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MDE Funding Opportunities

Harford County Drinking Water PFAS Task Force

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Water Infrastructure Financing Administration

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The [Water Infrastructure Financing Administration \(WIFA\)](#) is a unit within MDE that provides state and federal financial assistance in the form of low interest rate loans, loan forgiveness, and grant funding for eligible water quality, drinking water, and stormwater management capital projects.

Eligible types of projects include:

- Sanitary Sewer and Wastewater Treatment
- Drinking Water Infrastructure and Source Water Protection
- Nonpoint Source Pollution and Watershed Restoration
- Septic System Upgrades and Sewer Connections
- Stormwater Management and Flood Mitigation



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Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Funding

- Includes 5 years of additional federal funding for the Water Quality and Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Programs
- The BIL RLF funding is flowing to each state through their existing State Revolving Fund Programs using federal allocation formulas.
- MDE to receive more than \$800M in funding for local gvt projects over 5 years
- 5 buckets of funding
 - *Water Quality RLF – Supplemental Funding* – all eligible uses – 49% loan forgiveness
 - *Water Quality RLF – Emerging Contaminants/PFAS* – 100% loan forgiveness
 - *Drinking Water RLF – Supplemental Funding* – all eligible uses – 49% loan forgiveness
 - *Drinking Water RLF – Lead Service Line Replacement* – 49% loan forgiveness
 - *Drinking Water RLF – Emerging Contaminants/PFAS* – 100% loan forgiveness
- States are required to go through a public solicitation, scoring, and ranking process to allocate this funding – draft funding lists are then sent out for public comment and to EPA for review.



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Emerging Contaminants/PFAS Funding Awarded

- Water Quality RLF EC/PFAS - first two years of federal funding has been awarded; projects have been selected
 - FFY22&23 Funding

SUBDIVISION	PROJECT NAME	BIL EC/PFAS \$
ANNE ARUNDEL	ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY THERMAL PROCESSING DEMONSTRATION FACILITY	\$ 7,404,000

- Drinking Water RLF EC/PFAS – first three years of federal funding has been awarded; projects have been selected
 - FFY22&23 Funding

APPLICANT	SUBDIVISION	PROJECT NAME	BIL EC/PFAS \$
TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD	CARROLL	HAMPSTEAD PFAS TREATMENT/CENTRALIZATION PROJECT	\$ 586,000
FREDERICK CO MD	FREDERICK	BRIERCREST APARTMENTS WATER SERVICE	\$ 121,178
FREDERICK COUNTY	FREDERICK	SPRINGVIEW AND GILBERT MOBILE HOME PARKS WATER SERVICE	\$ 1,195,000
TOWN OF CHESTERTOWN	KENT	CHESTERTOWN WTP UPGRADE 2023	\$ 7,825,000
CITY OF SALISBURY	WICOMICO	NAYLOR MILL MHP WATER SYSTEM EXTENTION AND PFAS REMEDIATION	\$ 4,874,910
WOODBINE VILLAGE, LLC	CARROLL	PFAS PFOA MITIGATION WOODBINE VILLAGE MHP	\$ 750,000
CITY OF ABERDEEN	HARFORD	CITY OF ABERDEEN WATER TREATMENT PLANT-PFAS	\$ 10,481,912
TOWN OF MOUNT AIRY	CARROLL	TOWN OF MT AIRY PFAS REMEDIATION PROJECT	\$ 1,110,000
			\$ 26,944,000

Emerging Contaminants/PFAS Funding Awarded

- Drinking Water RLF EC/PFAS – first three years of federal funding has been awarded; projects have been selected
 - FFY24 Funding

Applicant	Subdivision	Project Title	BIL EC/PFAS \$
CITY OF FRUITLAND, MD	WICO	FRUITLAND WTP PFAS UPGRADES	\$ 5,317,662
TOWN OF MANCHESTER	CARR	MANCHESTER WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 6,504,000
TOWN OF MT AIRY	CARR	TOWN OF MT AIRY TWIN ARCH MOBILE HOME PARK WATER SUPPLY PROJECT	\$ 173,700
TOWN OF UNION BRIDGE	CARR	TOWN OF UNION BRIDGE PFAS EMERGING CONTAMINANT REMEDIATION	\$ 126,000
CITY OF TANEYTOWN	CARR	TANEYTOWN WELL 11 & 12 PFAS FILTER INSTALLATION	\$ 1,565,950
TOWN OF MOUNT AIRY	CARR	TOWN OF MT AIRY WATER STATION 2 & 5 PFAS REMEDIATION PROJECT	\$ 4,163,000
TOWN OF POOLESVILLE	MONT	TOWN OF POOLESVILLE - WELL #2 AND #3 PFAS TREATMENT	\$ 700,000
WOODBINE VILLAGE LLC	CARR	WOODBINE VILLAGE PFOS/PFAS MITIGATION	\$ 80,000
TOWN OF MYERSVILLE	FRED	MYERSVILLE ASHLEY WELL PFAS FILTER INSTALLATION	\$ 879,450
BURGESS AND COMMISSIONERS OF MIDDLETOWN	FRED	BROOKRIDGE WATER TREATMENT PLANT PFAS REMOVAL	\$ 925,000
TOWN OF THURMONT	FRED	WELL 7 & 8 PFAS FILTER INSTALLATION - TOWN OF THURMONT	\$ 2,717,000
MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE	HARF	DARLINGTON WTP PFAS REMOVAL	\$ 400,000
CITY OF SALISBURY	WICO	PFAS STUDY AT PARK WTP	\$ 100,000
CITY OF SALISBURY	WICO	PFAS STUDY AT PALEO WTP	\$ 100,000
			\$ 23,751,762



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Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Funding (continued)

- Next solicitation open December 1 – January 31 is for the following FFY25 BIL funding:
 - Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund – Supplemental Funding = \$55M (49% LF)
 - Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund – Emerging Contaminants/PFAS = \$5M (100% LF)
 - Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund – Supplemental Funding = \$44M (49% LF)
 - Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund – Lead Service Line Replacement = \$30M (49% LF)
 - Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund – Emerging Contaminants/PFAS = \$16M (100% LF)
- Draft funding lists to be released for public comment June 2025
- Funding available October 2025



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