

State Water Infrastructure Authority
Meeting Date: December 8, 2021
Agenda Item J
Summary of Fall 2021 Application Round

Division of Water Infrastructure Staff Report

Background

The Fall 2021 application round for State Revolving Funds (SRF), State Reserve Program and CDBG-I funds closed on September 30, 2021. At the February 9, 2022 meeting, the State Water Infrastructure Authority (Authority) will have a total of approximately \$148 million in loans and grants to apply to requests totaling approximately \$933 million. The State Reserve Drinking Water and Wastewater Project grants are limited to a maximum of \$3 million each. The Community Development Block Grant-Infrastructure program grants are limited to a maximum of \$2 million each. Table 1 shows the applications received.

Table 1. Applications Received for the Fall 2021 Application Round			
Funding Program	No. Applications^a	Total Requests^a (\$)	Approximate Amount Available
Community Development Block Grant - Infrastructure	14	\$21 M	CDBG-I Projects: \$152,000 ^b
Drinking Water Projects	37	\$390 M	Drinking Water SRF Loan: \$50 M
Wastewater Projects	31	\$512 M	Clean Water SRF Loan: \$80 M
Asset Inventory & Assessment Grants	97	\$16 M	State Reserve Appropriation Grant: \$10 M ^b
Merger/Regionalization Feasibility Grants	13	\$650,000	
Viable Utility Reserve (VUR) - Asset Inventory & Assessment Grants	33	\$8 M	VUR \$4.7 M ^c
Total^d:	225	\$947 M	\$144 M

^a Applications include reconsiderations.

^b CDBG-I funds are limited to \$152,000, which is available from the FFY 2016 and 2017 grants.

^c VUR Funds must be approved by both the Authority and Local Government Commission. Available funds are non-recurring.

^d A few applicants submitted applications for both CDBG-I and SRF funds, or for both SRF and VUR funds. Totals do not account for duplicate project applications.

