

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Lead Service Line Replacement Program Project Priority Invitation State Fiscal Year 2023

Project Information Forms due May 23

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) invites entities to submit information on projects to be included in the current fiscal year's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program [“Lead Service Line Replacement” Intended Use Plan \(IUP\)](#).

To be included in the initial Project Priority List for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2023, entities must submit a completed [Project Information Form \(PIF\)](#) **by email** to DWSRF@twdb.texas.gov no later than midnight CST on **Tuesday, May 23**. *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 (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 new disadvantaged criteria specific to this program, as outlined in the [draft DWSRF Lead Service Line Replacement IUP narrative](#).

Entities are encouraged to include the potential amount that may ultimately be needed to address any possible lead service line replacement construction. The draft IUP is designed to allow the entity to decide later, after the October 2024 inventory deadline, how much funding is needed. By indicating the full amount that may be required, the TWDB can submit an application to the Environmental Protection Agency with project needs up to the full Texas allotment of this special funding.

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 in the [draft DWSRF Lead Service Line Replacement IUP narrative](#).

For more information on the DWSRF Lead Service Line Replacement program, please visit the [TWDB website](#).

For assistance regarding the DWSRF program, please contact Heather O'Keefe at 512-475-1835. You can also email the program at DWSRF@twdb.texas.gov.