

Clean Water State Revolving Fund
Intended Use Plan
For Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Emerging Contaminants
Capitalization Grant
Federal Fiscal Years 2026

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1. Introduction

President Biden signed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) on November 15, 2021. The IIJA provides \$5 billion through the State Revolving Funds (SRFs) to reduce people’s exposure to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and other emerging contaminants (EC) through their drinking water. The IIJA provides EC funding through the SRFs that must be distributed to communities entirely as forgivable loans or grants. States are not required to provide matching funds.

To receive IIJA funding, states must submit an Intended Use Plan (IUP) to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The State of Florida’s IUP for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) is prepared in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Clean Water Act of 1987, and the Federal Appropriations Acts. An IUP is required for EPA’s approval of a grant award and release of awarded funds. Public engagement is provided during the state’s solicitation stage to ensure an abundance of diverse applicants as the IUP is developed. The capitalization grant funds for the CWSRF IIJA EC funding from FFY 2025 will be distributed as outlined by this plan.

The IIJA EC Capitalization Grant allotment for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026 IIJA EC Capitalization Grant is \$7,177,000. An additional second round reallocation of FFY 2023 EC funding in \$17,000 is also available. The Capitalization Grant includes requirements for “green” projects and for additional subsidization. “Green” projects are described in the EPA Memorandum entitled “Procedures for Implementing Certain Provisions of EPA’s Fiscal Year 2012 Appropriation Affecting the Clean Water and Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Programs.” At least 10 percent of the funding from the capitalization grant is required to be reserved for projects that meet Green Project Reserve (GPR) requirements. One hundred percent of the funding from the capitalization grant is required to be provided as additional subsidy in the form of principal forgiveness or grant.

Florida’s CWSRF program is also governed by Chapter 62-503 and 62-505 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The operating agreement between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and the EPA further explains program implementation and the responsibilities of the FDEP.

FDEP has set its short- and long-term goals of this IUP to align with the Five Pillars of EPA’s “Powering the Great American Comeback” Initiative, specifically Pillar 1, Clean Air, Land, and Water for Every American. <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-administrator-lee-zeldin-announces-epas-powering-great-american-comeback>.

2. Program Goals

A. Short Term Goals

- A. To provide CWSRF assistance to the extent there are sufficient eligible project applications of the CWSRF IIJA EC Capitalization Grant for projects to address EC.
- B. To provide 100 percent (\$7,194,000) FFY 2026 of the CWSRF IIJA EC Capitalization Grant and FFY23 reallocation as subsidization.

- C. To ensure the projects receiving any Federal funds are in compliance with the Build America Buy America (BABA) Act passed by Congress in 2021, concurrently with the IIJA.
- D. To ensure that Davis Bacon Act wage rules apply to all assistance agreements made with funds appropriated under the IIJA EC Capitalization Grant.
- E. Assure that SRF funds are used effectively for wastewater treatment and stormwater management projects, non-point source pollution management projects and/or estuary conservation and management systems intended to resolve high priority public health and water quality concerns as well as other regulatory agency concerns.
- F. In accordance with 40 CFR §31.40 and 40 CFR §35.3165, as applicable, provide in the Annual Report or through the online EPA OWSRF data system information regarding the achieved environmental results. Results shall include how the CWSRF impacts compliance, water quality, and designated uses.
- G. Assure that all funds are expended in an expeditious and timely manner by executing binding agreements in an amount not less than 100 percent of each IIJA EC Capitalization Grant payment within 1 year of receipt of such capitalization grant payment.
- H. Assure the fiscal, technical, and managerial integrity of the SRF program by preventing waste, fraud, and abuse. Projects will be inspected as necessary to make certain the project is constructed correctly and efficiently.
- I. Expedite project development and construction by encouraging projects to begin construction within one year of placement in the IUP. Projects on the fundable list for construction represent the vast majority of the committed funds and are ready to be submitted for bids. As a result, these projects nearly always begin construction within one year.

B. Long Term Goals

- A. Clean Air, Land, and Water for Every American by funding projects that protect human health and the environment while fostering economic growth (EPA Pillar 1).
- B. Leverage the CWSRF funds by partnering with the various state and federal funding programs. By working with all funding sources, the CWSRF can ensure that the borrowers optimize the assistance and stretch the limited funds to provide the maximum environmental benefit possible.
- C. Contribute to statewide compliance with water quality standards. This goal can be facilitated through the planning, design and construction of cost-effective wastewater treatment and stormwater management facilities, non-point source pollution management systems, and estuary conservation and management programs.
- D. Facilitate small and financially disadvantaged community participation in the SRF program. CWSRF staff will continue to work with the domestic wastewater inspectors to identify projects that are needed to comply with the state and federal requirements. The facilities will be guided through the CWSRF and Small Community Wastewater Construction Grant Programs to maximize the water quality benefit.
- E. Promote wastewater and stormwater facilities that support orderly and environmentally sound growth, discourage urban sprawl, support sustainable systems and help build or maintain the technical, financial, and managerial capacity of the recipients. Projects that expand collection

systems into areas which are not currently developed will be discouraged through the priority system and will only be financed if excess funds are available.

