

STIMULUS INFORMATION

Funding Available for Water Quality and Wastewater Infrastructure Projects

The Utah Division of Water Quality (DWQ), Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program (SRF) will receive approximately \$20 million dollars as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) to fund water quality and wastewater infrastructure projects in Utah. A portion of the funding will be targeted toward green infrastructure, water and energy efficiency, and environmentally innovative projects. 50% of the funds must be used for grants and the remainder will be loaned out.

Projects eligible for ARRA funding must be under contract or construction by February 17, 2010 or the funds will be reallocated to other states. The Division of Water Quality is soliciting applications for this funding and urges interested parties to apply as soon as possible given the tight timeline for obligating these funds.

To be eligible for these funds a project must:

- Be sponsored by a political subdivision of the state or an eligible non-profit organization
- Address a demonstrated water quality need
- Be able to be under construction before February 17, 2010
- Meet the Davis-Bacon wage rules issued by the Department of Labor
- Comply with the Buy American provisions of the ARRA (e.g., all iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in a project must be produced in the United States)
- Have completed an environmental review in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

To obtain detailed information on the types of eligible wastewater, water quality and green infrastructure projects, the timeline and process for SRF loans, and federal guidance, please visit: <http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/stimulus>

If this website does not answer your questions, please contact Ed Macauley or Leah Ann Lamb at: 538-6146.