

## 2nd Public Comment Period: Clean Water & Drinking Water State Revolving Funds Draft Intended Use Plans

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) is holding a follow-up period of public review and comment before approving and adopting the draft State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2023 State Revolving Fund (SRF) Intended Use Plans (IUPs). Based on review and consideration of public comments received during the initial comment period, the TWDB is proposing revised draft IUPs with a maximum amount ("cap") of \$10 million on principal forgiveness that may be committed to a project under the SFY 2023 IUP from all funding options. In addition, the project priority lists reflect any proposed change in the score of projects and overall ranking as a result of comments received.

These IUPs cover funding for "**general activities**" **only** from the annual federal appropriations and the supplemental funding available under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). Supplemental funding from the IIJA for emerging contaminants in both programs and for lead service line replacements under the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program are <u>not</u> covered under these proposed IUPs. The TWDB will provide additional informational on those sources of IIJA funding in the future. These documents are available online:

- o <u>Revised Draft SFY 2023 Clean Water SRF IUP</u> and <u>2023 Clean Water Project Rating Report</u>
- <u>Revised Draft SFY 2023 Drinking Water SRF IUP</u> and <u>2023 Drinking Water Project Rating</u> <u>Report</u>

The period of public review and comment begins **September 12** and ends on **September 26**. If you wish to present comments concerning the revised draft SFY 2023 SRF IUPs to the TWDB, you have two options:

- 1. Email comments to <a href="mailto:iupcomments@twdb.texas.gov">iupcomments@twdb.texas.gov</a>
- Submit written comments to the following postal mail address: Mark Wyatt Director, Program Administration and Reporting Texas Water Development Board P.O. Box 13231 Austin, TX 78711

Comments will be addressed and the IUPs will be presented to the Board for approval. After the anticipated approval and adoption, the TWDB will begin the invitation process.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the following staff members:

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