



**State of Delaware**  
**Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund**  
**Federal Fiscal Year 2021**  
**Project Priority List**

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**FFY 2021 PROJECT PRIORITY LIST**  
*for the*  
**DELAWARE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND**

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**I. NARRATIVE**

This Federal Fiscal Year 2021 Project Priority List (PPL) is the thirty-third 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 2021.

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 17, 2021. Newspaper notices were posted in the Delaware News Journal and Delaware State News on March 21 and March 28, 2021, informing the public of a Public Hearing to be held on April 14, 2021, to receive public comment on the 2021 PPL and Intended Use Plan (IUP). The Water Infrastructure Advisory Council will meet on April 14, 2021, to review, approve, and recommend the PPL and IUP; subject to no adverse public comments received by May 14, 2021. 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 13, 2021, 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 2021 PPL process by February 12, 2021. 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 FFY2021 Federal Capitalization Grant. The IUP identifies all projects which may be funded.

Eight (8) new NOIs were received totaling \$45,143,597. Approximately \$1.5 million is allotted for approved Expanded Use programs (septic system remediation, agricultural non-point source projects, removal of leaking underground storage tanks, and nutrient management programs).

**III. FFY 2021 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	CWSRF Loan Requested		
			State of Delaware Non-Point Source			Statewide	Statewide			
			Water Pollution Control Loan Program			Statewide	Non Point Source			
1	2021	95	Jessica Velazquez	DNREC/EF Loan Mgmt. Officer	302-739-9941	961,939		\$1,500,000		
			Land Conservation Loan Program			Statewide	Statewide			
			Greg Pope, P.E.			DNREC/EF Chief of Operations	302-739-9941	961,939	Land Conservation Loan Program	TBD-Based on available funds
			Water Quality Improvement Loan Sponsorship Program			Statewide	Statewide			
3	2021	95	Greg Pope, P.E.	DNREC/EF Chief of Operations	302-739-9941	961,939	Water Quality Improvement Loan Sponsorship Program	TBD-Based on available funds		
			City of Lewes Board of Public Works			City of Lewes Board of Public	Inland Bays - Lewes-Rehoboth			
			Cape Henlopen State Park Sewer Extension			Sussex	WW NPDES Discharge Permit DE 0021512			
4	2021	84	Darrin E. Gordon	General Manager	302-645-6228	613		\$3,875,000		
			City of Seaford			City of Seaford	Chesapeake Bay - Nanticoke			
			Seaford WWTF - Upgrade & Expansion of Selected Improvements			Sussex	NPDES DE0020265			
5	2021	80	Berley Mears, III	Public Works Director	302-629-9173	8,000		\$7,300,000		
			Sussex County Council			Sussex County Council	Inland Bays - Indian River Bay			
			Blackwater Village			Sussex	NPDES-005-0008			
6	2021	73	John Ashman	Director of Utility Planning	302-855-1299	739		\$9,286,981		
			Sussex County Council			Sussex County Council	Inland Bays - Rehoboth Bay			
			Lochwood			Sussex	WPCC-3042C-90 (Spray Irrigation)			
7	2021	73	John Ashman	Director of Utility Planning	302-855-1299	732		\$8,439,458		
			Sussex County Council			Sussex County Council	Inland Bays - Rehoboth Bay			
			Briarwood Estates			Sussex	WPCC-3042C-90			
8	2021	68	John Ashman	Director of Utility Planning	302-855-1299	228		\$2,365,802		
			Sussex County Council			Sussex County Council	Inland Bays - Little Assawoman			
			Oak Acres / Tanglewood			Sussex	NPDES-005-0008			
9	2021	67	John Ashman	Director of Utility Planning	302-855-1299	193		\$2,376,356		
			New Castle County Department of Public Works			New Castle County Department	Piedmont - Christina River			
			NCC Airport Road Sanitary System Original Interceptor Revitalization			New Castle	N/A			
10	2021	30	Eric Laramore, P.E.	Engineering Services Division	302-395-5741	108,000		\$7,750,000		
			Kent County Levy Court Department of Public Works			Kent County Levy Court	Delaware Bay & Estuary - St.			
			US 13 Force Main Replacement Project - Puncheon Run to Rising Sun Road			Kent	NPDES DE 0020338			
11	2021	20	Diana Golt, P.E.	Director of Public Works	302-744-2430	130,000		\$3,750,000		
							NOIs Total	\$45,143,597		