

BACKGROUND

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Fund was established in 1996 and provides financial assistance to eligible public water systems in Delaware for the planning, design, and construction of drinking water facilities, as well as loans for land acquisition for source water protection purposes.

The Fund is funded through federal grants as established under the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act and the Capitalization Grants for the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund. The Safe Water Drinking Act requires the State of Delaware (the State) to provide matching funds equal to 20% of federal funds received. The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) and the State of Delaware Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) administers the fund.

During fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the Fund received grants (Emerging Contaminants Grant, Lead Service Line Grant, and General Supplement Grant) funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) which provides funds for the DWSRF program. The grants are to provide low interest financing to numerous subrecipients for costs associated with the planning, design, and construction of eligible water quality improvement and protection projects. EPA authorized the Fund to issue subsidization through principal forgiveness loans with a policy to maintain an allowance equal to the amount of disbursement until the last disbursement is made. The State is not required to match funds for the Emerging Contaminants or Lead Service Line Grants, however, is required to provide matching funds equal to 10% of the General Supplemental Grant.

This engagement was conducted in accordance with 29 Del. C. §2906.

KEY INFORMATION AND FINDINGS -

This audit contains an unmodified opinion on the financial statements. An unmodified opinion is sometimes referred to as a "clean" opinion, in which the auditor expresses an opinion that the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, an entity's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. There were no findings required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

KEY INFORMATION AND FINDINGS CONT. —

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net Position	\$233,009	\$208,093	\$195,315	\$190,257	\$170,492
Pooled Cash & Investments	\$121,174	\$106,630	\$ 95,544	\$ 76,903	\$ 65,066

State of Delaware Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund				
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Management of the State of Delaware Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Dover. Delaware

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the State of Delaware Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (the "Fund"), as of and for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* (GAS), issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Fund and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

The Fund's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and GAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.



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In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and GAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that
 raise substantial doubt about the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period
 of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control–related matters that we identified during the audit.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note A, the financial statements present only the State of Delaware Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund and are intended to present the financial position, and the changes in financial position and cash flows of only that portion of the Fund that is attributable to the transactions of the Fund. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Delaware, as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4–8 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.



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Other Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Fund's basic financial statements. The schedules of net position by sub-fund, schedules of activities by sub-fund, schedules of net position by classification, and schedules of revenues, expenses and changes in net position by classification as of and for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, together referred to as supplemental information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplemental information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 3, 2025, on our consideration of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Fund's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania April 3, 2025 Zelenhofshe Axelrod LLC ZELENKOFSKE AXELROD LLC

State of Delaware Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Management's Discussion and Analysis June 30, 2024 and 2023

As management of the State of Delaware Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (the Fund), we offer readers of the Fund's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Fund for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 (fiscal years 2024 and 2023). All amounts, unless otherwise indicated, are expressed in thousands of dollars.

This section of the Fund's annual financial report presents management's discussion and analysis of the financial performance during the fiscal year. Please read it in conjunction with the Fund's financial statements, which follow this section.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The Fund was established through subsection 15 of 29 Del. C., c. 79 §7903(14), and provides financial assistance to eligible public water systems in Delaware for the planning, design and construction of drinking water facilities, as well as loans for land acquisition for source water protection purposes. The Fund is funded through federal capitalization grants as established under Federal §1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act). The Act requires the State of Delaware (the State) to provide matching funds equal to 20% of federal funds received.

During fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the Fund received grants funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act which provides funds for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program; the Emerging Contaminants Grant, Lead Service Line Grant and the General Supplemental Grant. The grants are to provide low interest financing to numerous subrecipients for costs associated with the planning, design, and construction of eligible water quality improvement and protection projects. The State is required to provide matching funds equal to 10% of the General Supplemental Grant. No match is required for the Emerging Contaminants or Lead Service Line grants.

The Fund is jointly administered by the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) and the State of Delaware Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS). The primary activities include making loans, providing direct assistance, and managing the Fund to meet the objectives of the Act.

The Fund consists of five sub-funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The primary activity of the Loan Fund, the main sub-fund is the issuance of loans. The remaining four set-aside sub-funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific federal grant revenues that are legally restricted to expenses for specific purposes.

The Fund's activities are accounted for as a distinct operating unit within the DNREC. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Fund are intended to present the financial position and the results of operations of only that portion of the State that are attributable to the transactions of the Fund.

The Fund is accounted for as an enterprise fund. The accrual basis of accounting is utilized in enterprise funds. Revenue is recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized when the liability is incurred.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") authorized the Fund to issue subsidization through principal forgiveness loans. These loans are deemed no longer outstanding after the last loan disbursement is forgiven per the terms of the loan agreement. Therefore, it is the Fund's policy to maintain an allowance for subsidization through principal forgiveness loans, equal to the amount of the disbursement, until the last disbursement is made.

Financial Highlights (Numbers in Thousands)

The Fund realized a change in net position of \$24,916 in fiscal year 2024, which represents an increase of 12%. The increase was primarily a result of an increase in grant revenue and interest income. The Fund realized a change in net position of \$12,778 in fiscal year 2023, which represents an increase of 7%. The increase in net position in 2023 was due to several factors, an increase in grant revenue and state match.

Grant revenue recognized from the federal and state governments totaled \$29,380 in fiscal year 2024, a 19% increase from fiscal year 2023, due to an increase in federal revenues. Grant revenue recognized from the federal and state governments totaled \$24,676 in fiscal year 2023, a 158% increase from fiscal year 2022, due to an increase in federal and state revenues.

Loans made totaled \$24,473 during fiscal year 2024, which represents an increase of \$3,632 from the previous year. This increase of 17% was caused by increased draws on existing loans from municipalities and others through the state. Loans made during 2023 totaled \$20,841, which represents an increase of \$12,532 from the previous year. This increase of 151% was caused by increased draws on existing loans from municipalities and others through the state.

