

**Council Order: 2026-044**

**Introduced by: Town Manager Brian Howard  
June 8, 2026**

**Approval to Apply for MassDEP's  
Clean Water Trust State Revolving Loan Program**

To see if the Randolph Town Council will vote to appropriate \$2,500,000 to be used to continue the process of identifying public and private water service line materials as part of the Lead Service Line identification project in compliance with US EPA's Lead and Copper Rule Revisions, including the costs of designing such program, constructing, equipping, and furnishing of such program and including without limitation all costs incidental or related thereto: which amount shall be expended in addition to all other amounts previously appropriated by the Town for this purpose. To meet this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Town Manager is authorized to borrow \$2,500,000, from the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C; and in connection therewith to enter into a financing agreement and/or a security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; that the Town Manager is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, if requested, to expend all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out the project.

Clean Water Trust State Revolving Loan Programs are currently offering at 0% interest loan with the potential for up to 40% of loan forgiveness. It is expected to take about 1 year before funds would be available to the Town, if the loan is approved by the Trust.

**Explanation:** The DPW is seeking approval to apply for \$2,500,000 in MA DEP CWT SRF funds to continue the curbstop excavation work to identify the material for "unknown" water service lines. The SRF application process is expected to take 12 months. These funds will become active for use after the original \$300,000 contract is completed. The Town will continue to identify unknown service lines before shifting to a water line replacement project after November 2027. The Town will then have 10 years to replace all known lead service lines and any remaining unknown lines