3. Program Changes

To successfully implement the IJIA EC Capitalization Grant, CWSRF, in accordance with Rule 62-503.850, F.A.C., made exceptions to the following rules made:

- A. 62-503.300(1)(b) – readiness-to-proceed criteria for the documentation to be timely submitted to compete for funding at a priority list meeting.
- B. 62-503.300(1)(d) – readiness-to-proceed deadline for the submittal and response to Department comments of documentation to appear on the priority list.
- C. 62-503.500 – Funds reserved for specific purposes.
- D. 62-505.300(1) – Eligibility and Availability – Sponsor must be a “financially disadvantaged small community” or a county, municipality, or special district that has a population of 10,000 or fewer, according to the latest decennial census, and a per capita annual income less than the state per capita annual income to be eligible for additional subsidy. Also, a sponsor may have only one active SRF loan with principal forgiveness under Chapter 62-503, F.A.C.

The exemption to these rules was approved to provide flexibility to the SRF.

Additionally, ranking of potential projects was based on the detected concentration of a substance or microorganism known or anticipated to cause risks to human health, aquatic life, or the environment that do not have water quality criteria established by EPA.

The main categories of emerging contaminants considered include but are not limited to:

- **Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and other persistent organic pollutants (POPs)** such as polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs; used in flame retardants, furniture foam, plastics, etc.) and other persistent organic contaminants such as perfluorinated organic acids, PFAS free foam flame retardants;
- **Biological contaminants and microorganisms**, such as antimicrobial resistant bacteria, biological materials, and pathogens;
- **Some compounds of pharmaceuticals and personal care products (PPCPs)**, including a wide suite of human prescribed drugs (e.g., antidepressants, blood pressure medications, hormones), over-the-counter medications (e.g., ibuprofen), bactericides, fragrances, UV filters (sunscreen agents), detergents, preservatives, and repellents;²⁹
 - Insect Repellents, Cosmetics and UV filters: DEET, Methylparabens, Benzophenone
 - Fragrances: HHCB and AHTN (7-acetyl-1,1,3,4,4,6-hexamethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene; CAS 21145-77-7; Tonalide)
 - Cosmetic and food preservatives: BHA (butylated hydroxyanisole) and BHT (butylated hydroxytoluene)³²
 - Veterinary medicines such as antimicrobials, antibiotics, anti-

- fungals, growth promoters, investigational new animal drugs, and hormones;
 - Substances that illicit endocrine-disrupting chemicals (EDCs), including synthetic estrogens (e.g., 17 α -ethynylestradiol, which also is a PCPP) and androgens (e.g., trenbolone, a veterinary drug), naturally occurring estrogens (e.g., 17 β -estradiol, testosterone), as well as many others (e.g., organochlorine pesticides, alkylphenols)
- **Nanomaterials** such as carbon nanotubes or nano-scale particulate titanium dioxide, of which little is known about either their environmental fate or effects.
- **Microplastics/Nanoplastics:** synthetic solid particle or polymeric matrix, with regular or irregular shape and with size smaller than 5 mm, of either primary or secondary manufacturing origin, or larger plastic materials that degrade into smaller pieces, including from tire wear (such as 6PPD), which are insoluble in water.³³ Primary microplastics include particles produced intentionally of this very small dimension, like pre-production pellets used as intermediate in plastic production, microbeads for abrasive functions or microfibers that form from synthetic textiles.

Additionally, costs for planning, design, and construction were requested so as to best determine the use of the IIJA EC Capitalization Grant funds.

CWSRF will implement the Build America Buy America Act (BABA) as stated in 41 USC 8301 for projects funded through CWSRF IIJA EC Capitalization Grant. BABA is considered a federal cross-cutting requirement that applies to SRF assistance equivalent to the IIJA EC Capitalization Grant (i.e., “equivalency” projects). EPA’s SRF regulations at 40 CFR 35.3145 and 35.3575 require states and recipients of SRF funds equivalent to the amount of the capitalization grant to comply with federal cross-cutting requirements. Section 70914 of the IIJA, which states when a Buy America preference applies, explains that “none of the funds made available for a Federal financial assistance program for infrastructure may be obligated for a project unless all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States.” Therefore, BABA only applies to projects funded in an amount equivalent to the federal capitalization grant.

4. SRF Data System

The CWSRF will enter required data into the EPA OWSRF data system that has replaced the Clean Water Benefits Reporting (CBR) system and the Clean Water National Information System (CW-NIMS) to track clean water projects and report quarterly to the EPA.

