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Legal Notice

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 state fiscal year 2021. 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, June 2 through Saturday, June 12, 2021. If you would like to make a comment, please email me your comments by no later than 5pm on Saturday, June 12th to be considered. If you have questions, you may also email or call me at (503) 956-8287.

Thank you!

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SFY2021 - Small System Equipment Assistance Program

Applicant	County	Applicant SD#	Equipment Type	Total Ranking Points	Ranking Points				Funding Recommended?
					MHI	Required by OHA	Surface Water Source	Replace Inoperable Equipment	
Country Club Estates WD	Coos	SD-21-E01	UV Disinfection Treatment	12	10	0	2	0	YES
City of Gates	Marion	SD-21-E03	Turbidimeters, Controllers, and Chlorine Analyzers	12	10	0	2	0	YES
Dexter Oaks Co-Op	Lane	SD-21-E02	Arsenic Treatment, Pumps, and Tanks	5	0	5	0	0	YES

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 5-year period.
- Systems in significant noncompliance are not eligible for funding, unless project resolves noncompliance.
- Project activities must be installed at existing facilities on previously disturbed land owned by the water system.
- Project installation/construction labor costs must not exceed \$2,000, unless using force account labor.

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 (500 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, hydropneumatic) 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.

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

Ineligible Activities:

- Equipment or instrumentation NOT installed 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 which trigger Davis-Bacon labor standards compliance (i.e., projects with installation/construction labor costs in excess of \$2,000). While not eligible for reimbursement, labor provided by water system staff is not subject to this \$2,000 limit.
- Projects related to the addition of new water sources, new storage reservoirs, and associated transmission lines.
- 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.
- Maintenance equipment, vehicles, computers, printers and other types of equipment not part of the water treatment or conveyance process.