

From: Siriano, Jim
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2016 4:02 PM
To: Redmond, Bryan
Subject: Re: New project idea for set-asides

Categories: PFOA

Sounds good Bryan. Thanks for pulling together the IUP. I feel like drinking water programs have come a long way in the last couple of years!

On Mar 25, 2016, at 3:59 PM, Redmond, Bryan <Bryan.Redmond@vermont.gov> wrote:

I would think \$500K + would take us through until the next cycle when we are developing the FFY17 grant. If we had unmet need we could look at transferring funds from other unliquidated LACP activities or LALP.....both have healthy balances.

We really appreciate you taking a lead role in making these projects happen and getting the funds invested where they belong.

Have a good weekend.

Bryan

From: Siriano, Jim
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2016 3:48 PM
To: Redmond, Bryan <Bryan.Redmond@vermont.gov>
Cc: Raymond, Tim <Tim.Raymond@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: New project idea for set-asides

Looks great Bryan! One thing I don't think we talked about was new money for AM grants. I know we haven't made a final decisions on whether we'd continue the effort under a grant or the planning loan, and we probably won't use all the money currently allocated this grant round. But I'd like to make sure we have money to continue with the effort. I'd like to offer the grant/loan again right after the next AM workshops. Should we add new money or at least mention the project and possibility of using existing money in the planning fund for loan/grant?

Thanks,

Jim

On Mar 25, 2016, at 3:05 PM, Redmond, Bryan <Bryan.Redmond@vermont.gov> wrote:

Here is what I came up with....any feedback is appreciated.

[WATER AUDIT PROPOSAL](#)

We are proposing to allocate \$50,000 to provide a series of workshops to train public water system officials AWWA water auditing techniques and procedures. The training assistance provider would also be available to provide direct on-site assistance to the participating water systems during water audits.

[LEAD AND COPPER AND EMERGING CONTAMINAT STUDIES](#)

We are proposing to allocate \$125,000 to study lead and copper and other emerging contaminants. This project could entail a series of case studies or include a broader scoping study for the State of Vermont. Project elements could include distribution and source water inventorying and mapping, non-compliance sampling, and public outreach and education.

From: Redmond, Bryan
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2016 2:19 PM
To: Siriano, Jim <Jim.Siriano@vermont.gov>
Cc: Raymond, Tim <Tim.Raymond@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: New project idea for set-asides

I pulled these two bullets directly from the draft eligibilities manual under LACP examples. For the draft IUP I've combined the lead and copper suggestion with the emerging contaminant suggestion to be: Lead and Copper and Emerging Contaminant Studies. Now I have to write up the description and I was thinking of incorporating these ideas below. Any thoughts are appreciated and I'll send excerpts once I am done with this and move onto the next thing.

- Perform scoping studies to determine type of treatment needed
- Demonstrate monitoring technology and techniques for training purposes over a limited well-defined timeframe (such as for assessment and capacity development in response to harmful algal blooms and other contaminants in source water)*

From: Siriano, Jim
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2016 8:30 AM
To: Redmond, Bryan <Bryan.Redmond@vermont.gov>
Cc: Raymond, Tim <Tim.Raymond@vermont.gov>
Subject: New project idea for set-asides

Hi Bryan,

Tim wants you to add to the proposed uses of the set-asides a project to investigate emerging contaminants in public water system sources. Investigations would be focused on sources where specific contaminants might occur based on historical land uses, etc. One use of the funding would be to collect and analyze samples for perfluorinated compounds, including perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA).

Thanks,

Jim

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