

**BEAVER COUNTY
ARPA INFRASTRUCTURE MUNICIPAL APPLICATION**

BACKGROUND

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) provides \$350 billion in emergency funding for eligible state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to respond to the COVID-19 emergency and bring back jobs. One of the goals of the ARP is to invest in projects that make necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, and support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure. With the funding received by the County of Beaver under the ARP, the Commissioners have developed a program in which they will match up to 80% of eligible infrastructure projects within the County using their ARP funds, and the municipality will be required to supply the funding for the remaining 20%. The portion provided by the grant is a grant subject to the requirements of the ARP. The remainder of the cost of the project can be from the municipality, state, federal, or in-kind contributions. Applications are due by 5 pm November 1, 2021.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Municipality: _____

REQUEST AMOUNT:\$ _____

Address: _____

Contact Person and Title _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Eligible projects for municipalities: projects that would be eligible to receive financial assistance through the Environmental Protection Agency’s Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). Under the DWSRF, categories of eligible projects include: treatment, transmission and distribution (including lead service line replacement), source rehabilitation and decontamination, storage, consolidation, and new systems development. Under the CWSRF, categories of eligible projects include: construction of publicly owned treatment works, nonpoint source pollution management, national estuary program projects, decentralized wastewater treatment systems, stormwater systems, water conservation, efficiency, and reuse measures, watershed pilot projects, energy efficiency measures for publicly-owned treatment works, water reuse projects, security measures at publicly-owned treatment works, and technical assistance to ensure compliance with the Clean Water Act. Projects must be contractually obligated by December 31, 2024, and completed by December 31, 2026. Stormwater projects are eligible for funding to the extent there is a water quality benefit.

Proposed Use of Funds: Please provide a description and budget of the project, as well as a timeline for completion.

<u>Project and Description</u>
<u>Budgeted Amount (Total project cost)</u>
<u>Requested County Match</u>
<u>How will the remainder of the project be financed?</u>
<u>Timeline for project completion</u>

Does this project meet the guidelines of the CWSRF or the DWSRF? Yes No
(Select one)

DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS

Prior Assistance: *The Stafford Act directs administrators of federal assistance to ensure that no person, business concern or other entity will receive duplicative assistance. As such, all applicants are required to accurately report all prior and anticipated financial assistance received for this project.*

Describe any federal or state funding that you may have received, have applied for, or is available for your municipality in relation to the above project(s): _____

I AGREE that the municipality is not duplicating government benefits.

Inquiries regarding the grant along with all documents can be submitted by email to ARP@beavercountypa.gov.

SIGN-OFF ON APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Name of Authorized Official _____

Title _____

*By signing below I attest that the information provided in this application is truthful to the best of my knowledge and recognize that the funding requested is in the form of a reimbursement, only if I meet the eligibility criteria outlined on the grant term sheet.

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Any false statement made knowingly and willfully may subject the signer to penalties under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United State Code, and could result in repayment of funds to the County