

## FY2021 Grant Program Summary • \$25M in Available Funding

### BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE:

*Assist communities in bringing systems into compliance with environmental quality standards, protecting public health from environmental concerns or improving the capacity and sustainability of existing infrastructure.*

*Priorities include:*

- Projects that implement a regional or cooperative approach that leads to greater system sustainability.
- Projects that address *consent orders* or *unsatisfactory ratings* related to public health or environmental quality or emergency projects that will resolve an imminent public health or environmental threat that has become critical in the past six months.
- Projects that address facilities *needing improvement* as identified by DHEC or that have resulted in frequent *violations* of DHEC water quality standards.
- Projects that improve existing infrastructure that has reached the end of its useful life or is in severely deteriorating condition or other improvements that will have a significant impact on system capacity.

### ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

New construction, upgrades, improvements or extensions of publicly-owned water infrastructure, sewer infrastructure or storm water drainage facilities.

### ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Units of Local Government, Special Purpose Districts, Public Works Commissions and Public Works Districts  
*(Local Governments may apply on behalf of non-profit water and sewer companies)*

### TYPICAL GRANT AMOUNT

\$500,000

### MATCH REQUIREMENTS

*All applicants:*

100% of Non-Construction Costs

*Projects in Tier I or II Counties:*

25% of Total Construction Costs

### APPLICATIONS DUE

September 14, 2020

March 15, 2021

### ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE:

*Build local infrastructure capacity to support economic development activities that will lead to the creation or retention of jobs and boost opportunities for economic impact within communities.*

*Priorities include:*

- Projects that create impact through new job creation and private investment.
- Projects that will expand system capacity to help existing businesses create or retain jobs or to accommodate reasonable growth.
- Projects that support development of publicly-owned industrial sites or industrial parks.
- Projects that serve other publicly-owned properties with demonstrated potential to create or retain jobs and private investment.