

Contact information for your Ohio EPA Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW) loan project

There is a team of people who are assigned your project. You will have contact with these people at various stages during the loan process. This list is not exhaustive but will give you the contact information you need to reach the appropriate staff quickly.

Who: DDAGW Central Office

Where: 50 W. Town St., Suite 700, Columbus, OH 43215
614-644-2752

What: Processes Nomination Form

Prepares the Program Management and Intended Use Plan which includes the Project Priority List (PPL) and Intended Project List (IPL)

Reviews the Capability Assurance Plan (CAP) – Financial Section (excluding private water systems)

Prepares the Capability Assurance Plan approval letter

Reviews Green Project Reserve forms (GPR) in concert with the DWAF district loan coordinator

Reviews general plans and detailed plans for new or rehab water treatment plant projects

Staff: Monica Hogan – Disadvantaged Community Loan Program and financial review of CAPs

614-728-1222, monica.hogan@epa.ohio.gov

John Arduini – Supervisor, Engineering section. Review of general plans and detailed plans for new or rehab water treatment plant projects. 614-644-3049, john.arduini@epa.ohio.gov

Who: DDAGW District Office Loan Coordinators

Where: Central District Office (CDO) – 50 W. Town St., Suite 700, Columbus, OH 43215

Northeast District Office (NEDO) – 2110 E. Aurora Rd, Twinsburg, OH 44087

Northwest District Office (NWDO) – 347 North Dunbridge Rd., Bowling Green, OH 43402

Southeast District Office (SEDO) – 2195 Front St., Logan, OH 43138

Southwest District Office (SWDO) – 401 East Fifth St., Dayton, OH 45402

What: Reviews project nominations

Scores nominated projects

Reviews general planning information

Contact system regarding funding eligibility and set up first meeting

Reviews CAPs – Technical and Managerial Sections

Reviews detailed plans for projects other than water treatment plants

Reviews bid tabs

Performs construction site visits

Staff: Dan Osterfeld – CDO, (614) 728-5034, dan.osterfeld@epa.ohio.gov

Katie Anderson – CDO, (614) 728-3863, katie.anderson@epa.ohio.gov

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Sarah Wallace – SEDO, (740) 380-5207 sarah.wallace@epa.ohio.gov

Gina Hayes – SWDO, (937) 285-6118 gina.hayes@epa.ohio.gov

Who: Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance

Where: Central Office – 50 W. Town St., Suite 700, Columbus, OH 43215

What: Processes all administrative loan documents such as the Loan Application

Reviews all planning and design documents as part of a comprehensive environmental assessment of the project.

Staff: **Project Loan Coordinator** – this team member will be assigned in June and will be contacting you soon.

Environmental Planner – this team member will be assigned in June and will be contacting you soon.

DEFA – (614) 644-2798 main telephone number

Who: Ohio Rural Community Assistance Program (RCAP)

Where: Regional Office – 219 South Front St., Fremont, OH 43420

What: Provides free technical, managerial and financial assistance to small water systems (<10,000) who have DWAF loan projects.

Staff: Field agents are located throughout Ohio and are assigned once the IPL is available.

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