

Please see Two Notices from MDEQ Below

Mississippi Municipality & County Water Infrastructure Grant Program
DEADLINE NEAR: the MCWI Grant Application Portal Closes January 31

Please note that the MCWI Match Program application portal is open and currently accepting round 2 applications. **The portal will close at 11:59 pm CST on January 31, 2023.** A link to the portal and helpful resources may be found on the program website: <https://mwaterinfrastructure.com/rs6.net>. If you need assistance, please reach out to: MCWI@mdeq.ms.gov.

Additional notes:

If you applied in Round 1 and your application was NOT funded in Round 1, it was automatically placed in DRAFT status in the application portal for Round 2. If you wish to have your application reconsidered for Round 2 funding, you will need to log into the application portal, update the application as instructed, and officially resubmit the application for consideration in Round 2. Draft applications will NOT be automatically resubmitted by the MCWI team, rather the applicant MUST resubmit it through the portal.

Please see notice from the MS Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ):

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TATE REEVES GOVERNOR
MS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHRIS WELLS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mississippi Municipality & County Water
Infrastructure Grant Program Round 2

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayors, Public Works Directors, Presidents of County Boards of Supervisors, County Administrators, Water/Wastewater/Utility District/Authority Directors, Consulting Engineers, and Other Interested Parties

FROM: MS Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)
Office of Pollution Control/Surface Water Division/Construction Branch

SUBJECT: Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (WPCRLF)
FY-23 Funds Availability Notification

DATE: January 25, 2023

!! DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE CWSRF FOR YOUR WASTEWATER FUNDING NEEDS !!

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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF PRIORITY SYSTEM FUNDING SCHEDULE EXTENDED FOR FY-23

We understand that significant time and effort has been demanded of all involved in the ARPA funding process, which has in turn impacted this year's WPCRLF planning process. For those both inside and outside of MDEQ, accordingly, the FY-23 WPCRLF schedule is being extended as much as possible, to allow additional time for project facilities planning and loan application, while also leaving adequate time to get loans ready for award by the FY end (December 31, 2023). Because of the timing of this notification, only dates for the actual Priority System Deadlines are being included, and the recommended dates for the interim actions are being replicated with "As Soon As Possible." This results in the following schedule of actions that need to be met by any eligible applicants (counties, municipalities, public utilities, authorities, districts, political subdivisions or other governmental units created under state law) interested in receiving FY-23 WPCRLF loan funding:

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Second Notice from MDEQ Regarding
Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan
Fund (WPCRLF)

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Visit www.mswaterinfrastructure.com to apply and/or to locate resources to help you with the process.

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