MI Clean Water

$500 Million Investment to Rebuild Michigan’s Water Infrastructure
MI Clean Water - overview

- Governor’s program invests directly into protecting public health, environment and the economy.
- $500 million total commitment towards Michigan’s water infrastructure needs
  - $207 million for Drinking Water Investments
  - $293 million for Clean Water Investments
- Grant programs used in conjunction with State Revolving Fund (SRF) financing can help maximize impact in communities
State Revolving Funds

- SRF - provides low-interest loan financing to qualified municipalities to assist with the construction or improvement of public water systems or water pollution control facilities.
  - Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) FY2021
    - Fundable range $275 million
    - 28 projects for $247.3 million
  - Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) FY2021
    - Fundable range $500 million
    - 26 projects using $285.8 million
Drinking Water Investment Objectives

• Protect citizens, and especially children, by removing lead service lines in communities that can least afford to do this critical work
• Help communities assess their systems and develop plans that help them efficiently ensure they are always delivering high quality drinking water
• Invest in communities that are struggling with PFAS contamination by funding improvements at treatment plants and running lines to neighborhoods with contaminated wells.
Drinking Water Investment

• $207 million for drinking water quality:
  – $102 million - Disadvantaged Community Lead Service Line Replacement Program
  – $37.5 million – Drinking Water Asset Management Grants
  – $25 million - Consolidation and Contamination Risk Reduction Grants
  – $35 million - Drinking Water Infrastructure Grants
  – $7.5 million - Affordability and Planning Grants
Drinking Water Investment (cont)

• $102 million - Disadvantaged Community Lead Service Line Replacement (DCLSLR) Program
  – Funding focuses on replacing known lead service lines in disadvantaged communities identified in DWSRF project plans.
  – Commonly referred to as “Booker” funding
  – Funding must follow federal program requirements of the DWSRF
  – Apply via the DWSRF process
    • [www.michigan.gov/DWSRF](http://www.michigan.gov/DWSRF)
  – Awards identified as part of the DWSRF Intended Use Plan (IUP)
Drinking Water Investment (cont)

• $37.5 million – Drinking Water Asset Management (DWAM) Grants
  – Program focuses on helping communities inventory their infrastructure and efficiently plan for the ongoing management of their critical assets.
  – $1 million of funding legislatively directed towards education efforts through water supply advisory councils
  – Program details and application posted on EGLE internet by 10/15/2020 - [www.michigan.gov/eglegrantsandloans](http://www.michigan.gov/eglegrantsandloans)
  – DWAM question and answer webinar on 11/18/2020
  – Application deadline 1/1/2021 with rolling quarterly application periods
  – Anticipated grant award date no later than 3/15/2021
Drinking Water Investment (cont)

• $25 million - Consolidation and Contamination Risk Reduction (C2R2) Grants
  – Program will address PFAS or other contaminants affecting drinking water systems and help fund system consolidation efforts.
  – Program details and application posted on EGLE internet by 11/15/2020 - http://www.michigan.gov/eglegrantsandloans
  – C2R2 Question and Answer webinar on 12/14/2020
  – Application deadline 1/31/2021 with rolling quarterly application periods
  – Anticipated grant award date no later than 4/15/2021
Drinking Water Investment (cont)

• $35 million - Drinking Water Infrastructure (DWI) Grants
  – Program used in conjunction with DWSRF to enable comprehensive projects for drinking water systems allowing applicants to receive 30% of total project cost or $2M, whichever is less
  – Apply via the DWSRF process
    • [www.michigan.gov/DWSRF](http://www.michigan.gov/DWSRF)
  – Awards issued as part of the DWSRF review process
Drinking Water Investment (cont)

• $7.5 million - Affordability and Planning (AP) Grants
  – Program will allow communities to develop sustainable water rate plans and implement pilot affordability plans within their community.
  – Program details and application posted on EGLE internet on 12/1/2020
  – Application deadline 1/31/2021 with rolling quarterly application periods
  – Anticipated grant award date no later than 4/15/2021
Clean Water Investment Objectives

- Reduce the number of illicit and inadequately treated discharges that create health risk our neighborhoods, lakes and streams
- Incentivize proper stormwater management to avoid rainwater from impacting our ability to properly collect and treat the state’s sewage.
- Assist small, rural communities struggling to fund and operate their wastewater systems
- Encourage replacement or maintenance of failing septic systems impacting Michigan’s water resources
- Build on the successes of the SAW program by continuing to invest in wastewater asset planning
Clean Water Investment

• Items needed before programs available
  – Legislature’s assistance
    • Amend legislation
    • Appropriation authority
  – Bond issuance

  – Similar question and answer webinars will be held when preceding bullet points are completed.
Clean Water Investment (cont)

• $293 million for wastewater protection, including:
  – $235 million – Clean Water Infrastructure Grants
  – $20 million – Substantial Public Health Risk Reduction Grants
  – $35 million - Failing Septic System Elimination Program
  – $3 million - Stormwater, Asset Management, and Wastewater Grants
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