Loan collections (principal) totaled \$9,527 during fiscal year 2024. This represents an overall increase of \$647, 7%, from 2023 due to increased borrowings resulting in increased principal payments by loan recipients. Loan collections (principal) totaled \$8,880 during 2023. This represents an overall decrease of \$3,637 or 29%, from the prior year.

Loan agreements may provide for a subsidization of the loan where, upon completion, a percentage of the loan will be forgiven. The allowance for subsidization for fiscal 2024 was \$4,835. This represents an overall increase of \$2,695, or 126% from fiscal 2023. The allowance for subsidization for fiscal 2023 increased \$638 from 2022, or 42% to \$2,140.

Statement of Net Position

The total net position of the Fund for years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 increased by \$24,916 and \$12,778, respectively. The following condensed statement of net position (Table 1) shows a summary of changes in dollars for the Fund for fiscal years ended June 30, 2024, 2023 and 2022.

During fiscal year 2024, pooled cash increased by approximately \$14,544, or 14%, to \$121,174 based on an increase in interest income, and an increase in collections. Loans receivable increased, by \$10,299, or 10%, to \$111,230, mostly as a result of increased loans made, a decrease in principal forgiveness and an increase in federal grants received. Federal grants receivable increased by \$13,011, or 799%, due to the timing of reimbursements requests from the EPA during fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. Due to state increased \$12,949, or 1,040%, due to increased state grants received.

During fiscal year 2023, pooled cash increased by approximately \$11,086, 12% to \$106,630 based on an increase in interest income, and an increase in collections. Loans receivable increased, by \$1,704, 2%, to \$100,932, mostly as a result of increased loans made and a decrease in repayments. Federal grants receivable decreased by \$6,293, 79% due to the timing of reimbursement requests from the EPA during fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

Vouchers payable in 2024 increased by \$140 or 37% from the prior year as a result of timing of disbursements at year end for 2024. Vouchers payable in 2023 decreased by \$229, or 37% for the same reason.

The intangible right-to-use asset decreased by \$11 or 30% from fiscal year 2023. The intangible right-of-use asset decreased \$7 in fiscal year 2022. The related lease liability decreased \$12 or 28%, in fiscal year 2024. The lease liability decreased \$6 or 12% in fiscal 2023.

Table 1
Statement of Net Position
(Thousands of Dollars)

	June 30,		
	2024	2023	2022
Current assets			
Pooled cash and investments	\$ 121,174	\$ 106,630	\$ 95,544
Loans, current portion	9,343	8,890	7,505
Loan interest	686	534	553
Federal grants receivable	14,638	1,628	7,921
Total current assets	145,841	117,682	111,523
Noncurrent assets			
Right-of-use assets	28	39	46
Loans, net of current portion	101,887	92,042	91,723
Total current assets	101,915	92,081	91,769
Total assets	\$ 247,756	\$ 209,763	\$ 203,292
Current liabilities			
Due to State	\$ 14,195	\$ 1,245	\$ 7,317
Short term lease liability	10	12	9
Vouchers payable	522	382	611
Total current liabilities	14,727	1,639	7,937
Noncurrent liabilities			
Long term lease liability	21	31	40
Total noncurrent liabilities	21	31	40
Total liabilities	14,748	1,670	7,977
Net position - unrestricted	233,008	208,093	195,315
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 247,756	\$ 209,763	\$ 203,292

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position (Numbers in Thousands)

The following schedule summarizes the statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position of the Fund for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022 (Table 2).

Federal grant revenue increased by \$4,792, or 22%, and the state match revenue decreased \$88, due to an increase in loan requests during fiscal year 2024 and different match requirements on the new grants. Federal grant revenue increased by \$14,138, or 193% during fiscal year 2023 due to an increase in loan requests.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position (Numbers in Thousands) - Continued

Interest income from cash deposits increased by \$3,168, or 366% during fiscal year 2024. Interest income from cash deposits increased by \$867, or 100%, during fiscal year 2023. These increases are due to increased rates in fiscal years 2024 and 2023.

In 2024, operating expenses increased by approximately \$797, or 15%, due mostly to increase in contract services and training.

In 2023, operating expenses increased by approximately \$1,473, or 39%, due mostly to decrease in contract services.

Table 2
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position (Thousands of Dollars)

June 30,					
20	024		2023		2022
\$	2,508	\$	2,457	\$	2,459
	2.882		2.807		1,744
			,		812
					422
	-		-		271
	276		458		369
	349		-		122
	2		19		1
	6,011		5,214		3,741
	(3,503)		(2,757)		(1,282)
\$	(12)	\$	(12)	\$	(10)
	(1)		(2)		(2)
	4,035		867		-
	26,267		21,475		7,337
	3,113		3,201		2,220
	(4,984)		(9,994)		(3,204)
	28,418		15,535		6,341
	24,915		12,778		5,059
2	08,093		195,315		190,256
\$ 2	33,008	\$	208,093	\$	195,315
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Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Fund's finances to the users of such data. Requests for additional copies of this report, questions concerning any of the information in this report, and requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

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Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund

Statements of Net Position June 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Assets		
Current assets		
Pooled cash and investments	\$ 121,173,616	\$ 106,630,059
Loans receivable	9,343,190	8,889,607
Interest receivable	686,286	534,465
Federal grants receivable	14,638,477	1,627,906
Total current assets	145,841,569	117,682,037
Noncurrent assets		
Right-of-use asset	27,656	39,473
Loans receivable	101,886,801	92,041,880
Total noncurrent assets	101,914,457	92,081,353
Total assets	\$ 247,756,026	\$ 209,763,390
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Due to State	\$ 14,194,947	\$ 1,245,627
Short-term lease liability	9,663	11,834
Vouchers payable	521,926	382,278
Total current liabilities	14,726,536	1,639,739
Noncurrent liabilities		
Long-term lease liability	20,947	30,610
Total noncurrent liabilities	20,947	30,610
Total liabilities	14,747,483	1,670,349
Net position		
Net position - unrestricted	233,008,543	208,093,041
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 247,756,026	\$ 209,763,390
See accompanying notes to financial statements.		

