



LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND RURAL WATER SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS BOARD

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayors, Presidents of Boards of Supervisors, County Administrators, Presidents of Rural Water Associations, Consulting Engineers, and Other Interested Parties

From: Les Herrington, P.E., BCEE, CPM, Chairman, Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board (Board) *Les Herrington*

Subject: **Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund Program – Intended Use Plans**

Date: July 3, 2023

By means of this memorandum, the **FFY-2023 Intended Use Plan (IUP) Amendment, FFY-2022 IIJA/BIL Lead Service Line Replacement IUP, FFY-2022 IIJA/BIL Emerging Contaminants IUP**, and the **Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriation IUP** for the Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (DWSIRLF) Program are being presented for public notice and review. The Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvement Board (Board) has established a public comment period for this document through July 28, 2023. Accordingly, written comments on this document must be received at the address shown below or SRF.drinkingwater@msdh.ms.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 28, 2023. Please include an email contact in any written communication. The Program will use it to provide confirmation of receipt and feedback as necessary.

Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board
Attn: Lee Alford, Director, DWSIRLF Program
Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH)
570 East Woodrow Wilson Avenue, Suite U-222 (Underwood Building)
Post Office Box 1700
Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1700

The Board will hold an oral proceeding at 9:00 a.m. on July 28, 2023, to receive oral comments concerning the Draft FFY-2023 IUP. The hearing will be held via Zoom video conference: (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3701667886>). The Board will consider all comments received, written or oral, in a timely manner.



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The “Priority List” contained in these Intended Use Plans identifies projects proposed for loan funds. These lists of projects have been prioritized in accordance with the criteria approved by the Board. Potential loan recipients with projects shown on the “After Planning List” are encouraged to continue working on their projects. Funds may become available for award to these projects should funded projects fail to meet the established deadlines of the priority system. Released funds will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis to projects which proceed and meet all requirements for loan award in FFY-2023.

A copy of the Intended Use Plan may be obtained from the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) website at www.healthys.com/dwsrf or by contacting Jonathan Diaz at (601) 576-7393. Please contact him with any questions concerning this information or if assistance is needed.