

The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**

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Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

August 13, 2026

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the Department of Environmental Services to amend a loan agreement with the Goffstown Village Water Precinct, Goffstown, NH (VC# 159870-B001) by increasing the loan amount by \$3,000,000 from \$4,968,000 to \$7,968,000 to finance water system improvements under the provisions of RSA 486:14 and N.H. Code of Administrative Rules Env-Dw 1100 et seq. effective upon Governor & Council (G&C) approval. The original loan agreement was approved by G&C on June 26, 2024, Item #145 and amended on July 30, 2025, Item #69. 87.34 % Federal Funds, 12.66% General Funds.

Funding is available in the following account:

03-44-44-441018-5563-301-500833  
Dept Environmental Services, DWSRF BIL Loans, Loans

FY 2027  
\$2,620,200

03-44-44-441018-1407-301-500833  
Department of Environmental Services, SRF State Match, Loans

\$379,800

**EXPLANATION**

The purpose of this amendment is to authorize the Goffstown Village Water Precinct to modify their original loan agreement which was originally approved by Governor & Council on June 26, 2024, Item #145. The Precinct currently has a total of \$4,968,000 in Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF) loan for needed water system improvements. This amendment will add an additional \$3,000,000 DWSRF loan to the project bringing the total to \$7,968,000.

The original loan agreement is being used to complete hydrogeological investigations, treatment technology piloting and preliminary engineering and design for improvements to the Precinct's groundwater sources and a new groundwater treatment plant. The additional funds will be used for construction of the new water supply production well and water treatment facility. NHDES has sufficient funds to meet the Precinct's request through the DWSRF program. To date, \$1,301,342 of the original \$4,968,000 DWSRF loan has been spent.

The final loan amount will be based on the total DWSRF funds and may be less than \$7,968,000. The loan interest rate may be adjusted downward if the DWSRF loan rate in effect upon project completion is less than the current rate of 2.8% for 20 years. The Precinct is eligible for principal forgiveness under the 2023, 2024 and 2025 DWSRF Intended Use Plan. The final amount of principal forgiveness will be determined when the aggregate principal amount is established, and the project is completed. There is currently a balance of \$50,723,222 in the DWSRF available for new loans.

We respectfully request your approval.

Robert R. Scott  
Commissioner

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**AMENDMENT #2**  
**TO**  
**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM**

Goffstown Village Water Precinct  
**ORIGINAL LOAN AGREEMENT**  
For Project # 0911010

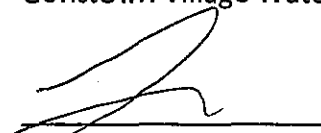
Whereas the Goffstown Village Water Precinct wishes to increase the amount of their loan for Project #0911010 from **\$4,968,000 to \$7,968,000**, an increase of **\$3,000,000**, in order to finance the Groundwater Well Improvements & Iron and Manganese Treatment System Project.

Now Therefore, amend the ORIGINAL LOAN AGREEMENT for Project #0911010 as approved by Governor and Council on June 26, 2024 as Item #145, and amended on July 30, 2025 as Item #69, in the following manner:

Change Page 1, Line 15 through Page 2, Line 2 of the ORIGINAL LOAN AGREEMENT to read:

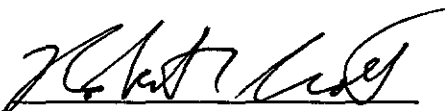
"II. The State agrees to loan to the Loan Recipient, and the Loan Recipient agrees to repay to the State, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the principal sum of **Seven Million Nine Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$7,968,000)** (Principal Sum) or such lesser amount as shall equal the aggregate of Disbursements made hereunder by the State to the Loan Recipient. In addition to the principal sum, the Loan Recipient agrees to pay the applicable interest accrued as described in Paragraphs III, V, and VII. Federal financial assistance provided through the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Program (CFDA #66.468) may comprise all or a portion of the Principal Sum. Any Disbursement or other payment from the State to the Loan Recipient is contingent upon the availability of funds. The Loan Recipient is eligible for principal forgiveness as outlined in the 2023, 2024 and 2025 State of New Hampshire Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plans. The amount of principal forgiveness will be determined when the aggregate principal loan amount is established and the project is complete and will be applied to the loan upon the initial repayment."

Accepted By:  
Goffstown Village Water Precinct

  
Lee Minnich,  
Superintendent

8/3/2026  
Date

Accepted By:  
State of New Hampshire

  
Robert R. Scott, Commissioner  
NH Department of Environmental Services

8/20/26  
Date