State of Delaware

Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund

Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Operating revenues		
Interest income - loans	\$ 1,239,119	\$ 1,161,198
Interest income - administrative fees	1,268,739	1,295,391
Total operating revenues	2,507,858	2,456,589
Operating expenses		
Salaries and related benefits	2,881,837	2,806,464
Contract services	2,227,075	1,602,876
Grants	274,941	326,694
Supplies	275,641	458,430
Training	348,593	-
Travel	2,375	18,811
Total operating expenses	6,010,462	5,213,275
Operating loss	(3,502,604)	(2,756,686)
Nonoperating revenues and expenses		
Amortization	(11,817)	(12,448)
Lease interest	(1,169)	(1,556)
Interest income - cash accounts	4,034,914	866,683
Grant revenue	26,266,963	21,475,220
State match	3,112,900	3,200,800
Subsidization through principal forgiveness	(4,983,685)	(9,993,794)
Total nonoperating revenues	28,418,106	15,534,905
Change in net position	24,915,502	12,778,219
Net position - beginning of year	208,093,041	195,314,822
Net position - end of year	\$ 233,008,543	\$ 208,093,041

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund

Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Loan repayments	\$ 9,527,459	\$ 8,880,348
Interest income - loans	1,239,119	1,161,198
Interest income - administrative fees	1,116,919	1,313,763
Loan disbursements	(24,472,895)	(20,840,714)
Salaries and related benefits paid	(2,881,837)	(2,806,464)
General expenses paid	 (3,325,731)	 (2,372,262)
Net cash used in operating activities	 (18,796,966)	 (14,664,131)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities		
Grants received from EPA	13,256,392	27,762,765
Grants received from State	3,112,900	3,200,800
Advance from (repayment to) State	12,949,320	(6,071,662)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	29,318,612	24,891,903
Cash flows from capital financing activities		
Principal paid on capital debt	(11,834)	(6,607)
Interest paid on capital debt	(1,169)	(1,556)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(13,003)	(8,163)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Interest received from cash deposits	 4,034,914	 866,683
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	14,543,557	11,086,292
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	 106,630,059	 95,543,767
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$ 121,173,616	\$ 106,630,059
Reconciliation of net operating income to net cash used in operating activities: Operating loss Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:	\$ (3,502,604)	\$ (2,756,686)
Changes in assets and liabilities: Decrease (increase) in loans receivable Decrease (increase) in interest and dividends receivable Increase (decrease) in vouchers payable	 (15,282,189) (151,821) 139,648	(11,697,193) 18,371 (228,623)
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (18,796,966)	\$ (14,664,131)
Schedule of noncash activities Subsidization through principal forgiveness Noncash lease acquisition	\$ (4,983,685) 8,244	\$ (9,993,794)
Total noncash investing activities	\$ (4,975,441)	\$ (9,993,794)
See accompanying notes to financial statements.		

Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This summary of significant accounting policies of the State of Delaware Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (the Fund) is presented to assist in understanding the Fund's financial statements. These accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the financial statements.

1. General Background

The Fund was established through 29 Del. C., c. 79, which provides financial assistance to eligible public water systems in Delaware for the planning, design, and construction of drinking water facilities as well as loans for land acquisition for source water protection purposes. Standard loans made by the Fund must be repaid within 20 to 30 years. All repayments, including interest and principal, must remain in the Fund.

The Fund is jointly administered by the State of Delaware Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), and the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC). DHSS is responsible for program administration, which management of program set-asides. DNREC is responsible for accounting and financial management, which includes management of accounts, coordinating audit requirements, and coordinating loan closings with legal counsel.

The Fund is funded through federal capitalization grants as established under Federal §1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act) and Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (Assistance Listing #66.488)(Capitalization Grants). The Act requires the State of Delaware (the State) to provide matching funds equal to 20% of federal funds received.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the Fund received additional grants funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), which provides funds for the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF) program. These grants are known as the Emerging Contaminants Grant, Lead Service Line and the General Supplemental Grant. The activities are to provide low interest financing to numerous subrecipients for costs associated with the planning, design, and construction of eligible water quality improvement and protection projects. The Emerging Contaminants Grant's primary objective to address emerging contaminants in drinking water with a focus on projects addressing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) under section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). The Lead Service Line Grant has an emphasis on lead service line replacement and associated activities directly connected to the identification, planning, design, and replacement of lead service lines.

Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

1. General Background (Continued)

The grants were issued as follows:

Grant Year	Total Available Funding	Federal Portion	State Portion
ARRA 1997-2019 *	\$ 19,500,000 213,381,298	\$ 19,500,000 177,817,748	\$ - 35,563,550
2020	13,213,200	11,011,000	2,202,200
2021 2022	13,320,000 64,105,800	11,100,000 60,905,000	2,220,000 3,200,800
2023	65,494,900	62,382,000	3,112,900
Total	\$389,015,198	\$342,715,748	\$46,299,450

^{*}Amounts were adjusted to reflect deobligation of federal funding, and corresponding state match, see note A-6.

The federal grant years are one year behind the Fund's fiscal year. Therefore, federal year 2023 corresponds to the Fund's 2024 fiscal year.

The State match is paid from nonfederal administrative funds or from appropriations received from the State.

The Fund is accounted for as an enterprise fund. The Fund is made up of five sub-funds whose funds are restricted for a specific purpose. The sub-funds are described below:

Loan Fund

The primary purpose of the Loan Fund is to serve as a permanent loan fund to make low-interest loans to public water systems.

