

**567—44.3(455B) Purpose.**

**44.3(1)** The DWSRF provides financial assistance to eligible public water supply systems (PWS) for the design and construction of facilities to ensure public health and the provision of safe and adequate drinking water.

**44.3(2)** The EPA provides capitalization grants for this program to the department. Financial assistance projects must be in conformance with the requirements of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.), United States Code, Title XIV, Section 1452, Part E, and must comply with this chapter to be eligible for a DWSRF loan.

**44.3(3)** The department establishes priorities for the use of the DWSRF and publishes them in its intended use plan (IUP). The IUP will identify all proposed uses of set-asides and available loan funds. All potentially funded projects must be approved by the department and the environmental protection commission (EPC).

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