



**CITY OF KOTZEBUE
RESOLUTION NO. 24-50**

“A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT THE STATE REVOLVING FUND (“SRF”) APPLICATION FOR THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT FILTRATION SYSTEM FOR UP TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00) AND TO FOLLOW THE NECESSARY STEPS IN THE PROCUREMENT CODE TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT.”

WHEREAS, the City of Kotzebue (“City”) has received Notice that it has been awarded \$1,000,000 from the SRF as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto;

WHEREAS, this award requires completion of various SRF processes before the City can receive the SRF monies;

WHEREAS, the Mayor is authorized pursuant to Kotzebue Municipal Code 2.08.020(A) to sign any necessary documents for this SRF application and related documents [*“The mayor shall...sign documents on the city's behalf upon council authorization”*]; and,

WHEREAS, these SFR monies are in the form of a fully forgivable loan with the exception of a nominal administrative fee that will be deducted from the \$1,000,000 awarded to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Kotzebue authorizes the City Manager or her designee to proceed *nunc pro tunc* as set out herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Kotzebue, Alaska, this 5th day of September, 2024.

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**Resolution 24-50 [SRF for Water Treatment Plant]
September 5, 2024 RCCM
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CITY OF KOTZEBUE

Saima Chase, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Paeton Schaeffer, City Clerk

Attachment: Exhibit "A" SRF Notice of Award for FY25 [1 page]

Alaska Drinking Water Fund - State Fiscal Year 2025 (SFY25) Project Priority List - Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Emerging Contaminants Funding

Total available funding = \$17,987,259

- (1) The "Within Funding Limits" column indicates that the project is within the current fundable limit of the BIL Emerging Contaminants Funding allotted to the Alaska SRF Program. Projects that are not within the available funding for Emerging Contaminants may be eligible for funding through the Alaska Drinking Water Fund base and/or BIL General Supplemental funding sources.
- (2) BIL Emerging Contaminants Funding is provided as 100% forgivable loan.
- (3) Principal forgiveness is provided to disadvantaged communities. Emerging Contaminants projects qualify for additional points as priority projects in the Disadvantaged Community Criteria. See Appendix 3 of the Intended Use Plan for more information about Disadvantaged Community Criteria.

Rank	Score	Within Funding Limits ⁽¹⁾	Public Water System ID# (Community Population)	Applicant	Project Name and Description	Requested Loan Amount	Loan Forgiveness ⁽²⁾	Disadvantaged Community Tier ⁽³⁾	Green Project Amount (Type)	Estimated Start Date	Added to PPL
1	211	X	MOA - Municipality of Anchorage AK2210906 (221,351)	Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility	Tanaina Hills Subdivision Water - Due to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination in private wells, design and construct approximately 2,390 linear feet of a new water distribution main and install six fire hydrants. This construction will allow for residents of Tanaina Hills Subdivision to connect to the existing public water system and abandon the PFAS-contaminated private wells.	\$3,334,213	\$3,334,213	2	—	2/3/2025	SFY25-2
2	188	X	Cold Bay Water System AK2250414 (140)	Cold Bay	PFAS Water Treatment System - Both municipal wells, which are the sole source of water for the City of Cold Bay, were found to have high levels of PFAS. Due to PFAS contamination exceeding the EPA Maximum Contaminant Level and ADEC Drinking Water Action Level of 70 parts per trillion (ppt), the proposed scope for this project is to install a filtration system. The proposed treatment is to install an ion exchange system which consists of two 24x50 inch Poly NSF approved vessels with diffusers, fully self-contained, skid-mounted, and pre-loaded with 500 liters of ion exchange resin media. The target of the filtration system is to bring the levels to a non-detect PFAS level under 4 ppt.	\$250,000	\$250,000	2	—	7/1/2024	SFY25-1
3	175	X	Dillingham Water System AK2250197 (2,249)	Dillingham	Phase III PFAS Contamination Mitigation - Due to PFAS contamination at the Dillingham Airport, the anticipated scope of work for this project includes planning and design for an extension of the existing water system to the affected area.	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000	3	—	2/26/2025	SFY25-1
4	165	X	City of Kotzebue AK340060 (3,200)	Kotzebue	Water Treatment Plant Filtration - Design and construct a new filtration system to resolve water quality issues, such as high levels of manganese.	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	3	—	7/19/2024	SFY25-2
5	160	X	MOA - Municipality of Anchorage AK2210906 (221,351)	Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility	Girdwood Well 1 Upgrade - This project will address elevated manganese levels by either providing additional treatment at the existing well or developing a new well located elsewhere in the distribution system.	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	2	—	1/3/2025	SFY25-1
6	100	X	North Pole AK2310675 (4,500)	North Pole	Emerging Contaminant Mitigation - Complete a preliminary engineering design plan to establish a treatment method for PFAS and other emerging contaminants that threaten the city's drinking water sources.	\$165,000	\$165,000	2	—	9/2/2024	SFY25-2
TOTAL						\$10,984,213	\$10,984,213				