Set-Aside Sub-Funds

The Set-Aside Sub-Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific grant revenues that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

There are four such funds:

- a. The 2% Technical Assistance Sub-Fund is used to account for the funds allotted to the State (up to 2% of the total) to provide assistance to public water systems serving 10,000 people or fewer.
- b. The 4% Administration Sub-Fund is used to account for the funds allotted to the State (up to 4% of the total) for the reasonable costs of administering the programs under §1452 and providing technical assistance. These costs may include such activities as issuing debt; program start-up costs; audit costs; financial, management and legal consulting fees; development of an intended use plan and priority ranking system;

Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

1. General Background (Continued)

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development of affordability criteria; and cost of support services provided by other State agencies.

- c. The 10% Program Management Sub-Fund is used to account for the funds allotted to the State (up to 10% of the total) to:
 - 1) Administer the State Public Water System Supervision Program (PWSS) program;
 - 2) Administer or provide technical assistance through source water protection programs;
 - 3) Develop and implement a capacity development strategy; and
 - 4) Develop and implement an operator certification program.
- d. The 15% Local Assistance Sub-Funds are used to fund several other categories of activities to assist development and implementation of local drinking water protection initiatives with the stipulation that not more than 20% of the capitalization grant amount can be used for any one activity.

2. Type of Entity and Division of Funds

The Fund is part of the reporting entity of the State. The Fund's activities are accounted for as a distinct operating unit within the DNREC. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Fund are intended to present the financial position and the results of operations of only that portion of the funds and account groups of the State that is attributable to the transactions of the Fund.

3. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The Fund's activities are financed and operated as an enterprise fund. The accompanying financial statements of the Fund have been prepared on a cost of services or capital maintenance approach under the economic resources measurement focus. This means that all assets and all liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with its activities are included on its statements of net position. The statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position.

The Fund utilizes the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with U.S. GAAP applicable to governmental entities as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB). Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. When an expense is incurred that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources, it is the Fund's policy to first apply the expense towards restricted resources and then toward unrestricted resources.

Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

3. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Operating revenues and expenses consist of those revenues and expenses that result from the ongoing principal operations of the Fund. Operating revenues consist primarily of interest on loans receivable, and loan administration fees. Non-operating revenues and expenses consist of federal and state grants and those revenues and expenses that are related to financing and investing types of activities and result from non-exchange transactions, such as investment income/loss.

4. Recognition of Revenues

Federal assistance provided to the Fund by the EPA and State is earned when qualified loan requisitions and supporting expenditure documentation is received by the Fund and when the borrowers' authorized representative and consulting engineer have certified the work completed. Matching funds provided by the State are considered earned by the same criteria. Amounts earned in excess of grant monies received from the EPA and the State are recorded as grants receivable, whereas an excess of grant monies received over the amounts earned is recorded as unearned grant revenue. A right of set-off does not exist between the State and the EPA.

Operating revenues include those that result from the Fund's lending activities. Non-operating revenues include those from noncapital financing and investing activities.

5. Pooled Cash

Pooled cash consists of the funds allocated share of cash, cash equivalents, and investments under control of the Treasurer of the State of Delaware (the Treasurer) (see Note B).

6. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note B - Pooled Cash

Pooled Cash - State Treasurer's Pool

Pooled cash, as reported on the statements of net position, represents the Fund's allocated share of cash, cash equivalents, and investments under the control of the Treasurer. All cash is deposited with the Treasurer by State agencies and maintained by the Treasurer in various pooled funds. The Treasurer invests the deposited cash, including cash float in short-term securities and other investments. Interest income is credited to the Fund based on the weighted average rate of return on the State's monies applied to the Fund's average monthly spending authority. Pooled investments represent those investments in units of a pool rather than specific securities. Since the Fund's pooled cash is part of the State's pooled deposits and investments

Note B - Pooled Cash - Continued

Pooled Cash - State Treasurer's Pool (Continued)

maintained by the Treasurer, the required disclosures related to risks are included in the Delaware Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The Cash Management Policy Board

The State's policy for the investment of State funds is the responsibility of the Cash Management Policy Board (the Board). The Board, created by State law, establishes policies for and the terms, conditions, and other matters relating to the investment of all money belonging to the State except money in any State pension fund and money held under the State deferred compensation program. The Policy is available on the Office of the State Treasurer website (http://treasury.delaware.gov/).

Investment Guidelines and Management

The investment guidelines adopted by the Board provide, among other things, that no more than 10% of the portfolio may be invested in obligations of any one issuer other than the U.S. Government. Investments may be made only in fixed income instruments with maturities of up to five years in certain circumstances.

Collateralization Requirements

All State certificates of deposit and time deposits are required by law to be collateralized by direct obligations of, or obligations that are guaranteed by the United States of America or other suitable obligations as determined by the Board, unless the Board shall find such collateralization not in the best interest of the State. The Board has determined that certificates of deposit and time deposits must be collateralized unless the bank issuing the certificate has assets of not less than \$5 billion and is rated not lower than "B" by Fitch, Inc.'s Bank Watch Service. The Board has also determined that State demand deposits need not be collateralized provided that any bank that holds these funds has for the last two years, a return on average assets of .5% or greater and an average equity - capital ratio of at least 1:20.

If the bank does not meet the above criteria, collateral must consist of one or more of the following:

- U.S. Government securities;
- U.S. Government agency securities;
- Federal Home Loan Board letters of credit;
- State of Delaware securities; or
- Securities of a political subdivision of the State with a Moody's Investors Service rating of "A" or better.

Additionally, the bank must ensure that those securities pledged as collateral have a market value equal to or greater that 102% of the legal balance(s) in the account(s) each day and ensure that securities pledged are identified as held in the State's name and are segregated on the bank's records.

Note C - Transfers In/Transfers Out

During the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Capital Reserve Fund transferred \$13,355 to the Nonfederal Administrative Fund and the Nonfederal Administrative Fund transferred \$67,543 to the Capital Reserve Fund respectively.

