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Clean and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds Emerging Contaminants Programs Project Priority Invitation State Fiscal Year 2024

Project Information Forms due April 1st, 2024

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) invites entities to submit information on projects to be included in the upcoming fiscal year's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) program and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program Intended Use Plans (IUP).

To be included in the initial Project Priority Lists for State Fiscal Year 2024, entities must submit a completed Project Information Form by 11:59 p.m. CST on **Monday, April 1, 2024**:

CWSRF Emerging Contaminants <u>Project Information Form</u> - Email to <u>CWSRF@twdb.texas.gov</u> DWSRF Emerging Contaminants <u>Project Information Form</u> - Email to <u>DWSRF@twdb.texas.gov</u>

Note: the TWDB is not able to use the Online Loan Application System (OLA) for these submittals due to the time required for programming OLA. PIFs **must** be submitted by email using the Microsoft Word version of the form.

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act appropriated additional funds for the SRF programs, including appropriations specific to reduce exposure to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and other emerging contaminants through drinking water and to help address discharges through wastewater and, potentially, nonpoint sources. All project funding will be in the form of principal forgiveness.

TWDB may also use PIFs received under this new DWSRF Emerging Contaminants program to consider funding under the separate EPA Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities Grants program.

TWDB may consider projects that were submitted for the SFY 2023 Emerging Contaminants IUP, but did not receive funding though that IUP, for the SFY 2024 Emerging Contaminants IUP. If you would like to make updates to the information on your SFY 2023 IUP project submittal, please submit a new project information form (PIF) and indicate that this new PIF should replace the previous PIF.

Additional requirements for applying for financial assistance and further details regarding eligibility, project prioritization system, and the invitation process are available on the TWDB Emerging Contaminants Program webpage at: https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/ec/index.asp

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