

1. Organization Name

This should be the legal name of the entity that will receive the CDS funding, listed exactly as it appears on IRS documents.

**Borough of Pennington**

2. Type of applicant:



Government entity



Non-profit organization

3. Mailing Address

This should be the mailing address for the requesting entity (which may be different from the project location).

**30 N Main Street, Pennington NJ 08534**

4. Point of Contact (POC)

Our staff may need to follow up repeatedly for additional information or clarification - this should be the person or people within the organization best able to respond to those questions. Please inform our staff immediately if the POC(s) change or leave the organization.

**Mona Habiby - Administrative Coordinator**

**Rick Smith - Superintendent of Public Works**

5. POC Email

Please provide email address (es) that are monitored regularly, and add "[appropriations@booker.senate.gov](mailto:appropriations@booker.senate.gov)" to your safe senders list to ensure important emails from our office do not go to spam.

**Mona Habiby: [admin@penningtonboro.org](mailto:admin@penningtonboro.org)**

**Rick Smith: [rsmith@penningtonboro.org](mailto:rsmith@penningtonboro.org)**

6. POC Phone Number(s)

This must be a direct number, NOT a general phone number for an organization. Please indicate if number is an office number/landline or cell phone (feel free to include both), and be sure to include an extension number if applicable. Please use this format: XXX-XXX-XXXX.

**Mona Work: 609-737-0276 ext. 1 Cell: 732-666-4474**

**Rick Work: 609-737-9440 Cell: 609-647-3069**

7. Requesting Entity Employer Identification Number (EIN)

**216000995**

8. Head of Organization

Please provide the name, email address and direct phone number of the head of your organization (e.g. CEO, Mayor).

**Mayor James Davy**

**[jdavy@penningtonboro.org](mailto:jdavy@penningtonboro.org)**

**Work 609-737-0276**

9. If applicable, please enter the name, affiliation, and contact information of any third party consultant(s) - i.e., a lobbyist, public affairs or government relations professional - who assisted your organization in developing this FY24 CDS request (this is not required to apply for funding).

**Brandon Fetzer - Principal Engineer**

**Van Note-Harvey Associates (The Borough's Engineers)**

**[BFetzer@vannoteharvey.com](mailto:BFetzer@vannoteharvey.com)**

**Work: 609-917-5044**

10. Appropriations Subcommittee

Please identify the appropriate Senate Appropriations Subcommittee bill under which you are requesting funding for your project.



Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies



Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies



Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies

- ☐ Financial Services and General Government
- ☐ Homeland Security
- ☒ **Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies**
- ☐ Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
- ☐ Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

11. Project Name

This Subcommittee requires a specific wording for the project title. First state the recipient, then the word “for,” and finally a short descriptor of the project. Please try to use no more than 10 words.

Examples:

CORRECT: City of Echo for Potable Water System Service Replacement

**Borough of Pennington for Aging Water Line Replacement**

12. Select an account

- ☒ **CW: EPA, STAG, Clean Water SRF, Clean Water CDS**
- ☐ DW: EPA, STAG, Drinking Water SRF, Drinking Water CDS
- ☐ SFC: IHS, Sanitation Facilities Construction, Sanitation Facilities Construction CDS
- ☐ HPF: NPS, Historic Preservation Fund Projects
- ☐ SPF: USFS, State and Private Forestry, Forest Resource Information and Analysis

- Projects benefiting both a clean water AND drinking water system must be requested under the Clean Water CDS account.

13. Is the project on the state’s most recently finalized Clean Water or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Notes: See [ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO \(nj.gov\)](#)

In FFY2023/SFY2024, thanks to the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and continued State investments by Governor Phil Murphy and our State Legislature, the Department continues the *Water Infrastructure Investment Planning* begun last year, to spark community investments in upgrading drinking water and wastewater infrastructure

**CW/DW Project Detail**

The Subcommittee requires additional information for projects seeking funding under these accounts.

14. What is the project purpose (e.g., **drinking water**, wastewater, storm water, **and/or water quality protection**)?

**The purpose of this project is to replace an undersized 100 year old main water line measuring approximately 2,700 ft., replace up to 10 fire hydrants and, repair and strengthen security to an adjacent water well ensuring continuity of service and efficient water distribution. The water line in question is one of two that cross over NJ Route 31 servicing among others the Hopewell Valley Highschool. This line is nearing the end of its service life and as a result highly likely to be riddled with tuberculation. Replacement will alleviate pressure on the second major water line, improve fire flows and enable us to periodically flush fire hydrants effectively..**

15. How will the project help meet applicable water standards (e.g. **improve drinking water** quality or improve surface/groundwater quality)?

**This project is in line with Pennington Borough’s mission to safeguard public health and maintain the safety of its residents. The proposed water line replacement and the improvement to the adjacent well will provide improved drinking water quality, service and enhance fire suppression for numerous local businesses and residents including Mercer County Public Library, Hopewell valley Central High School and Brandywine Senior Assisted living.**

16. Is this project primarily to support existing water needs to support future growth? Is this request seeking funding for planning and design, construction, or both?

*Please note that projects primarily to support future growth are typically ineligible for State Revolving Funds.*

**This project seeks funding for engineering, permitting, and construction to mitigate failure of a critical undersized aging water line nearing the end of its service life serving many residents and businesses of Pennington Borough..**

17. What is the total estimated cost of the project, based on the facilities plan or preliminary engineering report?

**Total cost of this project based on a preliminary engineering report provided by the Borough engineers is \$2,058,750.**

18. What is the amount requested for the project? **The amount requested is \$2,058,750.**

19. Is the amount scalable to a lower amount, and if so, what is the minimum amount?

**Yes, the project can be scaled back to \$531,250 permitting us to initiate planning and design portion of the project.**

20. List any funding received from federal appropriations, including the fiscal year and source of funding (Clean Water SRF, Drinking Water SRF, STAG grants, USDA Rural Development Program, FEMA, or others).

