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To Whom It May Concern:

The [Kentucky Infrastructure Authority](#) and the [Kentucky Division of Water](#) are announcing the 2013 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Call for Projects.

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Call for Projects Will Be Open from September 20, 2011 to November 18, 2011

If you have a drinking water project that will need funding during the 2013 state fiscal year (July 1, 2012 thru June 30, 2013), we want to hear from you as your project may be eligible to receive funding from the [Drinking Water State Revolving Fund \(DWSRF\)](#). The DWSRF is a competitive program. To be qualified to apply for a low interest DWSRF loan, your project **MUST** be ranked and listed on the 2013 DWSRF Priority List developed by the Division of Water (DOW). Projects will not be carried forward from the 2012 project priority list to the 2013 project priority list.

You Will Need a Project Profile for Your Project

To submit a project for inclusion on the DWSRF Priority List you must work with your local Area Water Management Council (AWMC) through the Area Development District (ADD) to complete or update a Project Profile (and related mapping) in the [Water Resource Information System \(WRIS\)](#). All information needed by DOW to review and rank potential DWSRF projects has been incorporated into the Project Profile template. Complete the [Drinking Water Project Profile fill in template](#) and then send the information to your Water Management Council by November 18, 2011.

Your Project Profile **MUST be Approved by the Area Water Management Council**

For your project to be included in the DWSRF Priority List your Project Profile must have AWMC approval. The Project Profile has been refined and now includes the information necessary to evaluate potential DWSRF projects. The [ADD staff](#) may have already contacted you to start providing additional information for your existing project profiles to be updated. To give the ADD staff time to get your profile approved by the AWMC, you must get the profile information to them no later than November 18, 2011.

DOW strongly encourages you to read the [Priority System Guidance Document](#) before you begin submitting your Project Profile as you might acquire some useful ideas for improving your project's overall score. **Additionally, only those projects that can start construction by March 31, 2014 will be considered for funding.**

Current Interest Rates

Projected interest rates for the program will be identified in the 2013 DWSRF Intended Use Plan (IUP) which will be available late spring, 2012. Rates identified in the IUP are subject to change by approval of the KIA Board. Currently, KIA offers three interest rates for the DWSRF program. The standard rate of 3% is available for borrowers with a median household income (MHI) at or above \$41,197, the MHI of the Commonwealth for 2010 according to [U.S. Census](#) estimates from [American FactFinder](#). A 2% rate is offered to borrowers whose MHI is between \$41,197 and \$32,958 (80% of the Commonwealth MHI). The 2% rate also applies to those projects that facilitate compliance with an order or judgment addressing environmental non-compliance or those systems that are considered regional. To qualify for the 1% rate, the borrower must have a MHI at or below \$32,958.

Sustainable Infrastructure Initiative

Available on KIA's and DOW's websites is a brochure highlighting the [Sustainable Infrastructure \(SI\)](#) initiative launched by EPA and the Kentucky Division of Water in 2008. Projects that incorporate some of the practices and recommendations described in the SI brochure might receive additional points, resulting in a higher ranking on the DWSRF Project Priority List. The DOW encourages you to contact them with any questions or feedback regarding the SI initiative.

Questions?

If you have questions about completing the questionnaire or project eligibility for priority list inclusion, please contact [Amanda Yeary](#) (amanda.yeary@ky.gov) or [Shafiq Amawi](#) (shafiq.amawi@ky.gov) of the Water Infrastructure Branch at (502) 564-3410. For more information on loan requirements, terms or eligibility contact [Kasi White](#) (kasi.white@ky.gov) or [Sandy Williams](#) (sandy.williams@ky.gov) at (502) 573-0260.

Sincerely,



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