



# State of Delaware Water Pollution Control Fund

FFY 2026 :Project Priority List

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#### **I. Narrative**

This Federal Fiscal Year 2026 Project Priority List (PPL) is the thirty-seventh prepared for the Delaware Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (WPCRF). The Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) is empowered to administer the WPCRF in accordance with the requirements set forth in Title VI of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) as amended by the Water Quality Act of 1987, and by 29 Del C., Chapter 80, §8003.

The preparation of the PPL is a semi-annual function specified in the WPCRF Operating Agreement between the DNREC and the USEPA, Region III. This is the first PPL prepared for FFY 2026.

A public hearing in accordance with the provision of 29 Del C. Chapter 80, §8003(11)(d)(2) was noticed to the Public Meeting Calendar on March 10, 2026. Newspaper notices were posted in the Delaware News Journal March 15, 2026 and Delaware State News on March 16, 2026, informing the public of a Public Hearing to be held on March 25, 2026, to receive public comment on the 2026 PPL and Intended Use Plan (IUP). The Water Infrastructure Advisory Council will meet on March 25, 2026, and will review and approve the PPL and IUP, subject to no adverse public comments received by April 24, 2026. No adverse public comments are anticipated.

#### **II. WPCRF Program**

The first step in the preparation of this PPL was the filing of Project Notices-of-Intent (NOIs) by eligible applicants. On January 21, 2026, a CWSRF – DWSRF Workshop was held to provide a detailed overview of the respective programs; and to inform municipalities, private businesses, consulting engineering firms, non-profits, and other interested parties of the need to submit NOIs for the 2026 PPL process by February 18, 2026. Based upon the responses received, the PPL was developed. The procedure for preparing the PPL is established in the Standard Operating Procedures for the Delaware Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund. The PPL establishes a ranking of the projects that may be funded. Requested project assistance from this PPL may be funded in part from a FFY 2026 Federal Capitalization Grant. The IUP identifies all projects which may be funded.

Thirty (30) new NOIs were received totaling \$92,497,169.

Approximately \$1.5 million is allotted for a Green Project Reserve PR) solicitation.

### III. FFY 2026 Project Priority List

***Note: These new PPL Project Estimates are based on original Notices of Intent (NOIs) submitted and are subject to change with final applications and binding commitments.***

