

Registration

Please print (Please Provide Name of Each Registrant)

Name _____

Title _____

Representing _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Projects you are interested in (check all that apply):

- Water Wastewater
 Community Facility Other _____

October 18, 2017—Hutchinson

Member: \$125.00 _____

Non-Member: \$150.00 _____

Mail completed form by October 13th to:

Minnesota Rural Water Association
217 12th Avenue SE
Elbow Lake, MN 56531
800-367-6792
218-685-5272 (FAX)

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

Space is limited so please register early!

Refund policy: Full refund will not be given unless MRWA is notified 48 hours in advance. Partial credit allowance on medical or snow removal emergency only will be considered on a case by case basis.

**NEW CHANGES—
Don't Miss This Session!**

The "How To" for Financing Projects

Financing Your Community Projects Training Session

See What's New for 2018

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FINANCING YOUR COMMUNITY PROJECTS TRAINING SESSION

Come See What's New for 2018!

This session is a must!

Meeting the demands of repairing and replacing water and wastewater infrastructure is taking its toll on many small utility systems. Minnesota Rural Water Association is bringing together several entities that offer funding for small systems.

Our objective is to promote awareness of funding sources, the rules, regulations, application processes, names, addresses, and "HOW TO'S" all under one roof. **This is a don't miss session if you are looking to fund a project in 2018.** Your attendance and participation will greatly benefit your system for years to come.

Learn how these funding entities are working together to put affordable projects together for systems.

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Diamond Partners: Copperhead; Engineering America & Kodru-Mooney

Ruby Partners: Adaptor, Inc.; AES; Apex Engineering Group; Bolton & Menk, Inc.; Dakota Supply Group; Hawkins, Inc.; HR Green; HydroCorp, Inc.; Jasper Engineering & Equipment Co.; KLM Engineering, Inc.; Minnesota Pipe & Equipment; Servocal Instruments; Stantec; Team Lab Chemical Corp.; Ulteig; and VEGA Americas, Inc.

Emerald Partners: Bollig, Inc.; Drain Works, LLC; Electric Pump; Flexible Pipe Tool Co.; HD Supply Waterworks; Hydro-Klean, LLC; Klj; Leggett, Brashears & Graham, Inc.; MacQueen Equipment; Metering & Technology Solutions; Moore Engineering; MSA Professional Services; Quam Construction Co.; Raymond James; Sensus USA; Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc.; Thompson Automation & Specialty Services; Visu-Sewer, Inc.; Water Conservation Services, Inc.; Widseth Smith Nolting; and WSB.

Program Agenda

8:00am—Registration & Introductions

Ruth Hubbard, Minnesota Rural Water Association

8:15am—From Submission to Certification—All You Need to Know About the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Technical Side of Funding

A focus on the technical and submittal process for obtaining funding. Learn the details!

*Chad Kolstad, Minnesota Department of Health
Bill Dunn, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency*

Show Me the Money—Financing Your Clean Water and Drinking Water Municipal Infrastructure Projects With State Loan and Grant Funds

Find out about the financing process when using the Clean Water and Drinking Water Revolving Funds, WIF, and Legacy Funds.

Becky Sabie, Minnesota Public Facilities Authority

Break

Rural Development Loan and Grant Program & The Review Process

RD has resources to meet your funding needs in water & wastewater infrastructure. Learn what makes projects fundable and how Rural Development looks at projects. What is affordability? What are short lived assets and a reserve fund? Discover when grants are possible. How to stop the "might as wells". Avoid the pitfalls.

Terry Louwagie, USDA Rural Development

Date and Location: October 18, 2017

Hutchinson Event Center, 1005 Highway 15 South, Hutchinson, MN.

Driving directions at:

www.hutchinsonprce.com/event-center/

MRWA Finance Programs

MICRO-MIDI-MEGA loan programs are available through MRWA and David Drown Associates. These programs are available to finance large (multi-million), small projects (under \$50,000), and everything in between at the lowest possible cost of issuance and interest rates. These programs are available to all Minnesota units of government. Learn the details....

Mike Bubany, David Drown Associates, Inc.

12:00pm—Lunch (Provided)

12:45pm—Procedures for Financing Local Improvement Projects

What statutory authority should you use to finance your local improvement project? Learn the process that each authority requires.

Fryberger, Buchanan, Smith & Frederick, P.A.

Grants: How Do I Get One?

Water & Wastewater Treatment, Housing, Public Facilities, and Rehabilitation grants available through the Small Cities Development Program.

Patrick Armon, Small Cities Development Program

Interim Financing

MRWFA has provided construction funding to over 170 interim financing borrowers totaling over \$400 million. Also, we have rebated over \$1,000,000 back to the borrowers. Since April of 2010, the average cost of funds to the borrowers has been 1.94%! What are the options?

Ruth Hubbard, Minnesota Rural Water Association

MRWA Financial Services

Learn what services MRWA has to help you through your next project including: on-site technical assistance, SVA's and ERP's, rate studies, financial tools, clerk training, wellhead protection plans, and RD grant and/or loan application assistance.

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3:00pm—Questions & Answers