



State Revolving Fund Loan Programs Drinking Water, Clean Water, Nonpoint Source

PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

TOWN OF NEW MARKET
WATER UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS ADDENDUM NO. 1
SRF Project DW 21 07 54 02

Date: June 12, 2026

Pursuant to IC 5-1.2-3, the Drinking State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program has determined that the project described here and in the addendum to the New Market Preliminary Engineering Report will have no substantial negative environmental impact. Therefore, the SRF is issuing a preliminary decision of Categorical Exclusion (CE) from the requirements of substantive environmental review.

How were environmental issues considered?

The National Environmental Policy Act requires agencies disbursing Federal funds to include environmental factors in the decision-making process. A summary of the project is attached for your review. The SRF's preliminary review has found that the proposed project does not require the preparation of either an Environmental Assessment or an Environmental Impact Statement.

Why is additional environmental review not required?

Our environmental review has concluded that significant environmental impacts will not result from the proposed action. In the absence of significant comments, the attached CE shall serve as the final environmental document.

How do I submit comments?

Comments can be submitted to:

State Revolving Fund
100 N. Senate Ave., IGCN 1275
Indianapolis, IN 46204
publiccomments@ifa.in.gov

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address: Water Utility Improvements Addendum No. 1
Town of New Market
101 W Main Street
New Market, IN 47965

SRF Project Number: DW 21 07 54 02

Authorized Representative: Joe Dodds, Town Council President

II. PROJECT LOCATION

The project is for equipment purchase only and has no designated location.

III. PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED

The purpose of this Addendum is to provide the Town with essential supply items in order to improve the water infrastructure for the health and safety of the customers.

This Addendum includes the purchase of additional supply items for the Town, including: pumps and appurtenances, hydrant diffusers, locating equipment, water meters and equipment, maintenance shop improvements, fire hydrants, valves and equipment, and trailer for equipment.

IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY, AND FUNDING

The total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$173,000. The Town of New Market intends to finance the project with funds from an existing loan from the Drinking Water SRF Loan Program.

V. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES

The environmental impacts will be minimal. The proposed project will not affect streams, floodplains, wetlands, wooded areas, or other sensitive environmental resources and will not convert prime farmland.

The scope of work for this project is the purchase of various supply items for the Town. Consistent with 36 CFR 800.3(a)(1) in the implementing regulations of the National Historic Preservation Act, the SRF has determined that the proposed undertaking is not a type of activity that has the potential to cause effects to historic properties.

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A public notice was published on June 25, 2025, in the Paper of Montgomery County. No written comments were received following the notice for this project.