

PUBLIC NOTICE

Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board FFY-2022 Intended Use Plan Amendment

The Mississippi Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board (Board) has established a public comment period for the FFY-2022 Intended Use Plan (IUP) Amendment. The public comment period on this document extends from the date of this announcement until Thursday, August 25, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. Written comments will be received until that time at the following address:

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

All comments received by the Board, written or verbal, will be given equal consideration prior to adoption of the Final FFY-2022 IUP. An oral proceeding for verbal comments will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 25, 2022, via Zoom video conference:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3701667886>

The FFY-2022 IUP Amendment contains a priority list of Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (DWSIRLF) Program projects to receive funding; an interest rate of 1.95% is proposed for all FFY-2022 projects. Loans will have up to a 30-year repayment period, or up to 40 years for disadvantaged communities. Loans will be limited to one loan per applicant during FFY-2022. The maximum loan amount for any one loan from the Fund shall be set at \$5 million which may be exceeded by a vote of the Board on a case-by-case basis. The loan amount shall not exceed one hundred percent (100%) of eligible project costs as established by the Board. Loans made from the Standard Capitalization Grant or the BIL Supplemental Grant funds during FFY-2022 may receive subsidization in the form of principal forgiveness based on the criteria set forth in the FFY-2022 IUP. The document is available for viewing and/or downloading at www.healthmys.com/dwsrf. You may contact Jonathan Diaz at (601) 576-7393 with any questions or requests.