5. Water Resources Reform and Development Act

The Water Resources Reform and Development Act added several requirements for CWSRF loan projects including:

- Davis-Bacon Wage Rates

- American Iron and Steel
- Fiscal Sustainability
- Cost and Effectiveness
- A/E Procurement Requirements

Davis-Bacon and American Iron and Steel had been added in previous appropriations and these amendments have made these requirements permanent.

The IIJA has added the Build America, Buy America Act requirements for CWSRF loan equivalency projects, this includes:

- All iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States. This means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
- All construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States, unless specifically excluded (e.g., cement, aggregate, and flora).
- All manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States. This means that final manufacturing occurred in the United States and the cost of the components that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product has been established under applicable law or regulation.

6. Operating Agreement

The CWSRF shall comply with all of the requirements of the CWSRF Operating Agreement made with EPA amended March 2016, including the assurances contained therein. The Operating Agreement is incorporated by reference.

Assurances and Specific Proposals

The FDEP has provided the necessary assurance and certifications as part of the Operating Agreement between Florida and the U.S. EPA. The Operating Agreement (OA) describes the mutual obligations between U.S. EPA and the FDEP. The purpose of the OA is to provide a framework of procedures to be followed in the management and administration of the CWSRF. FDEP is in the process of amending the OA.

The OA addresses our commitment to key CWSRF requirements, including:

- 602(a) Environmental Reviews: The CWSRF will conduct environmental reviews according to the State Environmental Review Process developed for the CWSRF.
- 603(b)(3) Binding Commitments: The CWSRF will enter into binding commitments for 100 percent of each quarterly grant payment within one year of receipt of the payment.

- 602(b)(4) Expeditions and Timely Expenditures: The CWSRF will expend all funds in the CWSRF in a timely manner. Note that the OA is currently being revised to address changes to the CWSRF rule and the Clean Water Act.

Federal Requirements for Equivalency Projects

Many federal requirements apply in an amount equal to the capitalization grant. These requirements are:

- Single Audit Act (OMB A-133)
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) compliance
- Federal environmental crosscutters
- Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) reporting
- Public Awareness Enhancement (Signage)
- Telecommunications Prohibitions
- Build America, Buy America Act

In addition to meeting the requirements Florida applies to all projects, these projects must also certify compliance with the DBE requirements and must comply with the FFATA requirements for executive compensation reporting. Furthermore, Florida agrees to comply with all Title VI requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibit activities that are intentionally discriminatory and/or have a discriminatory effect based on race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), age, disability, or sex.

7. Project Selection and Methods of Distribution of Funds

CWSRF is anticipating funding Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026 projects using the IIJA EC Capitalization Grant. No state match is required for the IIJA EC Capitalization Grant. One hundred percent of the funding from the IIJA EC Capitalization Grants (\$7,194,000) will be used as subsidy.

States have flexibility to fund a wide variety of projects. Under CWA §606(c)(1), the IUP must include a list of publicly owned treatment works projects on the state's Project Priority List (PPL), developed pursuant to section 216 of the CWA, that are eligible for SRF construction assistance. This list must include: the name of the community; permit number or other applicable enforceable requirement, if available; the type of financial assistance; and the projected amount of eligible assistance.

The IUP must also contain a list of the activities eligible under section 603(c) of the CWA, including the nonpoint source and national estuary protection activities that the state expects to fund from its SRF. The fundable list must contain eligible projects for which the total cost of assistance requested is at least equal to the amount of the grant(s) being applied for.

The IUP must include a priority system for ranking individual projects for funding that provides sufficient detail for the public and EPA to readily understand the criteria used for ranking. The priority for the use of funds should address water quality, the most serious risks to public health, ensure compliance, and assist systems most in need based on the state's affordability criteria and disadvantaged community

definition. States should review their SRF priority setting system to ensure they adequately address these priorities.

Florida's Project Priority Ranking System incorporates Basin Management Action Plans (BMAPs) by giving projects listed in BMAPs the second highest priority score, behind projects that eliminate a public health risk. This change targets projects that have been identified by the Department as necessary for a water body to achieve compliance for funding by the CWSRF. Projects that address compliance and enforcement issues will also have a high priority. Bonus points will be added to projects that will assist in the restoration or protection of Outstanding Florida Waters, National Estuaries, Wild/Scenic or Recreational Areas, or impaired water bodies; projects that eliminate ocean outfalls; and projects that qualify for small community economic hardship status.

Projects are identified by systems through a Request for Inclusion (RFI) submittal process. Once an RFI form is received, the sponsor's project is placed on a comprehensive list of projects.

FDEP project engineers review the form and assign points to projects based on the information provided by the project sponsor. All project sponsors submitting an RFI are contacted, and the program requirements are discussed. Sponsors that complete all readiness requirements are then eligible to compete for funding.

