

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Updated Project Priority List for the FY2022 BIL DWSRF-LSLR – as of December 2023

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In July 2023, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NC DEQ) applied to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) for the FY2022 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund – Lead Service Line Replacement (DWSRF-LSLR) capitalization grant. In September 2023, US EPA conditionally approved NC DEQ’s workplan (including the [Intended Use Plan](#)) and required NC DEQ to submit a revised Intended Use Plan with an updated Project Priority List prior to NC DEQ receiving the full \$87 million capitalization grant from US EPA.

Since the time of the application for the capitalization grant, NC DEQ has received applications from eligible drinking water systems for LSLR funding to inventory and/or replace lead service lines. In September 2023 and December 2023, the State Water Infrastructure Authority awarded more than \$47 million of the BIL DWSRF-LSLR funds to eligible recipients, pending receipt of those funds from US EPA. Those awards, listed below, comprise the first update to the Project Priority List, which will be submitted to US EPA for approval to receive \$47 million of the capitalization grant.

Prior to this submittal, the updated Project Priority List below is available for public comment. The Intended Use Plan itself underwent a public comment period between March 7 and April 7, 2023, and was finalized in July 2023. No changes are made to or proposed for the Intended Use Plan, except for the replacement of the Project Priority List shown below. The Project Priority List includes all eligible and complete applications that were considered for funding by NC DEQ and the State Water Infrastructure Authority in September and December 2023. Funding awards were made in accordance with the Intended Use Plan. All additional subsidy is provided as principal forgiveness. All principal forgiveness listed below are for eligible drinking water systems that meet the state’s disadvantaged communities criteria as defined in the Intended Use Plan.

NC DEQ invites public comments on the Project Priority List below prior to January 5, 2024.

Applications and Awards – September 2023 Round

Applicant Name	County	Project Type	PWSID	Service Population	Funding Amount Requested	Priority Points	BIL DWSRF-LSLR Principal Forgiveness	BIL DWSRF-LSLR 0% Interest Loans	Total Funding
Maysville, Town of	Jones	Inventory	NC0452010	1,001	\$73,300	33	\$73,300	\$0	\$73,300
Walstonburg, Town of	Greene	Inventory	NC0440030	236	\$40,700	33	\$40,700	\$0	\$40,700
Jonesville, Town of	Yadkin	Find & Replace	NC0299010	2,513	\$1,854,000	32	\$1,761,300	\$92,700	\$1,854,000
Princeton, Town of	Johnston	Inventory	NC0351050	1,396	\$76,050	31	\$72,248	\$3,802	\$76,050
Granite Falls, Town of	Caldwell	Replace	NC0114030	3,293	\$3,998,000	29	\$2,798,600	\$1,199,400	\$3,998,000
Ansonville, Town of	Anson	Inventory	NC0304012	625	\$68,650	29	\$48,055	\$20,595	\$68,650
Newton, City of	Catawba	Find & Replace	NC0118015	17,592	\$3,998,000	28	\$1,400,000	\$600,000	\$2,000,000 ¹
Burke County	Burke	Inventory	NC0112065	90,148	\$200,000	27	\$190,000	\$10,000	\$200,000
Jonesville, Town of	Yadkin	Inventory	NC0299010	2,513	\$400,000	27	\$380,000	\$20,000	\$400,000
Aqua North Carolina, Inc.	Cumberland, Hoke	Inventory	(multiple) ²	34,047	\$1,603,300	27	\$700,000	\$300,000	\$1,000,000 ³
Asheville, City of	Buncombe	Find & Replace	NC0111010	92,328	\$1,995,500	26	\$1,396,850	\$598,650	\$1,995,500
Cape Fear Public Utility Authority	New Hanover	Replace	NC0465010	122,162	\$4,161,150	25	\$2,912,805	\$1,248,345	\$4,161,150
Dunn, City of	Harnett	Inventory	NC0343010	9,738	\$500,000	25	\$300,000	\$200,000	\$500,000
Pine Level, Town of	Johnston	Inventory	NC0351040	2,188	\$113,150	25	\$67,890	\$45,260	\$113,150
Ranlo, Town of	Gaston	Inventory	NC0136034	3,643	\$400,000	25	\$240,000	\$160,000	\$400,000
Smithfield, Town of	Johnston	Inventory	NC0351010	12,697	\$498,880	25	\$299,328	\$199,552	\$498,880
Troy, Town of	Montgomery	Find & Replace	NC0362020	3,293	\$1,968,213	24	\$1,180,928	\$787,285	\$1,968,213
Boonville, Town of	Yadkin	Inventory	NC0299020	1,404	\$80,850	24	\$0	\$80,850	\$80,850
Pittsboro, Town of	Chatham	Inventory	NC0319015	4,221	\$499,380	24	\$499,380	\$0	\$499,380
West Jefferson, Town of	Ashe	Find & Replace	NC0105010	1,767	\$1,173,300	23	\$0	\$1,173,300	\$1,173,300
Baton Water Corporation	Caldwell	Inventory	NC0114025	7,112	\$449,060	23	\$269,436	\$179,624	\$449,060

