



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: William Moody, P.E., BCEE, Chairman, Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board (Board)
William F. Moody

Subject: **Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund Program – Emerging Contaminants Intended Use Plan**

Date: April 30, 2026

By means of this memorandum, the **FFY-2025 Emerging Contaminants Intended Use Plans** of the Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (DWSIRLF) Program is being presented for public notice and review. The Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board (Board) has established a public comment period for the document by submitting a Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption to the Mississippi Secretary of State. Accordingly, written comments on the document must be received at the address below or SRF.drinkingwater@msdh.ms.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 28, 2026. Please include an email contact in any written communication. The Program will use it to provide confirmation of receipt and feedback as necessary. All comments received, written or oral, will be reviewed in a timely manner.

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 May 28, 2026, for public comments. The hearing will be held via Teams video conference:

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/28260136872597?p=OaQFujkWjfWYcBJQic>

Meeting ID: 282 601 368 725 97

Passcode: 8oZ7ty3j



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The “Priority List” contained in the Intended Use Plan identifies projects proposed for loan funds. This list of projects has 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 a loan award.

A copy of the Intended Use Plan may be obtained from the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) website at [MSDH DWSRF EC Program Status - Smartsheet.com](https://www.msdh.gov/MSDH-DWSRF-EC-Program-Status-Smartsheet.com) or by contacting Jonathan Diaz at 601-576-7843. Please contact him with any questions concerning this information or if assistance is needed.