Note D - Available Funding, Disbursements, and Remaining Balance by Funding Year

As of June 30, 2024, the Fund had federal grants awarded in the amount of \$231,473,749, from which it had made disbursements of \$231,461,955. These amounts reflect the \$27,050,177 of federal grants deobligated by the EPA in the 2012 fiscal year, see Note F. The breakdown for all grants is as follows:

Loan F	und
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	Committed			
	Portion of			
Grant	Available	Disbursed	Reallocation	Remaining
Year	Funding	to Date	of Funds	Balance
ARRA	\$ 18,778,138	\$ 18,778,138	\$ -	\$ -
1997-2019	127,785,597	128,253,056	467,459	-
2020	7,597,590	7,597,590	-	-
2021	7,659,000	7,659,000	-	-
2022	5,008,134	5,008,134	-	-
2023	5,037,000	5,037,000		
Total	\$171,865,459	\$172,332,918	\$ 467,459	\$

Set-Aside Sub-Funds

2% Technical Assistance

	Committed Portion of			
Grant	Available	Disbursed	Reallocation	Remaining
Year	Funding	to Date	of Funds	Balance
1997-2019 2020 2021 2022 2023	\$ 3,320,304 220,220 222,000 137,332	\$ 3,302,527 220,220 222,000 137,332	\$ (17,777) - - -	\$ - - - -
Total	\$ 3,899,856	\$ 3,882,079	\$ (17,777)	\$ -

Note D - Available Funding, Disbursements, and Remaining Balance by Funding Year (Continued)

Set-Aside Sub-Funds (Continued)

 $4\%\,Administration$

	Comm Portio							
Grant Year	Availa Fund	able		Disbursed to Date		eallocation of Funds		naining lance
		<u></u>		to Bute				
ARRA	\$ 72	21,862	\$	721,862	\$	-	\$	-
1997-2019	6,98	3,957		6,855,364		(128,593)		-
2020	44	10,440		440,440		-		-
2021	44	14,000		444,000		-		-
2022	26	53,247		263,094		-		153
2023								-
Total	\$ 8,85	53,506	\$	8,724,760	\$	(128,593)	\$	153
10% Program M	anagement							
	Comm	itted						
	Portio	n of						
Grant	Availa	able	Γ	Disbursed	Re	allocation	Ren	naining

	Commuca					
	Portion of					
Grant	Available	Disbursed	Rea	allocation	Rei	maining
Year	Funding	to Date	0	f Funds	Ba	alance
		_				
1997-2019	\$ 17,847,227	\$ 17,754,296	\$	(92,931)	\$	-
2020	1,101,100	1,101,100		-		-
2021	1,110,000	1,110,000		-		-
2022	662,925	659,613		-		3,312
2023	-	-		-		-
					-	
Total	\$ 20,721,252	\$ 20,625,009	\$	(92,931)	\$	3,312
Total	\$ 20,721,252	\$ 20,625,009	\$	(92,931)	\$	3

Note D - Available Funding, Disbursements, and Remaining Balance by Funding Year (Continued)

Set-Aside Sub-Funds (Continued)

15% Local Assistance

15% Local Assis	tance			
	Committed			
	Portion of			
Grant	Available	Disbursed	Reallocation	Remaining
Year	Funding	to Date	of Funds	Balance
1997-2019	\$ 21,880,664	\$ 21,652,506	\$ (228,158)	\$ -
2020	1,651,650	1,651,650	-	-
2021	1,665,000	1,665,000	-	-
2022	936,362	934,955	-	1,407
2023				
Total	\$ 26,133,676	\$ 25,904,111	\$ (228,158)	\$ 1,407
Total Program B	Palance			
	Committed			
	Portion of			
Grant	Available	Disbursed	Reallocation	Remaining
Year	Funding	to Date	of Funds	Balance
ARRA	\$ 19,500,000	\$ 19,500,000	\$ -	\$ -
1997-2019	177,817,749	177,817,749	ψ - -	φ -
2020	11,011,000	11,011,000	_	_
2021	11,100,000	11,100,000	_	_
2022	7,008,000	7,003,128	_	4,872
2023	5,037,000	5,037,000	-	
Total	\$231,473,749	\$231,468,877	\$ -	\$ 4,872

Note D - Available Funding, Disbursements, and Remaining Balance by Funding Year (Continued)

As of June 30, 2024, the federal grants awarded under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, General Supplemental grant, Emerging Contaminants (EC) and Lead Service Line (LSL) grant, awards and disbursements are as follows:

SUPPLEMENTAL AWARDS

Loan Fund								
		nmitted						
~		tion of					_	
Grant		ailable		bursed		location		maining
<u>Year</u>	Fu	ınding	to	Date	of	Funds	В	alance
2022	\$ 15	,949,301	\$ 15	,949,301	\$	-	\$	-
2023	16	,163,484	8	3,046,226		-	8	3,117,258
Total	\$ 32	,112,785	\$ 23	,995,527	\$		\$ 8	3,117,258
Set-Aside Sub-F	unds							
2% Technical Ass								
		mmitted						
		ortion of						
Grant		vailable		sbursed		llocation		emaining
Year	F	unding	t	o Date	of	Funds	F	Balance
			_		_		_	
2022	\$	79,195	\$	79,195	\$	-	\$	-
2023		262,485		107,029				155,456
Total	\$	341,680	\$	186,224	\$	_	\$	155,456
Total	Ψ	3+1,000	Ψ	100,224	Ψ		Ψ	133,430
4% Administratio	n							
		mmitted						
		ortion of						
Grant	A	vailable	Di	sbursed	Rea	llocation	R	emaining
Year	F	unding	t	o Date	of	Funds		Balance
2022	\$	416,849	\$	411,231	\$	-	\$	5,618
2023		794,099		215,414				578,685
		_				_		
Total	\$	1,210,948	\$	626,645	\$		\$	584,303

Available Funding, Disbursements, and Remaining Balance by Funding Year Note D -(Continued)

SUPPLEMENTAL AWARDS (Continued)

Set-Aside Sub-Funds (Continued)