Rank	Year	Priority Points	Applicant / Project Title / Contact	Community/County/Population	Waterbody / NPDES	WPCRF Loan Requested
		80	<b>Green Project Reserve</b> Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Greg Pope, P.E. EF Chief of Operations 302-739-9941	Statewide Statewide 1,051,917	Statewide N/A	\$1,500,000
N/A	2026					
		80	<b>City of Wilmington</b> CSO 29 Outfall Rehabilitation Vincent Carroccia Deputy Commissioner 302-576-3060	City of Wilmington New Castle 80,000	Piedmont - Brandywine Creek DNREC permit # DE0020320	\$1,000,000
1	2026					
		80	<b>City of Wilmington</b> Emerging Contaminant/ Gasification Integration for PFAS Removal Vincent Carroccia Deputy Commissioner 302-576-3060	City of Wilmington New Castle 80,000	Piedmont - Shellpot Creek DNREC permit # DE0020320	\$1,500,000
2	2026					
		80	<b>City of Wilmington</b> Rockford Road CSO and Stormwater Flood Reduction Vincent Carroccia Deputy Commissioner 302-576-3060	City of Wilmington New Castle 80,000	Piedmont - Brandywine Creek DNREC permit # DE0020320	\$13,000,000
3	2026					
		80	<b>City of Wilmington</b> Small Diameter Collection System Rehabilitation Vincent Carroccia Deputy Commissioner 302-576-3060	City of Wilmington New Castle 80,000	Piedmont - Brandywine Creek DNREC permit # DE0020320	\$2,200,000
4	2026					
		77	<b>Laurel Village MHC</b> Laurel Village Mobile Home Park Sewer Upgrades Project Shawn Rhodes Property Manager Arcap LC 302-875-5931	Laurel Village MHC Sussex 1,750	Chesapeake Bay - Nanticoke River DNREC permit #	\$7,000,000
5	2026					
		70	<b>City of Wilmington</b> Large Diameter Collection System Rehabilitation Vincent Carroccia Deputy Commissioner 302-576-3060	City of Wilmington New Castle 80,000	Piedmont - Brandywine Creek DNREC permit # DE0020320	\$2,000,000
6	2026					
		69	<b>Sussex County Council</b> Joy Beach Phase 2 John J. Ashman Design 302-855-7370	Sussex County Council Sussex 326	Inland Bays - Rehoboth Bay DNREC permit # WPC- 3042C-90(Spray Irrigation)	\$4,030,000
7	2026					
		60	<b>BPW City of Lewes</b> Pump Station 6 Resiliency Improvements Robin Davis General Manager, Lewes BPW 302-645-6228	City of Lewes Sussex 362	Inland Bays - Lewes-Rehoboth Canal DNREC permit # WPC 3075H74	\$714,000
8	2026					
		60	<b>BPW City of Lewes</b> Pump Station 17 Abandonment & Pump Station 34 Resiliency Robin Davis General Manager, Lewes BPW 302-645-6228	City of Lewes Sussex 22	Delaware Bay & Estuary - Broadkill River DNREC permit # WPC 3075H74	\$575,500
9	2026					
		60	<b>City of Wilmington</b> WWTP - Aeration/Secondary Treatment Rehabilitation: Blower Vincent Carroccia Deputy Commissioner 302-576-3060	City of Wilmington New Castle 80,000	Piedmont - Shellpot Creek DNREC permit # DE0020320	\$12,420,000
10	2026					
		60	<b>City of Wilmington</b> WWTP- Primary Bypass Upgrades Vincent Carroccia Deputy Commissioner 302-576-3060	City of Wilmington New Castle 80,000	Piedmont - Shellpot Creek DNREC permit # DE0020320	\$1,600,000
11	2026					
		60	<b>City of Wilmington</b> WWTP - Renewable Energy Biosolids Facility Upgrades Vincent Carroccia Deputy Commissioner 302-576-3060	City of Wilmington New Castle 80,000	Piedmont - Shellpot Creek DNREC permit # DE0020320	\$15,000,000
12	2026					
		56	<b>Gumtree Road LLC</b> Holiday Estates Sec 1 Travis Martin Managing Member 443-880-8330	Gumtree Road Sussex 72	Inland Bays - Indian River Bay DNREC permit #	\$1,510,000
13	2026					
		55	<b>Town of Laurel</b> 8th Street Catch Basin Separation - Illicit Inflow Jamie Smith Town Manager 302-875-2277	Town of Laurel Sussex 4,043	Chesapeake Bay - Broad Creek DNREC permit #	\$220,000
14	2026					
		55	<b>Town of Laurel</b> Central Ave and 4th Street Catch Basin Separation - Illicit Inflow Jamie Smith Town Manager 302-875-2277	Town of Laurel Sussex 4,043	Chesapeake Bay - Broad Creek DNREC permit #	\$220,000
15	2026					

