

June 16, 2025

Proposed US Environment Protection Agency Funded Projects

The District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority (DC Water) invites the public to review and comment on DC Water's proposed use of federal funds for Fiscal Years 2025-2026 draft Intended Use Plan and drinking water improvements draft Project Priority List.

The funding for the proposed projects is provided under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 which assists public drinking water systems in updating and improving their infrastructure. These funds will be awarded to DC Water as grants. The draft Project Priority List presents a long-term strategy, while the draft Intended Use Plan focuses on how funds will be expended during FY 2025 and FY 2026 periods.

DC Water's proposal comprises eight documents for public review and comment:

- **Intended Use Plan (IUP):** The IUP outlines how federal funds will be distributed among projects and describes DC Water's project ranking system. There are (4) IUPs included in this solicitation which outlines the proposed use of funds from two (2) federal funding sources.
- **Project Priority List (PPL):** The PPL identifies and ranks projects that are eligible to receive federal funds based upon their contribution to protecting public health and to improving compliance with safe drinking water regulations.
- DC Water is seeking your input on the draft documents during a 30-day public comment period from June 16, 2025, through July 16, 2025. A formal public hearing will be held if significant concerns are expressed. Comments should be submitted by July 16, 2025, to Mrs. Rhonda Sims via email at Rhonda.sims@dcwater.com or in writing at:

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Documents:

1. **IUP #1:** Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Emerging Contaminants Allotment for Federal Fiscal Years 2025-2026 (Public Law 117-58).
2. **PPL #1:** BIL Emerging Contaminants Allotment for Federal Fiscal Years 2025-2026
3. **IUP #2:** Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Lead Service Replacement Allotment for Federal Fiscal Years 2025-2026 (Public Law 117-58).
4. **PPL #2:** BIL Lead Service Replacement Allotment for Federal Fiscal Years 2025-2026.
5. **IUP #3:** Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) General Supplemental Allotment for Federal Fiscal Years 2025-2026 (Public Law 117-58).
6. **PPL #3:** BIL General Supplemental Allotment for Federal Fiscal Years 2025-2026.
7. **IUP #4:** Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), Base Allotment for Federal Fiscal Years 2025-2026 (Public Law 93-523).
8. **PPL #4:** SDWA Base Allotment for Federal Fiscal Years 2025-2026.