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Burgaw, Town of	Pender	Inventory	NC0471010	4,101	\$53,950	23	\$0	\$0	\$0 (Bypassed – not eligible for min. PF requested)
Fayetteville Public Works Commission	Cumberland	Inventory	NC0326010	211,201	\$1,000,000	23	\$600,000	\$400,000	\$1,000,000
Elizabeth City, City of	Pasquotank	Inventory	NC0470010	17,725	\$1,000,000	23	\$600,000	\$400,000	\$1,000,000
Newton, City of	Catawba	Inventory	NC0118015	17,592	\$400,000	23	\$240,000	\$160,000	\$400,000
Roseboro, Town of	Sampson	Inventory	NC0382015	1,048	\$100,000	23	\$0	\$0	\$0 (Bypassed – not eligible for min. PF requested)
Benson, Town of	Johnston	Inventory	NC0351025	3,843	\$250,000	23	\$150,000	\$100,000	\$250,000
Walnut Cove, Town of	Stokes	Inventory	NC0285015	2,088	\$359,540	23	\$215,724	\$143,816	\$359,540
Marion, City of	McDowell	Inventory	NC0156010	7,853	\$495,800	23	\$297,480	\$198,320	\$495,800
Onslow Water and Sewer Authority	Onslow	Inventory	NC0467035	198,377	\$1,000,000	21	\$600,000	\$400,000	\$1,000,000
Anson County	Anson	Inventory	NC0304010	24,430	\$1,000,000	21	\$600,000	\$400,000	\$1,000,000
Kinston, City of	Lenoir	Inventory	NC0454010	20,173	\$1,000,000	21	\$600,000	\$400,000	\$1,000,000
Hendersonville, City of	Henderson	Find & Replace	NC0145010	14,020	\$573,420	20	\$344,052	\$229,368	\$573,420
Henderson, City of	Vance	Inventory	NC0291010	15,127	\$1,000,000	19	\$600,000	\$400,000	\$1,000,000
Sanford, City of	Lee	Inventory	NC0353010	19,758	\$1,000,000	19	\$600,000	\$400,000	\$1,000,000
Clinton, City of	Sampson	Inventory	NC0382010	8,480	\$446,720	19	\$268,032	\$178,688	\$446,720
Troy, Town of	Montgomery	Inventory	NC0362020	3,293	\$389,020	19	\$233,412	\$155,608	\$389,020
Valdese, Town of	Burke	Inventory	NC0112010	4,420	\$500,000	19	\$0	\$0	\$0 (Bypassed – not eligible for min. PF requested)
Granite Falls, Town of	Caldwell	Inventory	NC0114030	3,293	\$400,000	19	\$240,000	\$160,000	\$400,000
Lenoir, City of	Caldwell	Inventory	NC0114010	17,909	\$500,000	17	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000

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Conover, City of	Catawba	Inventory	NC0118020	8,488	\$500,000	17	\$0	\$0	\$0 (Bypassed – not eligible for min. PF requested)
Belmont, City of	Gaston	Inventory	NC0136015	12,292	\$499,740	16	\$299,844	\$199,896	\$499,740
Durham, City of	Durham	Inventory	NC0332010	276,341	\$1,000,000	15	\$600,000	\$400,000	\$1,000,000
Fuquay-Varina, Town of	Wake	Inventory	NC0392055	29,110	\$500,000	14	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000
TOTALS					\$38,119,673		\$21,719,364	\$12,645,059	\$34,364,423

¹ Awards for Find & Replace projects limited to \$2 million per funding round. Remainder of funding request to be reconsidered in the next funding round.

² NC0326122, NC0326286, NC0326127, NC0326337, NC0326375, NC0326124, NC0326341, NC0326365, NC0326332, NC0326143, NC0326300, NC5026018, NC0347112.

