	0	Yes
Shangri-La Water District	Lane	SD-26-S05	replace obsolete Mission panel, replace outdated chlorine analyzer	\$17,500	10	0	0	5	5	0	Yes
Shoun Crossroads Water District	Crook	SD-26-S08	provide smart controls, install buffer tank, new 5 HP booster pump, 3 speed vfd phase converter	\$19,963	10	0	5	5	0	0	Yes

Total \$122,228

Ineligible					
Eastmont Water Company	Clackamas	SD-26-S02	back-up pump	\$19,056	Ineligible: back up pump is not eligible because it isn't a fixed installation piece of equipment.
Eastmont Water Company	Clackamas	SD-26-S06	Well flow pump meter	\$11,971	Ineligible: labor costs exceed the \$2000 limit and triggers the DB act.
Mapleton Water District	Lane	SD-26-S09	Leak detection equipment	\$20,000	Ineligible: leak detection equipment is not eligible because it is not a fixed installation.
Gilchrist Water Company	Klamath	SD-26-S03	Well #3 pump replacement	\$14,601	Ineligible: Labor is over \$2000 and triggers the DB act.
Rowena Crest Manor	Wasco	SD-26-S11	Emergency water system replacement and restoration due to fire	did not list amount	Ineligible: fire destroyed the water system, large scale project, no cost documentation submitted.

Total \$65,628

Ranking KEY:

- 10 pts – Is this equipment or instrumentation required by OHA to address a SDWA requirement? (yes/no) (if yes, attach copy of OHA letter or order demonstrating non-compliance)
- 5 pts – Determined to meet criteria for a Disadvantaged Community (DAC) - (pts awarded for any project that is DAC)
- 5 or 3 pts - Water Systems receive: 5 pts for complete readiness-to-proceed; or 3 pts for partial readiness-to-proceed
- 5 pts – Is this equipment or instrumentation needed for surface water treatment process(es) (including groundwater under the direct influence of surface water)? (yes/no)
- 5 pt – Will this purchase replace an inoperable piece of equipment or instrumentation (yes/no)

Eligibility:

- Community or Non-Profit Non-Community water system that serves ≤ 300 Connections.
- Additions or replacements of equipment and instrumentation included on the Eligible Activities List below.
- One award per system per 3-year period.
- Systems in significant noncompliance are not eligible for funding, unless project resolves noncompliance. If equipment resolves PNC status, enter "Y".
- Project activities must be installed at existing facilities on previously disturbed land owned by the water system or land on which the water system has a formalized easement or right-of-way.
- Projects cannot trigger Davis-Bacon labor standards requirements. (i.e., water system may not enter into a contract or subcontract associated with the project that exceeds \$2,000 and includes construction, repair or alteration costs.)

Eligible Activities:

Project activities must include fixed installation of one or more of the following eligible items:

- Treatment Equipment – including chemical dosing pumps and feed equipment, pump calibration equipment, chemical day tanks, storage/contact time tanks (5,000 gallons or less), and chemical static mixers.
- Process Control – including flow meters, level controllers, streaming current monitors, dose control modules, flow control valves and flow switch controllers.
- Pressure Management – including pressure tanks (surge, expansion, hydropneumatics) and booster pumps.
- Monitoring and Instrumentation – including chlorine analyzers, sensor controllers, on-line turbidimeters, chart recorders, pressure transmitters and level transmitters.
- Portable Lab Equipment – including turbidimeters, colorimeters, pH meters, alkalinity test kits and jar test equipment. Portable lab equipment does not require fixed installation.
- Security and Emergency Preparedness – including uninterruptable power supply (UPS), fixed installation generators, plant auto-dialers, intrusion alarms and/or remote monitoring.
- Other Necessary Equipment – including pumps, motors, valves, couplings, and yard piping.

Costs associated with integration of the above installed equipment into an existing PLC/SCADA system are eligible.

Equipment and instrumentation not listed above may be considered but will require prior authorization by OHA.

Ineligible Activities:

- Projects which trigger further OHA environmental review including installation of equipment or instrumentation that is NOT at existing facilities on previously disturbed land.
- Purchase of equipment or instrumentation that is part of a larger loan project funded by the DWSRF.
- Projects related to the addition of new water sources, new storage reservoirs, and associated transmission lines.
- Decommissioning abandoned wells.
- Projects related to the purchase of new land or acquisition of new easements.
- Purchase or installation of distribution piping (with the exception of yard piping), residential water meters and fire hydrants.
- Purchase of a portable item utilized for project construction/installation that is not an integral permanent part of the implemented project.
- Purchase of maintenance equipment, vehicles, computers, printers and other types of equipment not part of the water treatment or conveyance process.
- Existing budgeted and salaried in-house water system staff costs are not eligible to be reimbursed under the SSEA program.
- Projects which trigger Davis-Bacon labor standards requirements. (i.e., water system may not enter into a contract or subcontract associated with the project that exceeds \$2,000 and includes construction, repair or alteration costs.)