When two or more projects score equally under the project priority system a tie breaking procedure will be used. The project that completed the requirements for funding first will receive priority.

Unreserved funds are assigned to projects in priority score order, within the funding of the IJA EC Capitalization Grant, until the funds are exhausted. Projects for which funding is not available and projects that are incompletely funded are placed on the waiting list for consideration in future years.

A project must be ready-to-proceed prior to being placed on the fundable portion of the list. If a sponsor fails to execute an assistance agreement in a timely manner it is subject to bypassing at a subsequent priority list hearing.

The fundable project priority list for FFY 2026 funding will be established and presented at the August 2026 PPL hearing.

8. Public Notice and Public Meetings

To ensure interested parties were made aware of the public meeting, notice of the public meeting for the CWSRF Intended Use Plan and Priority List adoption was published in the Florida Administrative Register, Volume 52, Number 88, on May 6, 2026. (Appendix B). To ensure the public has an opportunity to review a draft version of the Intended Use Plan for the FFY 2026 IIJA EC Capitalization Grant, the draft Intended Use Plan was posted on the FDEP website prior to the May 13, 2026, public meeting. During the public meeting, CWSRF will present and discuss the draft IUP. Any comments received during the public meeting will be addressed during the meeting or after, as needed.

The Intended Use Plan has been amended for the FFY 2023 Emerging Contaminants Cap Grant Reallocation. The amended IUP has been posted on the FDEP website and will be noticed at the public meeting for the CWSRF Priority List adoption in August 2026.

Comments for the draft Intended Use Plan and Project Priority Lists are accepted during the May public meeting. The comment period remains open until the Final Agency Action is issued. No comments were received on the Intended Use Plan at the May 13, 2026, public meeting.

The meeting provides a forum for discussing the overall purpose, format, and content of the IUP, including the types of assistance being provided through the CWSRF project account, the long- and short-term goals of the program, the priority system used to rank individual projects, and the proposed list of projects to receive funding from FFY 2026 funds.

9. Administrative Funds

The maximum *annual* amount of CWSRF money (not including any fees collected that are placed in the fund) that may be used to cover the reasonable costs of administering the fund (i.e., all IIJA and base appropriations) is the greatest of the following: an amount equal to 4 percent of all grant awards to the fund received by a state CWSRF (less any amounts that have been used in previous years to cover administrative expenses) for the fiscal year; \$400,000; or 1/5 percent of the current valuation of the fund. The IIJA did not alter these options or the calculation of available administrative funds and verification procedures already in place. **No money will be set aside for administration.**

10. Program Evaluation Report

CWSRF anticipates receiving and responding to Program Evaluation Report (PER) and audit findings for FFY 2025 funding in calendar year 2026 during and following the Annual Review/PER.

11. Sources and Use of the Funds

CWSRF is anticipating funding Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026 projects using the IIJA EC Capitalization Grants. No state match is required for the IIJA EC Capitalization Grant. No set-asides are allotted from the IIJA EC Capitalization Grant. 100% of the funding from the IIJA EC Capitalization Grants (\$7,194,000) will be used as subsidy.

The State definition of a small community is a municipality or unincorporated community with a total service area population of less than 10,000. A financially hardship community is defined as a small community to be served where the per capita income is less than the state average.

This designation has been waived for EC project consideration. This is justified by the fact that we have received few projects request for inclusion for emerging contaminants.

If additional funds become available or de-obligated, the department will distribute them through standard CWSRF methods at the next available Project Priority List meeting held quarterly.

No funds from the IJJA EC Capitalization Grant will be recaptured through investment earnings, loan repayments, or service fees.

FY2026

IJJA EC Capitalization Grant Requirements

Source of Funds	FY2026 IJJA EC Cap Grant	FY2023 IJJA EC Cap Grant 2 nd Round Reallotment	Total
Florida Allocation	\$ 7,177,000	\$ 17,000	\$ 7,194,000
Additional Subsidy (100%)	\$ 7,177,000	\$ 17,000	\$ 7,194,000
Green Project Reserve (10% Min)	\$ 717,700	\$1 ,700	\$ 719,400

IJJA EC Base Capitalization Grant

Equivalency Projects

	Project Sponsor	CWSRF #	SRF Loan	PF	GPR
1	Pompano Beach	0624D	\$ 7,194,000	\$ 7,194,000	\$ 719,400
2					
3					
Total =			\$ 7,194,000	\$ 7,194,000	\$ 719,400

It is anticipated that projects committed to the FY 2026 EC funding will be the projects that are listed at the August 2026 project priority list hearing. It is not anticipated the source of funds will exceed the use of funds. Should projects not move forward expeditiously CWSRF will utilize the bypass procedure to elevate projects from the waiting list to the fundable list, up to the amount of funds available, to ensure that the IJJA EC Capitalization Grant is utilized expeditiously.

