

**VERMONT DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND
REQUEST FOR PRIORITY LIST APPLICATIONS**

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) provides low interest loans to municipalities and certain privately owned water systems for planning, final design and construction of water system improvements that improve public health protection and facilitate compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). The DWSRF is now accepting priority list applications for placement on the 2011 DWSRF Project Priority List. The deadline for **2011 priority list applications is Friday, January 20, 2012**. The priority list application and schedule for the FY2011 DWSRF Capitalization Grant can be found at www.vermontdrinkingwater.org or can be obtained by contacting Bryan Redmond of the DWSRF Loan Program at 802-654-8969.

As with the 2010 funds, the 2011 grant includes a requirement to allocate 20% of the total EPA grant funds to projects that qualify under the Green Project Reserve (GPR). Qualifying projects fall into 4 categories: water efficiency, energy efficiency, green infrastructure, and environmentally innovative. If you have a project that you think may qualify or would like to learn more information about the GPR please contact Eric Law of the DWSRF Loan Program at 654-8962.

A draft priority list will be available on Friday, February 3, 2012. A public meeting to receive comments on the draft priority list and FY 2011 Vermont Intended Use Plan will be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Pavilion Auditorium in Montpelier, Vermont. Final written comments are due by Wednesday, March 28, 2012.

The meeting will be held in a wheelchair accessible facility. Upon request, the agency will provide interpreters, listening devices, auxiliary aides or other assistance that may be necessary to make this hearing accessible to all interested parties.

If you have questions about completing the application form or the loan program in general, please contact Bryan Redmond at 802-654-8969 or by email at bryan.redmond@state.vt.us. We look forward to assisting you with your water system improvement needs.