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Upcoming EPA Webinar - Advancing Water Reuse in Small and Disadvantaged Communities

Are you a small community interested in water recycling? Not sure how to get started? This free webcast is for you!

Why Attend? Many water recycling success stories are in larger cities. These outreach and listening webcasts will introduce water recycling opportunities that make sense for smaller communities. Equally important, we want to learn from you about your communities' interests in water recycling and your needs for support to enable you to pursue recycling projects. We will follow up these webcasts with online training tailored for small and disadvantaged communities and set up pilot projects to assist individual communities with recycling project development. Whether you are reusing water now or just thinking about it, this webcast is designed for you!

Who Is Doing This? The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture-Rural Development, National Rural Water Association, and American Water Works Association are collaborating to help small and disadvantaged communities pursue water recycling. Through the Water Reuse Action Plan, several federal, state, and local agencies and organizations are taking actions like this one to build the nation's capacity to benefit from wastewater recycling and stormwater capture and use (<https://www.epa.gov/waterreuse/water-reuse-action-plan>).

Please Register In Advance! There Is No Registration Fee.

Two Identical Sessions Will Be Held:

- June 10, 2021 from 1-2:30 PM (Eastern Time)
 - To register for the June 10th webcast, please visit: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-quqDMvHNFJuSJTURwGXFRyDTrygEg>
- June 29, 2021 from 1-2:30 (Eastern Time)
 - To register for the June 29th webcast, please visit: https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltd--vrDwqGVc85yEm5t0uV--aQ07Z_68

Once registered, you will receive directions on how to log onto the session of your choice. For more information, contact Adam Jorge, U.S. EPA (Jorge.Adam@epa.gov, 415-972-3563).

The State Revolving Fund Asks... Did You Know?

Did you know...changing a SRF project scope may require additional environmental, design and permitting, and/or administrative review? Significant changes in scope may cause delays if additional work is required by the DNR project manager or SRF environmental review specialist.

The scope of the project must be outlined on the SRF Intended Use Plan (IUP) application and in the facility plan/preliminary engineering report. Changes to the scope are allowed prior to loan closing but will require a revised IUP application. Once a loan is signed, only minor changes to the scope are allowed and *only if the changes do not require additional technical or environmental review*. Scope changes that occur after a loan has closed will be considered a separate project and will require a new IUP application.

SRF Project Scope policies are outlined in the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Intended Use Plans:

[CWSRF IUP](#)

[DWSRF IUP](#)

Operator Certification: Continuing Education Opportunities

Online and virtual training opportunities are being created and offered through community colleges, state industry associations, national industry associations, EPA, and other state industry partners. All operators should continue to monitor their emails and the Training Calendar on the [Iowa DNR Operator Certification Database](#). Look at the calendar often, as there are new opportunities posted throughout the week.

Please contact Laurie Sharp at (515) 725-0284 with any questions concerning operator certification training.