

## **FY 2018 Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Extension of Due Date for the 2018 Notices-of-Intent (NOI)**

The DNREC, Office of the Secretary, Environmental Finance (EF), and DHSS, Division of Public Health, Office of Drinking Water (ODW) have **extended the Notice-of-Intent (NOI) submission due date to February 28, 2018** for all municipal governments, privately owned businesses, wastewater and drinking water utilities, consultant engineers, and other interested parties.

Notices-of-Intent (NOIs) for wastewater, drinking water, stormwater, and related infrastructure projects opened for solicitations on January 3, 2018, in preparation of the FY 2018 Project Priority Lists (PPLs). Projects must be listed on the PPLs to be considered for funding. The NOI submissions are critical to the development of Clean Water (CWSRF) and Drinking Water (DWSRF) FY 2018 Project Priority Lists (PPLs).

DNREC held the public workshop on January 3, 2018, and applicants and/or their consulting engineering firms that plan to apply for CWSRF and DWSRF assistance were required to attend. The workshop instructed applicants on the following CWSRF and DWSRF program changes and infrastructure financing tools.

- One-Stop Loan Application Process for Wastewater and Drinking Water Infrastructure Project Assistance
- Land Conservation, and Water Quality Improvement Loan Sponsorship Programs
- Source Water Protection Loans for Drinking Water Supplies
- Wastewater, Drinking Water, and Stormwater Facilities Matching Planning Grants
- Community Water Quality Improvement Grants
- Asset Management Plan Development Incentives
- Project Planning Advances
- Expanded Eligibilities for Privately Owned Businesses

Detailed information was presented regarding how and when to submit projects for funding consideration, project ranking criteria, project construction requirements, and how to apply for infrastructure planning grants. The workshop materials are available on the DNREC, Office of the Secretary, Environmental Finance website:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/fab/Pages/default.aspx>

Applicants that are ready to proceed and require NOI assistance for Clean Water projects should **contact Greg Pope by phone (302) 739-9941, or by email [Greg.Pope@state.de.us](mailto:Greg.Pope@state.de.us)**

Applicants that are ready to proceed and require NOI assistance for Drinking Water projects should **contact Heather Warren by phone (302) 744-4739, or by email [Heather.Warren@state.de.us](mailto:Heather.Warren@state.de.us)**