

Public Water Suppliers, Mayors, County Commissioners,
Authority Officials, Consulting Engineers, and Interested Citizens:

**RE: Drinking Water Assistance Fund
2013 Final Program Management and Intended Use Plan**

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to provide notice that the 2013 Final Program Management and Intended Use Plan (IUP) for the Ohio Drinking Water Assistance Fund is final with an effective date of June 27, 2012. The draft IUP was made available to the public for a thirty (30) day comment period. Two public meetings were held on June 13, 2012 to receive comments on the draft plan. The final public notice is included below.

The Drinking Water Assistance Fund will allow Ohio EPA to offer below-market rate loans to assist publicly and privately owned public water systems to make needed improvements to their drinking water systems. All community and nonprofit non-community public water systems are eligible for consideration. Implementation of the program will help meet the financial needs of Ohio's public water systems during this program year, and in the future years through continued availability of the program.

We thank you for your interest and support of Ohio's Drinking Water Assistance Fund. If you have any questions or would like a copy of the final plan, please contact Susan Schell in the Division of Drinking and Ground Waters at (614) 644-2752. The plan is also available at: www.epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/financialassistance.aspx

The Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
Drinking Water Assistance Fund

STATEWIDE

PUBLIC NOTICE
FINAL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND INTENDED USE PLAN

On Wednesday, June 27, 2012, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency issued a final action to adopt the Program Year 2013 Program Management and Intended Use Plan for the Drinking Water Assistance Fund authorized by Ohio Revised Code section 6109.22 and Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act which became effective on Wednesday, June 27, 2012.

The complete public notice including instructions for appealing this final action may be obtained online at: www.epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/financialassistance.aspx or by contacting: Hearing Clerk, Ohio EPA, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 (Ph: 614-644-2129).