³ Awards for Inventory projects limited to \$1 million per funding round. Remainder of funding request to be reconsidered in the next funding round.

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Elm City, Town of	Wilson	Inventory	NC0498020	1,450	\$942,000	35	\$942,000	\$0	\$942,000
Hobgood, Town of	Halifax	Inventory	NC0442035	665	\$521,000	33	\$494,950	\$26,050	\$521,000
Aqua North Carolina, Inc.	Warren, Surry, Gaston	Inventory	(multiple) ¹	5,350	\$1,602,180	31	\$700,000	\$300,000	\$1,000,000 ²
Nashville, Town of	Nash	Inventory	NC0464020	5,600	\$892,500	31	\$624,750	\$267,750	\$892,500
Norwood, Town of	Stanly	Find & Replace	NC0184015	4,229	\$2,000,000	29	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$2,000,000
Williamston, Town of	Martin	Inventory	NC0459010	7,650	\$490,000	29	\$465,500	\$24,500	\$490,000
Woodland, Town of	Northampton	Inventory	NC0466040	767	\$200,000	29	\$140,000	\$60,000	\$200,000
Newton, City of	Catawba	Find & Replace	NC0118015	17,592	\$1,998,000 ³	28	\$1,398,600	\$599,400	\$1,998,000
Aqua North Carolina, Inc.	Cumberland, Hoke	Inventory	(multiple) ⁴	34,047	\$603,300 ³	27	\$361,980	\$241,320	\$603,300
Hookerton, Town of	Greene	Inventory	NC0440020	409	\$420,000	27	\$252,000	\$168,000	\$420,000
Rose Hill, Town of	Duplin	Inventory	NC0431025	1,867	\$200,000	27	\$120,000	\$80,000	\$200,000
Snow Hill, Town of	Greene	Inventory	NC0440010	2,657	\$482,000	25	\$289,200	\$192,800	\$482,000
Burgaw, Town of	Pender	Inventory	NC0471010	4,250	\$53,950	23	\$32,370	\$21,580	\$53,950
Burnsville, Town of	Yancey	Inventory	NC0100010	4,069	\$360,000	23	\$126,000	\$234,000	\$360,000
Elizabethtown, Town of	Bladen	Inventory	NC0309010	5,311	\$278,920	21	\$0	\$0	\$0 (Bypassed – not eligible for min. PF requested)
Valdese, Town of	Burke	Inventory	NC0112010	13,571	\$500,000	19	\$300,000	\$200,000	\$500,000
Orange Water and Sewer Authority	Orange	Inventory	NC0368010	86,300	\$1,000,000	18	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Maiden, Town of	Catawba	Inventory	NC0118030	5,441	\$500,000	14	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000
Asheboro, City of	Randolph	Inventory	NC0276010	27,191	\$1,000,000	13	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
TOTALS					\$14,043,850⁵		\$8,247,350	\$4,915,400	\$13,162,750

¹ NC0293110, NC0293106, NC0293108, NC0293487, NC0293105, NC0293107, NC0293111, NC0286101, NC0286148, NC0286154, NC0286107, NC0286178, NC0286149, NC0286115, NC3086036, NC0286170, NC0286117, NC0286124, NC0286150, NC0286151, NC0136250, NC0136114, NC0136243, NC0136133, NC0136291, NC0136139, NC0136150, NC0136163, NC0136293, NC0136280, NC0136329, NC0136189, NC2036007, NC0136347, NC0136312, NC0136204, NC0136102, NC0136337, NC0136267.

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³ Only the funding request amount that remained unfunded from the previous funding round is shown in this round.

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⁵ Includes \$2,601,300 reconsidered from the previous funding round due to receiving a partial award.

Summary of September and December 2023 Rounds

	Funding Amount Requested (excluding amounts considered over multiple funding periods)	Principal Forgiveness Awarded	0% Interest Loans Awarded	Total Funding Awarded
September 2023	\$38,119,673	\$21,719,364	\$12,645,059	\$34,364,423
December 2023	\$11,442,550	\$8,247,350	\$4,915,400	\$13,162,750
TOTALS	\$49,562,223	\$29,966,714	\$17,560,459	\$47,527,173

Note: NC DEQ continues to solicit applications from eligible drinking water systems for funding to inventory and/or replace lead service lines. Applications are accepted year-round, and will be considered for funding in multiple State Water Infrastructure Authority meetings per year.