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			<b>Town of Laurel</b>	Town of Laurel	Chesapeake Bay - Broad Creek	
16	2026	55	Central Avenue Gravity Sewer Lining Jamie Smith Town Manager 302-875-2277	Sussex 4,043	DNREC permit #	\$2,157,388
			<b>Town of Laurel</b>	Town of Laurel	Chesapeake Bay - Broad Creek	
17	2026	55	Priority 1 - 6th Street Gravity Sewer Rehabilitation and Replacement Jamie Smith Town Manager 302-875-2277	Sussex 4,043	DNREC permit #	\$1,596,485
			<b>Town of Laurel</b>	Town of Laurel	Chesapeake Bay - Broad Creek	
18	2026	55	Priority 2 - 6th Street Gravity Sewer Lining Jamie Smith Town Manager 302-875-2277	Sussex 4,043	DNREC permit #	\$1,964,008
			<b>Town of Laurel</b>	Town of Laurel	Chesapeake Bay - Broad Creek	
19	2026	55	Washington Street and Sussex Ave CB Separation-Ilicit Inflow Jamie Smith Town Manager 302-875-2277	Sussex 4,043	DNREC permit #	\$220,000
			<b>Town of Laurel</b>	Town of Laurel	Chesapeake Bay - Broad Creek	
20	2026	55	West Street Gravity Sewer Lining Jamie Smith Town Manager 302-875-2277	Sussex 4,043	DNREC permit #	\$2,249,788
			<b>Kent County Levy Court PW</b>	Kent County Levy Court	Delaware Bay & Estuary - Leipsic River	
21	2026	47	Twin Maples Mobile Home Park Septic Elimination Project Sam Bautista, P.E. Public Works Director 302-744-2430	Kent 116	DNREC permit # DE0020338	\$2,000,000
			<b>City of Newark</b>	City of Newark	Piedmont - Christina River	
22	2026	45	Sanitary Sewer Study and Repairs Tim Filasky, P.E. Director of Public Works 302-366-7000	New Castle 30,169	DNREC permit #	\$2,200,000
			<b>Kent County Levy Court PW</b>	Kent County Levy Court	Delaware Bay & Estuary - Murderkill River	
23	2026	40	Biological Process Capacity Upgrade Sam Bautista, P.E. Public Works Director 302-744-2430	Kent 130,000	DNREC permit # DE0020338	\$4,400,000
			<b>Kent County Levy Court PW</b>	Kent County Levy Court	Delaware Bay & Estuary - Murderkill River	
24	2026	40	Headworks Improvements Sam Bautista, P.E. Public Works Director 302-744-2430	Kent 130,000	DNREC permit # DE0020338	\$2,812,000
			<b>Town of Millsboro</b>	Town of Millsboro	Inland Bays - Indian River	
25	2026	30	Millsboro State Street Pumping Station Jamie Burk Town Manager 302-934-8171	Sussex 8,568	DNREC permit #	\$3,360,000
			<b>Kent County Levy Court PW</b>	Kent County Levy Court	Delaware Bay & Estuary - Murderkill River	
26	2026	30	UV Disinfection System Upgrade Sam Bautista, P.E. Public Works Director 302-744-2430	Kent 130,000	DNREC permit # DE0020338	\$1,200,000
			<b>County Seat Gardens</b>	County Seat Gardens	Delaware Bay & Estuary - Broadkill River	
27	2026	30	County Seat Gardens Ricky Exantus Manager 302-856-7854	Sussex 20	DNREC permit #	\$68,000
			<b>BPW City of Lewes</b>	City of Lewes	Inland Bays - Lewes-Rehoboth Canal	
28	2026	25	Overfalls 48" Storm Water Pipe Replacement Robin Davis General Manager, Lewes BPW 302-645-6228	Sussex	DNREC permit # WPCC 3075H/74	\$500,000
			<b>Kent County Levy Court PW</b>	Kent County Levy Court	Delaware Bay & Estuary - Smyrna River	
29	2026	25	Countywide Gravity Pipeline Condition Repairs Sam Bautista, P.E. Public Works Director 302-744-2430	Kent 130,000	DNREC permit # DE0020338	\$3,100,000
			<b>Kent County Levy Court PW</b>	Kent County Levy Court	Delaware Bay & Estuary - Smyrna River	
30	2026	20	Pump Station 24A Pump Upgrades, Piping & Force main Sam Bautista, P.E. Public Works Director 302-744-2430	Kent 8,140	DNREC permit # DE0020338	\$1,680,000
					<b>2026 NOI TOTAL</b>	<b>\$92,497,169</b>