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SFY 2023 Intended Use Plans Available for Public Review

The State Fiscal Year 2023 Intended Use Plans (IUP) for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) are now available for public review and comment. The IUPs cover the period of July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023. It is anticipated that the Iowa Environmental Protection Commission will act on the IUPs at their June 21, 2022 meeting.

****NOTE**** These Intended Use Plans apply to the base SRF Program funding and do not include spending plans for the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding. Stakeholder engagement opportunities will be announced later this month for BIL planning and separate BIL IUPs will be issued for public review and comment this summer. More information can be found on the [Infrastructure Bill Funding Opportunities](#) webpage.

The State Fiscal Year 2023 Intended Use Plans (IUPs) are available at the following locations. Draft project lists are also available for review.

- [Clean Water SRF](#)
- [Drinking Water SRF](#)

IUP Public Hearing: A public hearing will be held to record public comments regarding the SFY 2023 CWSRF and DWSRF IUPs. Public comments are welcome.

- Date and Time: Thursday, May 12, 10:00 – 11:00 am
- Google Meet information:
 - Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/zum-nuzp-ddp>
 - Or dial: (US) 1 615-965-4655 PIN: 975 705 527#
- Written comments will be accepted through Thursday, May 19, 2022

Questions and written comments should be directed to Theresa Enright, SRF Coordinator, at theresa.enright@dnr.iowa.gov or 515-725-0498.

Operator Certification: Upcoming Conferences and 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.

Upcoming Conferences/Trainings include:

- **IAWEA 2022 Annual Conference** [Event Website](#)
 - June 8-9, River Center, Davenport
- **IRWA, Resiliency and Sustainability Workshops** [Event Website](#)
 - May 17, Clay County Regional Events Center, 800 W 18th Street, Spencer
 - May 19, Nevada Public Library, 631 K Ave, Nevada
- **Environmental Finance Center, Asset Management for Iowa Small Systems**
 - [June 7 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CDT | Coralville](#)
 - [June 8 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CDT | Atlantic](#)

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