

TO: Kathleen Ramsay, Town Manager

Infrastructure Committee

FROM: Dan Werner, Public Works Planning Director

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RE: DWSRF & CWSRF Intended Use Plans

DWSRF is the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. The State manages Federal funds to support needed drinking water projects throughout the State. The CWSRF is the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and it pertains to wastewater facility improvements. I have attached both Intended Use Plans for your review.

The project rankings are the last page or two of the report.

DWSRF – Washington Street water main qualified for funding, but Court Street did not. I don't know why this is, but Court Street did not get funded last year either. Basically water main replacement projects do not score well so it really depends on how many other projects (and their project costs) fit into the funds available.

It is possible that there might be some loan forgiveness in the form of a subsidy (grant). It looks like it might be first-come first-served.

Also, please be aware that the DWSRF process requires documentation that extends the timeframe for these projects.

CWSRF – The East Middlebury Flood Resiliency Project has qualified for the program (see page 27 of the Plan). The CWSRF typically funds wastewater projects but “Green Projects” are being promoted. Our project fits in that category. My understanding is that some prior years' funds are available to be used as an “administrative subsidy”; in our case, \$200,000 towards our project.