

Funding for PFAS Infrastructure

DNR Bureau of Community Financial Assistance

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Presentation Outline

PFAS Infrastructure
Funding Availability

SRF Funding Basics

Specifics of SDWLP EC
Funding

Specifics of CWFP EC
Funding

Sample Project
Overview



PFAS-Specific Funding Options

Active

Safe Drinking Water Loan Program – Emerging Contaminants (SDWLP-EC)

Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities Grant (EC-SDC)

Clean Water Fund Program – Emerging Contaminants (CWFP-EC)

Inactive

American Rescue Plan – Well Compensation Grant Program

Wisconsin PFAS Trust Fund (\$125 million)

State Revolving Fund - Basics

- Clean Water & Drinking Water SRFs, Private LSL Replacement Program, and CWF Pilot Program.
- Subsidized interest rates – updated quarterly
 - 2.365% for most municipalities
 - 1.419% for disadvantaged municipalities
- 20 – 30 year loan terms (based on design life of the project)
- Portions of loans may be awarded as Principal Forgiveness for eligible applicants. Like grant funding – no repayment.
- Loan repayments revolve and become available for new loans.

Emerging Contaminants – BIL Funding

Program	Annual Allocation (5 years)	Accepting Applications for...
Clean Water Emerging Contaminants	\$2.5 million in year 1 \$5.7 million in years 2-5	Year 2
Drinking Water Emerging Contaminants	\$12.8 million in year 1 \$13.1 million in years 2-5	Year 3
Emerging Contaminants – Small & Disadvantaged Communities	\$12.6 million in years 1-2 \$13.2 million in years 3-5	Year 3

- Intended to address municipal drinking water and wastewater treatment for PFAS
- Funding is incorporated into SDWLP & CWFP loan programs.
- Awards are mix of loan and principal forgiveness

DW Emerging Contaminants Project Eligibilities

- Construct or upgrade a treatment facility
- Develop a new source
- Consolidate with another system
- Create a new public water system

- Costs for planning, design & associated pre-project costs
 - Must be with a funding request for a project that provides a solution, not as stand-alone costs

Bottled water is *NOT* eligible, per federal regulations

DW Emerging Contaminants Funding Details

- Available through SFY 2027
- 50% of project costs, up to \$3.5M, may be awarded as Principal Forgiveness (PF) per municipality
- Balance of total project costs will be covered by the regular SDWLP with up to \$1.6M in additional PF available per project
- Further details available in SDWLP Intended Use Plan



CW Emerging Contaminants Project Eligibilities

Projects at WWTPs to remove PFAS from effluent or biosolids.

Development & implementation of BMPs to reduce PFAS in storm water at publicly owned, PFAS-contaminated sites.

Capping landfills or runoff/leachate collection projects.

Projects to prevent PFAS from entering the collection system

CW Emerging Contaminants Funding Details

- Available in SFY 2026, 2027 & 2028
- 70% of project costs, up to \$1 million, may be awarded as Principal Forgiveness (PF) per municipality
- Balance of total project costs will be covered by the regular CWFP with up to \$2.1M in additional PF available per project
- Further details available in CWFP Intended Use Plan



Federal Requirements

- American Iron & Steel / **Build America, Buy America (BABA)**
- Davis-Bacon Wages
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprises
- Environmental Reviews
- Other federal cross cutting requirements based on project specifics



Sample Project Overview

West Bend: GAC Treatment for PFAS at Wells 4, 11 & 12

Total Award
Amount:
\$7,676,591

- \$3,500,000 in principal forgiveness
- \$4,176,591 in loan (2.145%, 20 years)



Sample Project Overview

West Bend Timeline



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