At the time of this IUP, Florida does not have Unliquidated Obligations (ULO) related to the IJJA EC Capitalization Grant.

12. Cash Draw

The “Automated Clearing House” payment schedule for FFY 2025 funding identifies the timing of the cash outlays by the Federal government. The anticipated cash draw is for 25 percent of the IIJA EC Capitalization Grant be taken in each quarter of the Federal Fiscal Year 2026-2027. As there is no state match, there will be no match drawdown.

Allocation of Funds

Category	Cash Draws for Projects	Cash Draws for Admin
FFY 2026 Emerging Contaminants Cap Grant	\$ 7,177,000	\$ 0
FFY 2023 Emerging Contaminants Cap Grant Reallotment	\$ 17,000	\$ 0
Total	\$ 7,194,000	\$ 0

Payment Schedule

	Amount	Quarter
FFY 2026 Emerging Contaminants Cap Grant	\$ 1,794,250	2 nd Quarter FFY 2027
FFY 2026 Emerging Contaminants Cap Grant	\$ 1,794,250	3 rd Quarter FFY 2027
FFY 2026 Emerging Contaminants Cap Grant	\$ 1,794,250	4 th Quarter FFY 2027
FFY 2026 Emerging Contaminants Cap Grant	\$ 1,794,250	1 st Quarter FFY 2028

Payment Schedule

	Amount	Quarter
FFY 2023 Emerging Contaminants Cap Grant Reallotment	\$ 17,000	2 nd Quarter FFY 2027

13. Loan Agreements and Binding Commitments

CWSRF will assure that all funds are expended in an expeditious and timely manner, by executing binding agreements in an amount equal to not less than 100 percent of the amount of each IIJA EC Capitalization Grant payment within one year after the receipt of such capitalization grant payment.

No additional binding commitments are anticipated with the IIJA EC Capitalization Grant.

14. Assistance, Terms, and Fees

The assistance to be provided by the IIJA EC Capitalization Grant is loan agreements with 100 percent subsidization for planning, design, and construction. The initial funding will be conducted as a design loan agreement. Once design is complete, a loan agreement will be written for the construction. Each phase is dependent on available funding and will be conducted in priority ranking until funds are exhausted.

The term of the loan agreement is closed at the completion of the planning/design phase and then the construction phase.

As the IIJA EC Capitalization Grant is to be provided as 100 percent subsidization, no use of market rate determination and calculation of a loan interest rate is conducted. Additionally, no use of fees assessed on assistance recipients is conducted by CWSRF.

15. Transfer of Funds

CWSRF does not anticipate a need to transfer funds to Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF); however, CWSRF does reserve the right to in the future as needed.

16. Cross-Collateralization

CWSRF funds will not be used for debt security. There is no cross-collateralization of programs.

17. Green Project Reserve

The State agrees that at least 10 percent of the funds provided by the IIJA EC Capitalization Grant shall be used for projects to address green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements, or other environmentally innovative activities.

18. Equivalency Projects

As no state match is required, all projects listed on the project priority list are equivalency projects and subject to crosscutter review, Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA), disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) and BABA, requirements.

CWSRF will implement the Build America Buy America Act (BABA) as stated in 41 USC 8301 for projects funded through CWSRF IIJA EC Capitalization Grant. BABA is considered a federal cross-cutting requirement that applies to SRF assistance equivalent to the IIJA EC Capitalization Grant (i.e., “equivalency” projects). EPA’s SRF regulations at 40 CFR 35.3145 and 35.3575 require states and recipients of SRF funds equivalent to the amount of the capitalization grant to comply with federal cross-cutting requirements. Section 70914 of the IIJA, which states when a Buy America preference applies, explains that “none of the funds made available for a Federal financial assistance program for infrastructure may be obligated for a project unless all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States.” Therefore, BABA applies to all projects funded by the federal capitalization grant.

19. Bypass Procedure

A project must be ready-to-proceed prior to being placed on the fundable portion of the list. If a sponsor fails to execute an assistance agreement in a timely manner it is subject to bypassing at a subsequent priority list hearing.

20. Amending Priority List

CWSRF will continuously amend the priority list through the course of the year. CWSRF anticipates amending the priority list on no less than a quarterly basis. Amending the priority list will be conducted

through public noticing and public meetings. As more RFIs are submitted, readjustment of funding may be conducted. Should projects not move forward expeditiously CWSRF will utilize the bypass procedure to elevate projects from the waiting list to the fundable list, up to the amount of funds available, to ensure that the IJJA EC Capitalization Grant is utilized expeditiously.

21. Disadvantaged Communities

The State definition of a small community is a municipality or unincorporated community with a total service area population of less than 10,000. A financially hardship community is defined as a small community to be served where the per capita income is less than the state average.