Set-Aside Sub-F	unds (Continued	l)		
10% Program Ma	nagement			
	Committed			
	Portion of			
Grant	Available	Disbursed	Reallocation	Remaining
Year	Funding	to Date	of Funds	Balance
2022	\$ 363,202	\$ 363,202	\$ -	\$ -
2023	1,197,325	160,406		1,036,919
Total	\$ 1,560,527	\$ 523,608	\$ -	\$ 1,036,919
15% Local Assista	ince			
	Committed			
	Portion of			
Grant	Available	Disbursed	Reallocation	Remaining
Year	Funding	to Date	of Funds	Balance
2022	\$ 1,183,453	\$ 1,118,254	\$ -	\$ 65,199
2023	2,637,607	387,470		2,250,137
Total	\$ 3,821,060	\$ 1,505,724	\$ -	\$ 2,315,336
Total Program Ba	lance			
	Committed			
	Portion of			
Grant	Available	Disbursed	Reallocation	Remaining
Year	Funding	to Date	of Funds	Balance
2022	\$ 17,992,000	\$ 17,921,183	\$ -	\$ 70,817
2023	21,055,000	8,916,545		12,138,455
Total	\$ 39,047,000	\$ 26,837,728	\$ -	\$ 12,209,272

Note D - Available Funding, Disbursements, and Remaining Balance by Funding Year (Continued)

EC AWARDS

Loan Fund Grant Year	P A	ommitted ortion of vailable Funding		isbursed o Date	Reallo of Fi			emaining Balance
		<u> </u>						
2022 2023	\$	6,378,574 7,493,985	\$	-	\$	- -	\$	6,378,574 7,493,985
Total	\$ 1	13,872,559	\$		\$		\$	13,872,559
Set-Aside Sub-F	unds							
2% Technical Assi	stance	e						
	Co	ommitted						
	P	ortion of						
Grant	A	vailable	Di	isbursed	Reallo	cation	R	emaining
Year	I	Funding	t	o Date	of F	unds		Balance
2022 2023	\$	78,000 -	\$	78,000 -	\$	-	\$	-
Total	\$	78,000	\$	78,000	\$		\$	-
40/ A Justiniary disc								
4% Administration		ommitted						
		ortion of						
Grant		vailable	D:	isbursed	Reallo	cation	p	emaining
Year		Funding		o Date	of F			Balance
		unding		<u>o Bate</u>	011	arids		Вашисс
2022	\$	148,426	\$	147,991	\$	_	\$	435
2023	4	146,015	4	22,544	Ψ	_	7	123,471
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Total	\$	294,441	\$	170,535	\$	-	\$	123,906

Available Funding, Disbursements, and Remaining Balance by Funding Year Note D -(Continued)

EC AWARDS (Continued)

Set-Aside Sub-F	Funds (Co	ntinue d	l)					
10% Program Mo	anagement							
	Comm	nitted						
	Portio	n of						
Grant	Avail	able	D	isbursed	Reallo	ocation	Re	emaining
Year	Fund	ling		to Date	of F	unds	E	Balance
2022	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
2023								-
Total	\$		\$		\$		\$	-
							•	
15% Local Assist								
	Comm							
	Portio							
Grant	Avail			isbursed	Reallo			emaining
Year	Fund	ling		to Date	of F	unds	E	Balance
2022	Φ 0/	-0.000	Ф	502 501	Ф		Ф	166 400
2022 2023	\$ 95	50,000	\$	783,501	\$	-	\$	166,499
2023				-				_
Total	\$ 95	50,000	\$	783,501	\$	_	\$	166,499
Total Program Bo	alanca							
Total Trogram De	Comm	nitted						
	Portio							
Grant	Avail		Γ	isbursed	Reallo	cation	Re	emaining
Year	Fund			to Date		unds		Balance
2022	\$ 7,55	55,000	\$	1,009,492	\$	_	\$	6,545,508
2023		10,000		22,544		-		7,617,456
Total	\$ 15,19	95,000	\$	1,032,036	\$		\$ 1	4,162,964

Note D - Available Funding, Disbursements, and Remaining Balance by Funding Year (Continued)

LSL AWARDS

Loan Fund				
	Committed			
Grant	Portion of Available	Disbursed	Reallocation	Damaining
Year	Funding	to Date	of Funds	Remaining Balance
<u> </u>	Tunding	to Date	Of Tunus	Dalance
2022	\$ 27,887,331	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,887,331
2023	27,453,050			27,453,050
Total	\$ 55,340,381	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,340,381
Set-Aside Sub-F	unds			
2% Technical Assi	istance			
	Committed			
	Portion of			
Grant	Available	Disbursed	Reallocation	Remaining
Year	Funding	to Date	of Funds	Balance
2022	4.50.05 0	A 00.101	•	
2022	\$ 170,379	\$ 88,181	\$ -	\$ 82,198
2023	75,214			75,214
Total	\$ 245,593	\$ 88,181	\$ -	\$ 157,412
4% Administration	i			
	Committed			
	Portion of			
Grant	Available	Disbursed	Reallocation	Remaining
Year	Funding	to Date	of Funds	Balance
2022	\$ 292,290	\$ 292,290	\$ -	\$ -
2023	1,121,736	658,470		463,266
Total	\$ 1,414,026	\$ 950,760	\$ -	\$ 463,266

Note D - Available Funding, Disbursements, and Remaining Balance by Funding Year (Continued)

LSL AWARDS (Continued)

Total

\$ 57,000,000

Set-Aside Sub-l	Funds (Continued			
10% Program M	anagement			
	Committed			
	Portion of			
Grant	Available	Disbursed	Reallocation	Remaining
Year	Funding	to Date of Funds		Balance
2022	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2023				
Total	\$	\$	\$ -	\$ -
15% Local Assist				
	Committed			
	Portion of			
Grant	Available	Disbursed	Reallocation	Remaining
Year	Funding	to Date	of Funds	Balance
2022	A	Ф	Φ.	Φ.
2022	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2023				
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Program B	alance			
101011108101112	Committed			
	Portion of			
Grant	Available	Disbursed	Reallocation	Remaining
Year	Funding	to Date	of Funds	Balance
1001	i unumg		Of Tunus	Duminec
2022	\$ 28,350,000	\$ 380,471	\$ -	\$ 27,969,529
2023	28,650,000	658,470	- -	27,991,530

\$ 1,038,941

\$

\$ 55,961,059

Note E - Federal Grants Receivable

Grants receivable of \$14,638,477 and \$1,627,906, as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, represent amounts due from the federal government for amounts expended or accrued.

