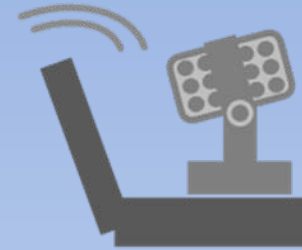


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Implementation of Stimulus Funding for Drinking Water in North Carolina

February 20, 2009

**Speakers: Sid Harrell and Jessica Miles,
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North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources**



Agenda and Scope

- Moderator will ask the most frequently asked questions
- Guests will then take your questions. Type in your question in the Q&A chat box in the top left section of your screen.

Scope: stimulus funding that the Public Water Supply Section of North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources is in charge of (drinking water infrastructure in NC). Will *not* cover wastewater, or other sources of funding like USDA, Rural Center, HUD CDBG, etc.



Question

What is the timeline for applications and stimulus awards after the application package?



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Question

How much money will be available for grants
and for loans under the Stimulus?



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Question

How do these amounts compare with the
amounts requested in applications you have so
far?



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Question

What are the terms of the loans/grants/etc?



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Question

How do communities apply for funds? Or, what is the minimum level of documentation you need for a complete application?



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Question

Is any utility (public, private, nonprofit) eligible
for stimulus funding?



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Question

Do you have an affordability eligibility criteria for applicants? And, what kind of additional subsidization is available for communities with affordability issues?



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Question

What do you consider to be a “green project”
and how will those be specially rewarded with
stimulus money?



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Green Projects

- EPA has yet to define “green projects” for the Drinking Water SRF
 - Suggestions include: water efficiency
 - Energy efficiency
 - Chemical demand reduction
 - Leaking water line replacement
 - Meter replacement



Question

What do you mean by “shovel ready”?



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Question

Can communities get some kind of variance on their applications to accelerate the process, or do they have to take all the usual steps?



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Question

Are there special kinds of projects which can be expedited?



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Question

Will there be another opportunity to apply for
stimulus funds after February 27th?



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Questions from the Audience

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