



Association of Environmental Authorities of New Jersey

Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022

DEP to Hold Meeting Monday to Get Water & Wastewater Utility Input on Spending \$1B from Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

The NJDEP is seeking input from potential I-Bank applicants about priority setting for the State's Water Infrastructure Investment Plan, which will implement the bipartisan Infrastructure Law recently signed by President Biden.

That session is being held Monday, Jan. 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. and will be one of three targeted listening sessions.

Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wiip-engagement-session-on-iups-applicants-professional-org-agencies-tickets-244608048257?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

The session for **elected officials**, including mayors and county officials, is **Monday, Jan. 24 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** [Register here](#)

The session for **environmental Justice advocates, non-governmental organizations** and interested members of the public, is **Thursday, Jan. 27 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** [Register Here](#)

For 2022—the first of five allotments through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law – New Jersey will receive:

- \$73.3 million for any eligible Clean Water State Revolving Fund project
- \$30.6 million for any eligible Drinking Water State Revolving Fund project
- \$48.3 million to address drinking water lead service line replacements
- \$12.9 million to address contaminants of emerging concern, such as PFAS in

drinking water

- \$3.8 million to address contaminants of emerging concern in wastewater.

According to the Governor's Office, the forthcoming engagement sessions will give attendees the opportunity to share their water infrastructure needs and challenges and shape WIIP, criteria including project priority rankings, affordability criteria, funding packages, and project types that qualify for principal forgiveness. The sessions will also include discussions on the allocation of principal forgiveness and funding packages to address lead, PFAS, climate change, and sea-level rise.

Next AEA Member Check-in Virtual Meeting Wed., Jan. 26 at 8:30 a.m.

The next AEA check-in virtual meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 8:30 a.m. New participants from AEA member organizations are welcome.

Email karen@aeanj.org to be included in the participant list. AEA is holding these check-ins on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month

These meetings are a chance to hear about relevant info on the legislative, regulatory, and sector fronts. It is a chance to share and confer with other members. Anyone who is part of an AEA member organization may participate.



Recognize Excellence: Nominate Someone for a WAVE Award

The Association of Environmental Authorities bestows Wave Awards to recognize excellence in the public water, wastewater, recycling, and solid waste sector in New Jersey. Submissions are reviewed by a three-member committee. This year's awards will be presented at our utility management conference.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE is January 21

[WAVE Award Information & Nomination Form](#) <--link

Why Should I Submit a Nomination?

Good work deserves attention. By submitting, you foster more success. You instill pride. You motivate. You help us raise awareness about the work we all do.

How Do I Submit A Nomination?

Complete the [appropriate nomination form](#). For each nomination, explain why the organization or individual award is merited. Include supporting documentation

such as news stories, resumes, testimonial letters, or other material. Relevant project cost, savings attributed to an effort or project, descriptions of methodologies and other pertinent and distinguishing information should be included. Include photos or charts too, if applicable.

Note: Certain limits on who can submit in some categories. See individual award type descriptions.

Nominations are due Jan. 21, 2022

Send the [nomination](#) via email (preferred method) to Karen Burris, by fax to 609-584-8271, or by postal mail, addressed to Karen, at the AEA offices, 2333 Whitehorse-Mercerville Road, Suite 2, Mercerville, 08619. For more information, contact Peggy or Karen.

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