

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection

Capital Improvement Grant Program Regulatory
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Program Overview

- Established in 1991 to provide grants to certain eligible recipients to address water infrastructure improvements, conservation, and sustainability.
- Administered by the NDEP Office of Financial Assistance on behalf of the Board for Financing Water Projects
- Current regulations need to be updated to align with state statutes



Proposed Changes

- A. Align with AB20 (82nd Session)
- B. Align with SB150 (80th Session)
- C. Clarify requirements for each type of recipient
- D. Streamline and clarify LOI and Application processes
- E. Update regulations for grant scale
- F. Updates fee and grant term language
- G. Other housekeeping amendments



A – Alignment with AB20 82nd Session

- Expand program eligibility
 - Eligible recipient for wellhead abandonment and septic-to-sewer
- B&I to DCNR/NDEP





B – Alignment with SB150 80th Session

- Expand program eligibility
 - Governing Bodies for development of Water Resource Plans





C – Clarify Requirements for Each Recipient Type

- Separate recipient types into subsections and define requirements for each to receive funding.

Increases transparency and clarity for public and borrowers

D – Streamline and Clarify LOI and Application Processes

- Updates Letter of Intent Contents and Process
- Updates Application Contents and Process



E – Updates to Regulations for Grant Scale

- Adds requirements for
 - Sufficient user rates
 - Fiscal Sustainability or Asset Management Plan
 - Capital Replacement Reserve Account



F – Updates Fee and Grant Term Language

- Fees are not reimbursable by grant funds
- Funds to be spent in three years (from five)





G - Housekeeping

- Require a public procurement process for soliciting and bidding contracts to show open and fair competition, regardless of applicant legal structure
- Acceptable documentation for proof of payments on draws
- Other



Thank You

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