

Indiana Water & Wastewater Infrastructure Financing

through the

Environmental Infrastructure Working Group (EIWG)

an activity of the

Indiana Rural Development Council, Inc.

Participating Partners and Programs:

Indiana Finance Authority - State Revolving Fund Loan Programs – Drinking Water, Waste Water and Nonpoint Source

Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs – Community Development Block Grant Program

US Army Corps of Engineers – Planning and Infrastructure Programs

US Department of Agriculture, Rural Development – Water and Waste Disposal Systems

US Dept. of Commerce, Economic Development Administration – Public Works & Economic Adjustment

Indiana Rural Community Assistance Program – Technical Assistance

Alliance of Indiana Rural Water – Circuit Rider Program

Indiana Rural Water Association – Technical Assistance

Indiana Rural Wastewater Task Force – Program Management

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Environmental Infrastructure Working Group

The Environmental Infrastructure Working Group (EIWG) is comprised of representatives from various state and federal agencies that meet with communities to discuss funding options for water and wastewater infrastructure projects. The group has also reviewed storm water and economic development project funding options.

EIWG Process: Communities request a meeting with EIWG by submitting a two-page In-Take Document (see attached) to the Indiana Rural Wastewater Task Force. A meeting will then be scheduled between EIWG and the community. Project meetings allow communities to collectively meet with agency representatives to evaluate the community's situation and to identify funding and technical assistance options. The project meeting and in-take document process allow communities the opportunity to explore all assistance options at one meeting. It also provides for early coordination of multiple funding sources

2009 Proposed Meeting Schedule: EIWG meetings are usually scheduled for the *second Thursday* of each month. The following dates and times are tentative! You will be notified of the date and time prior to YOUR meeting with EIWG. Please call the Indiana Rural Wastewater Task Force at 317/261-3046 for confirmation and directions.

January 8, 2009
February 12, 2009
March 12, 2009
April 9, 2009
May 14, 2009
June 11, 2009

July 9, 2009
August 13, 2009
September 10, 2009
October 8, 2009
November 12, 2009
December 10, 2009

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