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## Solicitation for “Green” Infrastructure Projects

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The Clean Water State Revolving Fund is soliciting “green” infrastructure projects to be included in its FY2012 Intended Use Plan. **The attached form needs to be completed and submitted to DEP by June 15, 2011.**

Congress has passed an appropriations bill for federal FY2011 and West Virginia’s share of this appropriation will be approximately \$23 million. The federal law requires state CWSRF programs to reserve not less than 20% of its allocation for “green” projects, which will equal about \$4.6 million in West Virginia.

The DEP has not yet determined the terms of the loan or qualifying criteria for these projects; however, eligible categories may include energy efficiency/savings, water reuse, storm water/green infrastructure decentralized sewer systems and innovative storm water practices.

Once received by DEP, the FY2011 federal funds will be committed to qualifying green projects on a first come, first serve basis which are ready to proceed to construction. The FY2012 Intended Use Plan will include a list of potential green projects and will describe the qualifying criteria.

A public hearing will be held on the FY2012 IUP prior to its implementation.