

## Water Protection Program

## Department of Natural Resources offers Free Webinar on State ARPA Funding for Community Water Infrastructure Grant Programs

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is offering competitive community water infrastructure grants for communities to complete drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure projects, as well as lead service line inventories.

Staff from the Department will host free webinars to present the grant opportunities made available through the State American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding. The webinars will be held April 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:00 pm and April 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00 am.

The presentation will include an overview of the following topics:

- Anticipated grant program funding amounts
- The application process
- Project scoring criteria
- Application deadline and timeline for awards
- Grant caps
- Eligible applicants
- Eligible and ineligible project types
- Much more

Attendees can sign-up for the webinars at the links below.

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-3:00 pm: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/state-arpa-funding-webinar-1-tickets-303774897897">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/state-arpa-funding-webinar-1-tickets-303774897897</a>?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-11:00 am: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/state-arpa-funding-webinar-2-tickets-303849651487?aff=ebdssbdestsearch">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/state-arpa-funding-webinar-2-tickets-303849651487?aff=ebdssbdestsearch</a>

Attendees will be able to submit comments on the proposed programs either in person during the webinars or in writing until 5:00 pm on Tuesday, April 26, 2022.

For more information about state ARPA funding, please contact the Financial Assistance Center at DNRARPA@dnr.mo.gov or 573-751-1192.

To learn more about using ARPA funds for water infrastructure, visit State of Missouri's Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Toolkit for Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater at <a href="mailto:oa2.mo.gov/ARPAtoolkits/water-infrastructure">oa2.mo.gov/ARPAtoolkits/water-infrastructure</a>.



