



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

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Subject: Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF) Pre-Application
 FY 2021 Project Priority List
 Whispering Brook; PWS# 0162310

Dear Gail,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the FY 2021 DWSRF Project Priority List has been finalized and that \$300,000 in financial assistance is available for the following project.

Project Description	DWSRF Loan Amount	Estimated* ARPA Grant Amount
Whispering Brook Association Water Project	\$150,000	\$150,000

The funding package includes DWSRF loan funds and potential American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) grant funds. If you plan to move ahead with your project the next step is to obtain the authority to accept the funds and **submit a final application before June 1, 2022**. The required documents are listed on the [Final Application Checklist](#). Once the final application has been submitted the funding agreement must be approved by the Governor and Executive Council. Borrowing the DWSRF loan funds is not required in order to receive the ARPA grant.

Due to the time constraints set in place for ARPA funding by the US Department of the Treasury, NHDES is requiring that the final application be submitted by the June 1, 2022 deadline. Failure to do so may jeopardize this ARPA funding award. Additionally, ARPA funds must be expended by the deadline established in the grant agreement but no later than December 31, 2026, which is the deadline established in the US Department of the Treasury Interim Final Guidance.

We ask that you keep NHDES informed of progress made toward seeking the authority to accept funding. We recommend that any resolution or warrant article authorize borrowing the full project amount and the ability to accept grant funds. Should your project not move forward, please contact us as soon as possible. If you have any questions or would like to set up a meeting to review the process and project scope, please contact me at (603) 271-7017 or at johnna.mckenna@des.nh.gov.

Sincerely,

Johnna McKenna
 DWSRF Program Administrator, Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau

* Recommended ARPA grant amount will be determined after final application is submitted.