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MDEQ SRF/SWQIF S2 Grant Applications will be Made Available September 1, 2011



On May 31, 2011, an appropriation bill providing for \$40 million in "S2 Grants" was signed by Governor Snyder. These grants provide reimbursement to local municipalities for up to 90 percent of eligible costs associated with planning, design, and user charge system development for potential State Revolving Fund (SRF) and Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund (SWQIF) applicants. The S2 Grant applications will be made available September 1, 2011.

Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc. (HRC) continually monitors opportunities made through the SRF/SWQIF program, as well as numerous other grant and loan programs, to alert our clients of the opportunity for financial assistance. HRC assisted in procuring S2 Grants for our clients under a similar program that was offered in 2006/2007. Some of the projects HRC assisted with include Delhi Township POTW Class A Biosolids, Saginaw WWTP Primary System Improvements, and the Marysville WWTP Expansion and Upgrade projects.

HRC is very experienced in working with the MDEQ's SRF Program and has been involved in the planning, design and/or construction of over 50 projects with a total project cost of approximately \$400 million under this program since 1990.



Even if your community has already prepared and submitted a project plan for SRF or SWQIF funding, costs incurred on or after December 14, 2010, (the effective date of the original legislation for this program) may be eligible for this program. Recipients are limited to \$1 million in total grant assistance, including grant money received from the last S2 Grant Program in 2006/2007.

The SRF/SWQIF funds are a low-interest rate loan financing program that assists local municipalities with the construction of needed water pollution control facilities. Projects eligible for SRF Program funding include upgrades and improvements to sanitary sewer systems; sanitary pumping stations; retention treatment, and equalization basins; wastewater treatment facilities; stormwater handling facilities; septage acceptance and treatment systems; and nonpoint source pollution control projects. The SWQIF Program accepts projects for replacement of on-site septic systems and the removal of ground water or storm water (inflow and infiltration) from sewers.

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HRC will continue to monitor this and numerous other financing opportunities. If you are looking for financial assistance for your upcoming project, please contact:
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