CWSRF prioritizes the small-disadvantaged communities, however, to utilize the IJJA EC Capitalization Grant, this designation has been waived for EC project consideration. This is justified by the fact that we have only received only a few requests for inclusion for emerging contaminants.

If additional funds become available or de-obligated, the department will distribute them through standard CWSRF methods at the next available Project Priority List meeting held quarterly.

22. Annual Report

An Annual Report will be submitted by 9/30/2026 that quantifies the results of EC Capitalization Grant awarded for FFY 2026

APPENDIX A
PROJECT PRIORITY LIST
&
PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL SRF EMERGING CONTAMINANTS PRIORITY LIST FY 2026

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 FOR 8/12/2026

TIER	PRIORITY SCORE	APPLICANT/ PROJECT NUMBER	PROJECT TYPE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ADOPTION DATE	APPLICATION DEADLINE	AGREEMENT DEADLINE	AUTHORIZED LOAN AMT	PRINCIPAL FORGIVENESS AMT	SCWFG AMT	AMOUNT TO BE REPAID	AWARDED FUNDS	UNAWARDED FUNDS	POPULATION
Tier1	500	Pompano Beach 0624D	WW/Construction	Emerging Contaminant Mitigation (Construction)(Increase)	8/12/2026	12/09/2026	3/09/2027	\$7,194,000	\$7,194,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,194,000	112,046
Total Awarded Projects SFY 2026 =								\$7,194,000	\$7,194,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,194,000	

City of Pompano Beach Emerging Contaminants Project Information

Overview

The City of Pompano Beach owns and operates a 50 mgd water treatment plant that utilizes both conventional lime softening (LS) (40 mgd) and nanofiltration (NF) membrane (10 mgd) processes to treat raw water from the surficial Biscayne Aquifer. The City's existing NF facility was originally designed to be expandable to 20 mgd within the existing building. On April 10, 2024, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) released the National Primary Drinking Water Regulation (NPDWR) for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The City's water sampling program has identified the presence of PFAS constituents at levels exceeding the MCLs established in the PFAS NPDWR in both the raw and finished treated water. Therefore, substantial upgrades to the water treatment process are required for compliance with the PFAS NPDWR. In November 2023, the City secured a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund planning/design loan (DW0624A0) for the upgrades necessary for compliance with the PFAS NPDWR.

Proposed Project

Modifying the treatment technologies to include additional NF treatment, the WTP requires additional concentrate disposal and redundancy and therefore an additional deep injection well (IW2). The proposed project involves construction of an additional deep injection well in order to provide compliance with PFAS NPDWR.

APPENDIX B
NOTICE OF MAY 13, 2026, PUBLIC MEETING

contacting: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

The Florida Engineers Management Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 10, 2026, 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 10573 Brightman Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32246

and

via video and/or telephone conference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the corporation. If you would like to participate in the Zoom call, please contact Rebecca Sammons at (850)521-0500 ext. 114 at least 10 days before the meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88177244278>

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Water Restoration Assistance

The Department of Environmental Protection, State Revolving Fund Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 13, 2026, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual meeting, email Cher.Galluzzo@FloridaDEP.gov for an invitation.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public virtual meeting will commence at 2:00 p.m. until no later than 4:00 p.m., to discuss the issues and recommendations for management of the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) program and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program. This meeting will discuss the CWSRF FY26 Base funding and FY26 Infrastructure Investment and Recovery Jobs Act (IIJA) General Supplemental (GS) funding. The meeting will include discussion of the CWSRF FY26 Base Intended Use Plan (IUP), FY26 IIJA GS IUP, FY26 IIJA Emerging Contaminants (EC) IUP, and priority lists of projects to be funded with loans under Chapter 62-503 of the Florida Administrative Code. (F.A.C.). This meeting will also include a discussion of DWSRF FY26 Base funding, FY26 IIJA GS funding, FY22-24 IIJA Lead Service Line (LSL) funding, as well as discussion of the DWSRF FY26 Base IUP, FY26 IIJA GS IUP, and priority lists of projects to be funded with loans under Chapter 62-552, F.A.C. To request an invitation to the virtual meeting, please send an email to: Cher.Galluzzo@FloridaDEP.gov.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Cher Galluzzo, State Revolving Fund Program, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (850)245-2902, Cher.Galluzzo@FloridaDEP.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Opticianry

The Board of Opticianry announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 22, 2026, 2:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone using Microsoft TEAMS. Paste the following link to your browser,

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODc2ODRhODgtNjExOS00NWE3LWlOM2UtNzg1OGQxN2UxM2Fi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2256832f71-c84b-4137-a7a4-ee79ac8b31c1%22%7d, or join by telephone at (850)792-1375 using Access Code: 966 908 643#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board business involving discussion and actions, including, but not limited to general board business, licensure applications, rules and disciplinary matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the board office at (850)245-4292 or by visiting our website at <https://floridasopticianry.gov/meeting-information/>

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 12, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Children's Board, 1002 E Palm Ave, Tampa, FL 33605 for an in-person only meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Ongoing Hillsborough Community Alliance business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Justin Wilkins at communityalliance@cbhcf.gov or (813)204-1762.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Justin Wilkins at communityalliance@cbhcf.gov or (813)204-1762. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68B-42.001 Purpose and Intent; Designation of Restricted Species; Definition of "Marine Life Species"

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Thursday, May 21, 2026, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (EST); Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (EST)

PLACE: Statewide webinars.

