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Dear Interested Party:

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has finalized the following document for the administration of the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2020/State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF):

**FINAL**  
**Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan**  
**for Federal Fiscal Year 2020 (and State Fiscal Year 2021)**

The Intended Use Plan (IUP) must be developed by the Department, undergo a public participation process and be approved by the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for the Department to be awarded its capitalization grants used to finance water infrastructure projects.

The FFY2020 DWSRF capitalization grant is targeted to be awarded to the Department in September 2020 or sooner, for use in the SFY2021 Financing Program (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021). The FFY2020/SFY2021 DWSRF IUP establishes the funding packages for eligible projects that close on financing between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

On December 20, 2019, the Department proposed the DWSRF IUP for FFY2020/SFY2021. In response to comments received, the Department proposed amendments in February 2020 on the project and principal forgiveness caps for projects to address lead exposure in drinking water that are being funded with the approximately \$110M transferred as a result of the Water Infrastructure Funding Transfer Act (S. 1689). No further substantive changes have been made as a result of comments received on the amendments.

The Governor of the State of New Jersey recently signed the COVID-19 Mitigation Act (P.L. 20 c.19) extending SFY2020 and truncating SFY2021. Please be advised, this law does not impact the term of the Department's Intended Use Plans. Therefore, there are no changes to the duration of the program years for SFY2020 and SFY2021. The IUP for SFY2020 began July 1, 2019 and will end on June 30, 2020 and the IUP for SFY2021 will begin on July 1, 2020 and end June 30, 2021.

A copy of the final DWSRF IUP is posted on the Department's web site at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/cwpl.htm>. The FFY2020 Clean Water SRF IUP was proposed and finalized in a separate document and is also available on the Department's website.

If you have any questions regarding the DWSRF IUP, please contact the following Department staff below:

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Sincerely,



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