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Virginia Department of Health Announces Funding Opportunities

The Virginia Department of Health has announced application deadlines for funding opportunities that could benefit your locality. The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program and the Water Supply Assistance Grant (WSAG) Fund have over \$10 million available for both private and public waterworks. Applications are due on March 28, 2008.

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program - Available Funds - \$10,000,000

Construction Funds – Private and public owners of community waterworks and nonprofit non-community waterworks are eligible to apply for construction funds. Loans are for 20 or 30 years at rates from 0% to 1% below current market rate. Limited grant funds are also available. VDH awards funding based on criteria described in the Program Design Manual, such as existing public health problems, noncompliance, affordability, regionalization, the availability of matching funds, etc. Application requirements include: a Preliminary Engineering Report (PER), a local government resolution and a readiness to proceed with construction.

Source Water Protection Initiatives – Loan funds are available to:

- Community and non-community waterworks to acquire land/conservation easements.
- Community waterworks only to establish local, voluntary incentive-based protection measures.

Set-Aside Suggestion Forms – Anyone has the opportunity to suggest new or continuing set-aside (non-construction) activities. Set-aside funds help VDH assist waterworks owners to prepare for future drinking water challenges and assure the sustainability of safe drinking water.

The Program Design Manual and application forms can be found at: <http://www.vdh.state.va.us/drinkingwater/financial/dwfundingprogramdetails.htm>.

Water Supply Assistance Grant Fund - Available Funds - \$300,000

Surface Water Development or Improvement Grants - \$200,000 Available – Eligible activities include land purchase, options to purchase land, general site development costs, and dam upgrade and construction.

Small Project Construction Grants - \$100,000 Available - Eligible activities include upgrade or construction of well or spring sources, waterlines, storage tanks, and treatments. Small project construction is defined as a project whose total cost does not exceed \$50,000.

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VDH to Hold Workshops

VDH is holding six workshops in various locations throughout the state that will focus on DWSRF Construction funding. All attendees must register by February 22, 2008. The dates, locations, and registration form can be found at <http://www.vdh.state.va.us/drinkingwater/financial/dwfundingprogramdetails.htm>.

For more information about any of the above funding please contact Sheryl Stephens (sstephens@daa.com) at 804 264-2228 or Lori Kroll (lkroll@daa.com) at 540 552-0444 at DAA or contact Dale Kitchen, VDH, at 804 864-7501 or at 540 463-7136 (x122).

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