

## Registration

Please print (Please Provide Name of Each Registrant)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ Water ☐ Wastewater

☐ Community Facility ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## December 6, 2021 — St. Cloud

Member: \$150.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member: \$175.00 \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail completed form by December 1st 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 2022**

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## FINANCING YOUR COMMUNITY PROJECTS TRAINING SESSION

### 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 2022.** 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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### Program Agenda

#### 8:00am—Registration & Introductions

*Lori Blair, 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: December 6, 2021

Best Western Kelly Inn, 100 S 4th Street,

St. Cloud, MN.

Driving directions at:

<http://www.bestwesternstcloud.com/location.php>

Come See What's New for 2022!

#### MRWA Finance Programs

MICRO-MID-LEGA 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.

*Small Cities Development Program*

#### Interim Financing

MRWA 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?

*Lori Blair, Minnesota Rural Water Association*

#### 3:00pm—Questions & Answers