Note F - Deobligation of Federal and State Match Funds Between the Fund and Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (WPCRLF)

On September 4, 2012, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) deobligated \$27,050,177 of the Fund's federal capitalization grant and awarded it to the WPCRLF. As part of the deobligation, \$5,410,035, which represented the required 20% state match, was appropriated to WPCRLF. During 2024 and 2023, no additional funds were deobligated.

In accordance with WPCRLF's Intended Use Plan (Plan), the \$32,460,212, described above will be returned to the Fund when they are needed for Fund commitments. The transfer will occur at management's discretion to facilitate cash flow for loan commitments incurred by the Fund. When funds are transferred between WPCRLF and the Fund, the funds will be accounted for as transfers out and in, respectively.

Note G - Loans Receivable

The loans receivable account is made up of the following major categories:

	Loans Receivable				
	2024	2023			
City of Harrington	\$ 396,509	\$ 415,213			
Town of Bethany Beach	321,497	540,063			
Town of Blades	271,073	293,474			
Town of Milton	2,313,871	2,332,568			
City of Wilmington	53,851,088	53,719,881			
Town of Greenwood	675,777	727,906			
Town of Dagsboro	421,381	483,954			
Town of Laurel	3,249,713	1,934,233			
Town of Smyrna	3,847,800	3,480,086			
City of Lewes	1,499,768	223,667			
Town of Bridgeville	621,420	701,990			
City of Seaford	564,151	634,875			
City of Dover	4,237,452	4,556,689			
Town of Delmar*	555,370	581,798			
Town of Middletown	937,747	918,833			
City of Milford	1,620,844	1,782,694			
City of Newark	7,424,564	7,536,683			
Town of Georgetown	20,441	25,976			
Less: principal subsidization allowance	(4,835,195)	(2,139,744)			
Total municipal	\$ 77,995,271	\$ 78,750,839			

*Subsidy allowed

Note G - Loans Receivable (Continued)

	Loans Re	eceivable
	2024	2023
Investor-owned		
Artesian Water Company	\$ 13,146,823	\$ 9,878,233
Municipal Services Commission	388,240	371,617
Tidewater Utilities, Inc.	16,233,158	11,212,795
Willow Tree	103,314	25,800
Sussex County Council	109,999	-
Sussex Shores Water Co	2,642,520	-
Southern Shores Water Co, LLC	610,666	692,203
Total investor-owned	33,234,720	22,180,648
Sub-total	111,229,991	100,931,487
Less: loans receivable -		
current portion	9,343,190	8,889,607
Loans receivable - net		
of current portion	\$ 101,886,801	\$ 92,041,880

Interest charged on these loans ranges from 0.00% to 3.90%. Interest earned on loans receivable and administrative fees was \$2,507,858 and \$2,456,589 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Loan maturities vary based on individual agreements. General Obligation and Municipal Revenue Bonds are collateral for municipal loans; business assets and real estate are collateral for investor-owned and mobile home park loans.

Except for the principal subsidy allowance, there was no allowance for doubtful accounts as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 based on historical experience. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, there were no material delinquent loan balances. There were no loan defaults for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023. There has been no history of significant bad debts or uncollectible accounts.

The Fund also issues loans eligible for subsidization through principal forgiveness from funds provided under EPA grants received by the Fund. These loans are to be deemed no longer outstanding after the last loan disbursement is forgiven per the terms of the loan agreement. Therefore, it is the Fund's policy to maintain an allowance for subsidization through principal forgiveness loans, equal to the amount of the disbursement, until the last disbursement is made to the recipient and the loan can be removed from the outstanding loans list.

Note G - Loans Receivable (Continued)

The allowance for subsidization as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 was \$4,835,195 and \$2,139,744, respectively.

Note H - State Match

As of June 2024, the Fund had disbursed all state match funding as follows:

	Committed			
	Portion of			
Grant	Available	Disbursed	Rema	ining
Year	Funding	to Date	Bala	nce
1997-2018 *	\$ 34,156,212	\$ 34,156,212	\$	-
2020	2,202,200	2,202,200		-
2021	2,220,000	2,220,000		-
2022	3,200,800	3,200,800		-
2023	3,112,900	3,112,900		_
Total	\$ 44,892,112	\$ 44,892,112	\$	

^{*}Amounts were adjusted to reflect deobligation of federal funding, see note G.

Note I - Pension

Employees of the Fund are considered employees of the State and are covered under the State Employees' Pension Plan. Total pension cost of \$363,256 for 2024 and \$333,116 for 2023 is included in salaries and related benefits. As of June 30, 2024, the Fund was not allocated any portion of the overall State net pension liability.

Detailed information regarding this plan is available in the Delaware Code and the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Pension Trustees. Certain significant plan provisions include:

<u>Plan Description and Eligibility</u> - The State Employees' Pension Plan is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit plan that covers virtually all full-time or regular part-time employees of the State, including employees of other affiliated entities.

There are two tiers within this plan:

- 1. Employees hired prior to January 1, 2012 (Pre-2012)
- 2. Employees hired on or after January 1, 2012 (Post-2011)

Note I - Pension (Continued)

<u>Service Benefits</u> - Final average monthly compensation multiplied by 2.0% and multiplied by years of credited service prior to January 1, 1997, plus final average compensation multiplied by 1.85% and multiplied by years of credited service after December 31, 1996, subject to minimum limitations. For this plan, final average monthly compensation is the monthly average of the highest three years of compensation.

