

New Hampshire Implementation -American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Program Title: **Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund**

Short Description: Loan (grant) funds for municipalities' wastewater/clean water projects

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$4,000,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: \$39,100,000

Granting Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Managing Agency: N.H. Department of Environmental Services

Status: Application to EPA submitted in March. DES must finalize an Intended Use Plan and hold a public hearing before EPA will make grant award. Most likely grant will be provided in April, 2009.

Award Criteria: DES is developing a priority system to evaluate pre-applications submitted on February 27 for award to municipalities.

Time Line for use: From DES to municipalities: 3 or 4 months (maximum). Municipalities will have a maximum of 12 months to have contracts signed with contractors and work underway.

Details: ARRA – page 55.

- NH DES stimulus website
<http://des.nh.gov/recovery/index.htm>

“Each state shall use not less than 50 percent of the amount of its capitalization grants to provide additional subsidization to eligible recipients in the form of forgiveness of principal, negative interest loans or grants or any combination of these. To the extent there are sufficient eligible project applications, not less than 20 percent of the funds appropriated herein for the Revolving Funds shall be for projects to address green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements or other environmentally innovative activities.” ARRA, at 55.