



**State of Delaware**  
**Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund**  
**Federal Fiscal Year 2024**  
**Project Priority List**

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**FFY 2024**  
**PROJECT PRIORITY LIST**  
*for the*  
**DELAWARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND**

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**I. NARRATIVE**

This Federal Fiscal Year 2024 Project Priority List (PPL) is the thirty-sixth 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 2024.

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 February 26, 2024. Newspaper notices were posted in the Delaware News Journal and Delaware State News on March 3 and March 10, 2024, informing the public of a Public Hearing to be held on March 20, 2024, to receive public comment on the 2024 PPL and Intended Use Plan (IUP). The Water Infrastructure Advisory Council will meet on March 20, 2024, and will review and approve the PPL and IUP, subject to no adverse public comments received by April 19, 2024. 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 17, 2024, 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 2024 PPL process by February 16, 2024. 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 FFY2024 Federal Capitalization Grant. The IUP identifies all projects which may be funded.

Fifteen (15) new NOIs were received totaling \$78,212,440. Approximately \$1.5 million is allotted for a Green Project Reserve (GPR) solicitation.

**III. FFY 2024 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
			Green Project Reserve			Statewide		Statewide	
			Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund			Statewide			
N/A	2024	95	Greg Pope, P.E.	DNREC/EF Chief of Operations	302-739-9941		1,003,000		\$1,500,000
			City of Wilmington			City of Wilmington		Piedmont - Christina River	
			Adams Street Green Infrastructure			New Castle		NPDES DE0020320	
1	2024	80	Alison Quimby	Manager of Sustainability and	302-383-8831		70,898		\$1,600,000
			Lewes Board of Public Works			City of Lewes Board of Public		Delaware Bay & Estuary -	
			Hoorncill Avenue Sewer Extension			Sussex		WPCC 3075H/74	
2	2024	75	Austin Calaman	General Manager	302.645.6228		93		\$1,814,888
			Sussex County Council			Sussex County Council		Inland Bays - Rehoboth Bay	
			Warwick Park Gravity Collection System			Sussex		WPCC-3042C-90	
3	2024	71	John Ashman	Director of Utility Planning &	302-855-7370		641		\$9,474,700
			City of Wilmington			City of Wilmington		Delaware Bay & Estuary -	
			CSO 30 Discharge Reduction			New Castle		NPDES DE0020320	
4	2024	70	Bruce Jones	Project Manager	302-576-3078		70,898		\$15,000,000
			City of Wilmington			City of Wilmington		Delaware Bay & Estuary -	
			CSO 4a Discharge Reduction			New Castle		NPDES DE0020320	
5	2024	70	Bruce Jones	Project Manager	302-576-3078		70,898		\$10,100,000
			Sussex County Council			Sussex County Council		Inland Bays - Indian River Bay	
			Bethany Forest			Sussex		NPDES-005-0008	
6	2024	68	John J. Ashman	Director of Utility Planning &	302-855-7370		326		\$4,870,300
			Sussex County Council			Sussex County Council		Inland Bays - Indian River Bay	
			Indian River Acres			Sussex		NPDES-005-0008	
7	2024	67	John J. Ashman	Director of Utility Planning &	302-855-7370		213		\$3,770,800
			City of Wilmington			City of Wilmington		Piedmont - Shellpot Creek	
			Substation #3 Replacement			New Castle		NPDES DE0020320	
8	2024	60	Vincent Carroccia	Deputy Commissioner Department	302-576-3081		70,898		\$9,000,000
			City of Wilmington			City of Wilmington		Piedmont - Shellpot Creek	
			Digester 4 Rehabilitation			New Castle		NPDES DE0020320	
9	2024	60	Vincent Carroccia	Deputy Commissioner Department	302-576-3081		70,898		\$5,000,000
			City of Wilmington			City of Wilmington		Piedmont - Brandywine Creek	
			Primary Clarifier #1 Rehabilitation			New Castle		NPDES DE0020320	
10	2024	60	Vincent Carroccia	Deputy Commissioner Department	302-576-3081		70,898		\$2,500,000
			City of Wilmington			City of Wilmington		Piedmont - Brandywine Creek	
			Secondary Treatment Rehabilitation 2024			New Castle		NPDES DE0020320	
11	2024	60	Vincent Carroccia	Deputy Commissioner Department	302-576-3081		70,898		\$6,000,000
			Lewes Board of Public Works			City of Lewes Board of Public		Delaware Bay & Estuary -	
			4th Street Sewer Replacement and Improvements			Sussex		WPCC 3075H/74	
12	2024	45	Austin Calaman	General Manager	302.645.6228		84		\$2,187,735
			City of Newark			City of Newark		Piedmont - Christina River	
			Sanitary Sewer Study and Repairs			New Castle		N/A	
13	2024	35	Tim Filasky, PE	Director of Public Works and	302.366.7000		30,601		\$2,200,000
			City of Seaford			City of Seaford		Chesapeake Bay - Nanticoke	
			Martin Farms Sewer Relocation			Sussex			
14	2024	35	Berley Mears	Public Works Director	302-629-8307		169		\$3,344,017
			City of Newark			City of Newark		Piedmont - Christina River	
			Silverbrook Pump Station Upgrades			New Castle		N/A	
15	2024	30	Tim Filasky, PE	Director of Public Works and	302.366.7000		30,601		\$1,350,000
								2024 NOI TOTAL	\$78,212,440