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## Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Lead Service Line Replacement Program 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 Drinking State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) Intended Use Plan (IUP).

To be included in the initial Project Priority List for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2024, entities must submit a completed <u>LSLR Project Information Form</u> (PIF) **by email** to <u>DWSRF@twdb.texas.gov</u> **by 11:59 p.m. CST, Monday, April 1, 2024.** 

Note: 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 Word Version of the form.

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) appropriated additional funds for the DWSRF program, including appropriations specific to lead service line replacement activities. To be eligible for DWSRF Lead Service Line Replacement financial assistance, projects must be a lead service line replacement project or associated activity directly related to the identification (including service line inventories), planning, design, and replacement of lead service lines and the system must be DWSRF program eligible. The entity's project area must also meet disadvantaged criteria specific to this program, as outlined in the LSLR PIF.

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

Additional requirements for applying for financial assistance, and further details regarding eligibility, specific loan and principal forgiveness percentages, project prioritization system, and the invitation process are also available on the TWDB Lead Service Line Replacement Program website at: <a href="http://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/Lead-SLR/index.asp">www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/Lead-SLR/index.asp</a>

For assistance regarding the DWSRF LSLR program, please email the program at <u>DWSRF@twdb.texas.gov</u>.