More information about how to participate in the webinars will be available on the FWC website prior to each webinar date: <https://www.myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/rulemaking/workshops/>.

People interested in participating may also contact the Division of Marine Fisheries Management at (850)487-0554 for more information.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is considering establishing regulations specific to the harvest of cownose rays in Florida state waters and is holding virtual public workshops to gather public input. Currently, there are no regulations specific to cownose rays, meaning harvesters with a recreational saltwater fishing license may retain up to 100 pounds per day and there are no limits for harvesters with a commercial Saltwater Products License. FWC staff are seeking input on potential regulations for cownose ray, including license requirements, allowed fishing gear, size limits, and harvest and possession limits.

During the virtual workshops, staff will deliver a presentation providing an overview of the current state of the fishery and the purpose of establishing regulations for cownose rays. Staff will

APPENDIX C
SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

IIJA Emerging Contaminants Funding

SOURCE OF FUNDS

FEDERAL FUNDS

FFY 2026 SRF Emerging Contaminants Capitalization Grant for Projects - IIJA	\$ 7,177,000
FFY 2023 SRF Emerging Contaminants Capitalization Grant Reallotment for Projects - IIJA	\$ 17,000

STATE FUNDS

State Matching Funds for SFY 2026 Capitalization Grant(0%) - IIJA Emerging Contaminants	\$ -
State Matching Funds for SFY 2023 Capitalization Grant(0%) - IIJA Emerging Contaminants	\$ -
Decreases	\$ -

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE **\$ 7,194,000**

USE OF FUNDS

Increases and New Projects on SFY 2026 Priority List (Loan)	\$7,194,000
Increases and New Projects on SFY 2026 Priority List (Subsidy)**	\$7,194,000

TOTAL FUNDS OBLIGATED **\$7,194,000**

BALANCE OF LOAN FUNDS for PROJECTS = **\$0**

APPENDIX D
CLEAN WATER SRF REQUEST
FOR INCLUSION
(w/Priority Scoring)



Florida Department of Environmental Protection

REQUEST FOR INCLUSION ON THE CLEAN WATER PRIORITY LIST

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program
3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 3505, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

Process to receive a State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan. This Request for Inclusion (RFI) form, Form RFI 1 per subsection 62-503.200(33), F.A.C., lets us know that you are interested in obtaining an SRF loan. Each RFI will be assigned a project engineer to assist you throughout the SRF funding process. The information contained in the RFI is used to determine a priority score for your project; and the priority score is used to rank projects on the SRF priority list. Only projects ranked on the fundable portion of the priority list will receive consideration for a loan. Your project engineer will assist you in understanding all program requirements necessary before you are asked to submit a loan application, Form Application 1 or Form Application 2 per paragraph 62-503.430(1)(a), F.A.C. Please note that costs incurred before the adoption of the project on the fundable or waiting portion of the priority list are ineligible for reimbursement.

Type of Loan Requested in this Application. Select only one loan category and project type.

Loan Category: Planning Design Inflow/Infiltration Rehabilitation Construction

Project Type: Design/Bid/Build Design/Build (D/B) Construction Manager at Risk (CMR)

Note: Procurement of professional services must meet the requirements of the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, Section 287.055, F.S.

1. Applicant's Name and Address.

Project Sponsor: _____ Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

(street address) (city) (county) (state) (zip code)

(telephone) (ext.) (email address)

Contact Person Address (if different): _____
(street address) (city) (state) (zip code)

2. Name and Address of Applicant's Consultant (if any).

Firm: _____ Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

(street address) (city) (county) (state) (zip code)

(telephone) (ext.) (email address)

3. Certification by Authorized Representative.

I certify that this form and attachments have been completed by me or at my direction and that the information presented herein is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate.

(email address) (date)

(name, typed) (title)

(signature)

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4. Eligible Projects.

- a. Stormwater management facilities, such as detention/retention facilities, treatment facilities, etc. sponsored by a local government (eligible under Section 212 of the amended Clean Water Act).
- b. Wastewater management facilities, such as sewers, pump stations, treatment plants, reuse facilities, sludge facilities, etc. sponsored by a local government (eligible under Section 212 of the amended Clean Water Act).
- c. Nonpoint source pollution control best management practices for agriculture, silviculture, on-site treatment and disposal, wetlands, mining, marinas, brownfields or groundwater protection sponsored by any entity (eligible under Section 319 or 320 of the amended Clean Water Act).

