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Mr. Ed Lynch, PE
WPCA Chair
Ledyard WPCA
295 Meridian Street
Groton, CT 06340

PWS Name: Ledyard WPCA – Ledyard Center and Gales Ferry System
PWSID: CT0727091 & CT0727051
Town: Ledyard
Project: LCRR Compliance - LSL Inventory & Replacement Plan

Subject: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) – SFY 2025 Eligibility
Application Initial Screening

Dear Mr. Lynch:

The Department of Public Health (DPH), Drinking Water Section (DWS) has received the above-referenced application during the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2025 Call for Projects. DPH has conducted an initial screening of your submitted application to ensure all information has been provided as indicated on the [Eligibility Application Instructions for SFY 2025](#). A complete eligibility application is required to ensure the project is reviewed appropriately for eligibility, readiness for funding and priority ranking.

At this time, your application is incomplete. The following items were not provided and/or need additional information:

1. On page 3 of the Eligibility Application under Project Benefits and Area of Impact section, the scaled maps submitted with the eligibility application do not clearly show the delineation of the boundaries of the areas served by the individual water systems (Ledyard WPCA-Ledyard center and Ledyard WPCA-Gales Ferry Systems). In addition, the census tract map submitted shows that each water system/project provides direct impact to one census track



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only. Please check the link below and list the census tract identification numbers of the **entire** service area that the proposed project of each water system will provide benefits to the public.

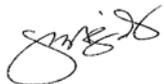
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2. On page 4 of the Eligibility Application under Project Readiness Information section, the anticipated date of the completion for planning-Lead Service Line Inventory was not identified. Based on the information identified in the project description, this project also includes the preparation of a Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) plan. If Ledyard wishes to seek DWSRF funding for LSLR, the amount needed for completion of the plan should be included in the project costs on page 2 under the final design phase. Then, provide the anticipated completion date of the LSLR Plan.

During this initial screening, all applicants have an opportunity to provide missing information within a 48-hour period. Please provide the above-listed items via email to DPH.DWSRF@ct.gov by **Tuesday, May 14, 2024**. If we do not receive the items requested by May 14th, your application will be considered incomplete and may be considered ineligible for SFY 2025 DWSRF funding. DPH will review all submitted additional information and may contact you for further clarification as we conduct our ranking evaluation of your project.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (860) 936 - 1326 or by email at raul.tejada@ct.gov. Thank you for your interest in the DWSRF program.

Sincerely,



Raul Tejada
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Drinking Water Section