**Pennington Borough received a total of \$269,262.20 from the American Rescue Plan (ARP), one installment in 2021 and the second in 2022.**

21. Does the community have a financing plan certified by an authorized local official demonstrating how it will cover the matching funds of 20% or more?

**Currently the Borough does not have a certified financing plan, however, the Borough is committed to meet its matching share by using capital funds and adopting a capital bond ordinance.**

22. What are the anticipated non-federal sources of funding for this project?

**Anticipated non-federal funds include utilization of the Borough's Operating Capital, surplus from the Borough's utility account and adopting a Capital Bond Ordinance.**

## Project Description

23. Name of Project

If also submitting a request to another Member of Congress for this same project, please use the same project name.

**Borough of Pennington for Aging Water Line Replacement**

24. Requested CDS Funding Amount

**Total amount requested is \$2,058,750.**

25. Total Project Cost

**The full project cost is \$2,058,750.**

26. Project location

**This project entail replacement of the water line in 2 segments in Pennington Borough, Pennington NJ 08534 as follows:**

**1- running along West Delaware Avenue crossing over NJ Rt 31 and**

**2- running parallel to NJ Rt 31 crossing over Broemel Place**

27. County

**MERCER**

28. Purpose Briefly describe the purpose of the project beginning with "for" or "to" (e.g. "for construction of low-income elderly housing" or "to purchase equipment for the oncology wing" or "for operating costs to start up a youth mentoring program"). This should be no more than 1 - 2 sentences.

**This project is to mitigate the failure of a 100-year-old critical undersized water main line and upgrade one of the borough wells in need of repair and enhanced security. Both of these serve the entire community, including a public school, public library, a senior citizen center, and many Pennington Businesses.**

29. Justification

Describe the project and answer each of the following questions:

Why is this project a valuable use of taxpayer funds? Who will this project benefit, and how many people will it serve? Will it create new jobs; if so, how many? Will the project promote equity in the community?

Your answer to this question is **different** from your answer to the Project Purpose.

**This inevitable project affects every resident and business in Pennington Borough and the surrounding area. As this undersized aging line approaches the end of its service life cycle, there is an increased risk of catastrophic failure. Any delay increases the burden on the taxpayers in the event of a line failure. Taxpayers will not only have to bear the cost of the replacement but will have to bear any subsequent costs associated with emergency repairs. These additional costs can be avoided by a controlled and purposeful line replacement...**

30. If the full requested amount cannot be provided, what is the minimum amount needed to move the project forward?

**The minimum amount needed is \$531,250 permitting us to initiate planning and design portion of the project.**

31. List any other sources of funding for this project, the amount, and their source. Please note if the funding is secured or anticipated.

**Anticipated funding includes the Borough's capital budget, a capital bond ordinance, and utilizing a utility surplus.**

32. List any other organizations you plan to partner with for this project.

**N/A**

33. List any work already completed on this project.

**No work has been done other than a preliminary engineering estimate.**

34. Other Requests

List any other requests your organization has made or plans to make through our office for FY24 CDS funding, and rank them by priority. Please note if this is your only request.

**This is Pennington Borough's only request.**

35. If this specific project has received CDS funding in prior appropriations bills, list the amount of money the project received and the fiscal year it was funded.

**No prior funding was received.**

36. If your organization has previously received CDS funding for any OTHER project, please list the name, amount and year below.

**N/A**

37. Select any other Members of Congress you have requested or plan to request funding from this year for this same project:

**N/A**

38. Please confirm that you have thoroughly read the guidance for the bill and account you selected, and can meet all the eligibility requirements.

If you need any clarification, please contact our staff.



Yes



No

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

**Carefully review these program requirements and guidance before selecting an account**

**below: <https://www.booker.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/INTERIOR%20EXTERNAL%20GUIDANCE.pdf>**

Recap of document: The subcommittee will accept CDS requests for the following accounts

CW – EPA Stag, Clean Water SRF, Clean Water CDS

DW- EPA, STAG, Drinking Water SRF and Drinking Water CDS

**CW: EPA, STAG, Clean Water SRF, Clean Water & DW EPA, STAG, Drinking Water SRF, Drinking Water**

These accounts fund local wastewater and drinking water infrastructure projects within the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. This includes construction of, and modifications to, municipal sewage treatment plants and drinking water treatment plants.

The Subcommittee will be limiting water infrastructure grants only to projects that are publicly-owned or owned by a non-profit entity. Privately-owned projects are NOT eligible for water infrastructure grants.

The Subcommittee will accept CDS requests for local and/or municipal projects included on a state's most recently finalized Clean Water or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan (IUP). The Subcommittee may consider projects that are eligible for funding under State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) guidelines (detailed below), but are not on the state IUP list.

There is a minimum 20% cost share requirement for any state or local water infrastructure grant funded through congressionally directed spending. For example, a \$1 million project could receive a maximum of \$800,000 from the federal government, with the remaining \$200,000 the responsibility of the CDS recipient. In almost all cases, other federal funds cannot be used to meet this 20% cost share. Please note that only the non-federal portion of assistance provided by a State Revolving Loan Fund can be applied towards a project's matching requirement. Projects benefiting both a clean water AND drinking water system must be requested under the Clean Water CDS account

Note that SRF projects have very specific eligibility requirements and the Subcommittee will not consider projects that do not meet those requirements. The following table lists some of the project types that are ineligible for SRF funding

[DWSRF factsheet 1.20.22.ai \(nj.gov\)](#)

