DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

The submission of this form does not constitute an application for or guarantee of financial assistance. This form, with the additional information, is required to determine a project's eligibility for designation as a disadvantaged community to receive a loan from the Ohio EPA Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA). To be eligible for the WSRLA program, **a separate nomination form** must be submitted with or prior to submission of this application for designation as a disadvantaged community. Both forms and additional information must be submitted via email by March 1st[h] annually (no exceptions) to be considered for the program year beginning on July 1.

	Date Prepared:

SYSTEM INFORMATION		
System Owner / Applicant		
Name of Water System		
PWS ID#	Population Served	County
Responsible Entity or System for Loan Repayment:		

PROJECT INFORMATION
Project is for (check all that apply): Design □ Construction □
Please provide a brief narrative description of the problem and corresponding project.

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The following **must be attached** in order for your application to be evaluated:

Current Enabled Water Rates
This ordinance or bylaw must show charges for residential water usage currently being recovered inside the corporation limits. Period of billing, volumetric costs (flat or graduated), and date the ordinance or bylaw went into effect must be clearly defined.

Current Enabled Sewer Rates
If the governmental entity or district service area is served by a sewer or wastewater system, residential cost information regarding that service must be attached. Please include the use ordinance or bylaw. The documentation must clearly show charges for residential sewer or wastewater service currently being provided inside the corporation or district limits. Period of billing, volumetric costs (flat or graduated), and date the ordinance or bylaw went into effect must be clearly defined.

A complete nomination form and general plan or project planning document is required for Disadvantaged Community Program eligibility. See pages six through eight of the WSRLA nomination form instructions for more information.

Documentation of Pursuit of Funding From Other Sources
Documentation must demonstrate pursuit of other funding sources within the previous twelve months. Include documentation regarding pending financial arrangements with other funding sources for the proposed drinking water project and/or documentation regarding other funding sources considering or evaluating the proposed drinking water project. Correspondence of available funding sources for the drinking water project between the applicant and other infrastructure funding sources must be attached. These other funding sources may include (but are not limited to): Ohio Water Development Authority, Ohio Department of Development, Rural Development (US Agriculture), Ohio Public Works Commission, Appalachian Regional Commission, and any private or other financial institutions.

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 1st OF APPLICATION YEAR