5. Project Information (Please attach).

- a. Describe the project, its location, the scope, why it's needed and the environmental benefit.
- b. Attach maps showing system boundaries, existing and proposed service area, and project area.

6. Estimated Costs (Clean Water Act Section 212, 319, and 320).

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| a. Planning and/or SSES including geotechnical studies and surveying | _____ |
| b. Design | _____ |
| c. Special Studies including feasibility studies | _____ |
| d. Eligible Land (necessary land divided by total land times purchase price) | _____ |
| e. Construction, Equipment, Materials, Demolition and Related Procurement | _____ |
| f. Construction Contingency (10% of Item e) | _____ |
| g. Technical Services during Construction | _____ |
| h. Sum of Items a. through g. | _____ |

7. Project Schedule.

(Month and Year)

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| a. Submit the planning or SSES documentation | _____ |
| b. Submit the design documents, obtain permits, and acquire sites (as necessary) | _____ |
| c. Start activity (such as construction or non-structural best management practice) | _____ |
| d. Complete activity (such as construction or non-structural best management practice) | _____ |

8. Population

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| a. Population served by the system | _____ |
| b. Population to be served by the project | _____ |

9. Project Priority

- a. Baseline Priority Categorization.

In the Table below, identify each of the project components for which the project qualifies and provide the component's construction cost. The baseline priority score (BPS) will be determined by prorating each component. The project sponsor must provide documentation that supports the selection of a base priority score of 350 points or greater.

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<u>Project Component</u>	<u>Priority Points</u>	<u>Component Construction Cost</u>
1. Eliminate a documented acute or chronic public health hazard. Examples include elimination of failing septic tanks, failing package plants, or elimination of sanitary sewer overflows.	500 points	_____
2. Implement a project included in, or to be implemented as a direct result of, an adopted Basin Management Action Plan or a Reasonable Assurance Plan approved pursuant to section 403.067, F.S.	450 points	_____
3a. Protect surface or ground water by preventing or reducing a documented source of pollution, pollution reductions necessary to meet regulatory requirements; or		
3b. Projects or activities by local governments or on-site system management entities, under section 319 of the Act, that correct septic tank failures in springsheds of first magnitude springs; or correct septic tank contributions to nutrient impaired spring systems.	400 points	_____
4. Address a compliance problem documented in an enforcement action where the Department has issued a notice of violation or entered a consent order with the project sponsor.	375 points	_____
5. Meet the criteria for a Green Project; correct excessive inflow/infiltration or other issues within the collection and transmission system that cause sanitary sewer overflows; scheduled rehabilitation; replacement; repair described in an approved asset management plan; or reuse that replaces an existing or proposed demand on a water supply.	350 points	_____
6. Planning and design loans; projects for the installation of wastewater transmission facilities to be constructed concurrently with other construction projects occurring within or along a transportation facility right-of-way; or for rehabilitation, replacement or repair not included in an approved asset management plan.	340 points	_____
7. Projects that construct other reclaimed water systems or residuals reuse systems that do not meet the criteria of component 5. above.	300 points	_____
8. Ensure compliance with other enforceable standards or requirements.	200 points	_____
9. Timely submitted projects that otherwise meet the requirements of the Act (including land or wastewater system acquisition projects).	100 points	_____

b. Restoration and Protection of Special Water Bodies.

In order to qualify for a base score multiplier, identify which of the water bodies listed below that the project will assist in restoring or protecting; and reference the location in existing documentation where substantiating information may be found or attach other such substantiating information. If none are selected, the multiplier equals 1.0. If one or more are selected, the multiplier is 1.2. Supporting documentation must be provided for items selected.

- 1. A priority water body identified in an adopted Surface Water Improvement and Management (SWIM) Plan.
- 2. A water body classified as Outstanding Florida Waters or Wild and Scenic Rivers.

c. Projects that document any of the following shall have bonus points added to the priority score after the adjustment under paragraph (b) above, as indicated. Items 3, 4 and 5 below are only applicable to financially disadvantaged small communities.

- 1. Elimination of Ocean Outfalls. 15 points
- 2. Consistency with an Integrated Water Resource Management (One Water) plan. 15 points
- 3. Population of 10,000 or less as of most recent decennial census, and affordability index less than or equal to 100. _____ points.
- 1000 divided by the affordability Index = _____ points.
- 4. Negative population trend as defined in 62-505.300(2)(c)2, F.A.C. 25 points
- 5. End of useful life as defined in 62-505.300(2)(c)3., F.A.C. 25 points

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