Vesting:

Pre-2012 date of hire: 5 years of credited service. Post-2011 date of hire: 10 years of credited service.

<u>Retirement</u> – For pre-2012 employees, age 62 with five (5) years of credited service; age 60 with 15 years of credited service; or after 30 years of credited service at any age.

For Post-2011 employees, age 65 with ten years of credited service; age 60 with 20 years of credited service, exclusive of service credited under 29 Del C. § 5501(d) (12); or after 30 years of credited service at any age.

<u>Disability Benefits</u> – For pre-2012 employees, same as Service Benefits. Employee must have five (5) years of credited service. In lieu of disability pension benefits, over 90% of the members of this plan opted into a disability insurance program offered by the State effective January 1, 2006. For post-2011 employees, in the Disability Insurance Program.

<u>Survivor Benefits</u> - If the employee is receiving a pension, the eligible survivor receives 50% (or 67.7% with a 2% reduction of benefit or 100% with a 6% reduction of benefit). If the employee is active with at least five (5) years of credited service, the eligible survivor receives 75% of the benefit the employee would have received at age 62.

<u>Contributions</u> - Employer - determined by Board of Pension Trustees based on the actuarially determined rate. Employer contributions were 11.71% and 11.87% for fiscal years 2024 and 2023.

Pre-2012 date of hire employee – 3% of earnings in excess of \$6,000.

Post-2011 date of hire employee -5% of earnings in excess of \$6,000.

Death Benefit - \$7,000 per member.

The State does not maintain the plan information by agency and, therefore, the Fund's portion of the plan's net assets available for benefits, percentage of annual pension cost contributed, and the actuarial present value of vested and nonvested accumulated plan benefits is not readily available.

State of Delaware Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

Note I - Pension (Continued)

The Delaware Public Employees' Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information of the plan. The financial report may be obtained by writing to the State Board of Pension Trustees and Office of Pensions, McArdle Building, Suite #1, 860 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware 19904-2402 or online at www.delawarepensions.com.

Note J - Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

On July 1, 2007, the Delaware OPEB Fund Trust (OPEB Trust) was established pursuant to Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code and separate from the State Employees' Pension Plan. The OPEB Trust is administered by the Delaware Public Employees' Retirement System (DPERS) Board of Directors. Policy for and management of the OPEB benefits provided to retirees are the responsibility of the State. As of June 30, 2024, the Fund was not allocated any portion of the overall State of Delaware net OPEB liability. Further information is available in the State's stand-alone financial report, issued for the OPEB Trust, online at https://auditor.delaware.gov/reports.

The OPEB Trust is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan. The OPEB Trust provides retirement medical coverage to pensioners and their eligible dependents in the State Employees' Pension Plan.

Substantially all State employees become eligible for post-retirement benefits if they reach retirement age while working for the State. The costs of providing these benefits are shared between the State and the retired employee. The plan provisions are as follows:

Eligibility:

Early Retirement:

Age 55 with 15 years of service or any age with 25 years of service

Normal Retirement (hired before January 1, 2012):

Non-General Assembly:

Age 62 with 5 years of service, or age 60 with 15 years of service, or any age with 30 years of service

General Assembly:

Age 60 with 5 years of service, or age 55 with 10 years of service

Normal Retirement (hired on or after January 1, 2012):

Age 65 with 10 years of service, or age 60 with 20 years of service, or any age with 30 years of service

Note J - Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

Benefits:

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the State provided health insurance options through several providers.

Spouse and Survivor Coverage:

Both are available under any of the plan options with similar retiree contributions. Surviving spouses are eligible for coverage after the retiree's death.

Retiree Contributions:

If hired prior to July 1, 1991, no contributions are required. If hired on or after July 1, 1991 (except disability pension), contributions depend on years of service.

Pensioners who retire after July 1, 2012 and who become eligible for Medicare will pay an additional 5% of the Medicare Supplement offered by the State.

Funding Policy:

The State of Delaware funds the OPEB for current retirees on a pay-as-you-go basis along with funding for future benefits at a rate that is approved in the annual budget, but not actuarially determined, typically from the State's General Fund. Additional funding has also been provided on an ad hoc basis.

Contributions:

The contribution rates for the employer and retiree are established annually by the budgeting process of the State. Those rates include an employer contribution based on projected pay-as-you-go financing requirements as a percent of covered payroll, with an additional amount to prefund benefits, which is not actuarially determined.

Note K - Commitments and Contingencies

1. Loans

The Fund has met its prior binding commitments (equal to at least 120% of each quarterly payment within one (1) year of receipt of that payment). As of June 30, 2024, there were \$100,428,264 in undisbursed loan proceeds for projects under construction. As of June 30, 2024, there were binding commitments of \$10,287,130.

State of Delaware Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

Note K - Commitments and Contingencies (Continued)

2. Cost Reimbursement Contracts

The Fund derives all of its nonoperating revenue from EPA Capitalization Grants for State Revolving Fund program and mandatory State matching funds that are contracts based on the reimbursement of allowable costs related to the program. Costs are subject to review by the EPA. Any adjustments arising from disallowed costs are recorded in the Fund's financial statements.

Note L - Risk Management

The Fund is insured under the State's insurance plans. The State is exposed to various risks of losses related to workers' compensation, employee healthcare and accident, automobile accident, police professional malpractice, and property and casualty claims. It is the policy of the State not to purchase commercial insurance to cover these risks. Instead, State management believes it is more economical to manage its risk internally and thus, covers all claim settlements and judgments out of its General Fund.

The State continues to carry commercial insurance for all other risks of loss, including general liability and the remainder of the property and casualty liability. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from prior years. In the past three years of insured coverage, settled claims have not exceeded commercial coverage.

Claim liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported. Because actual claim liabilities depend on such complex factors as inflation, changes in legal doctrines, and damage awards, the process does not result in an exact amount. Claim liabilities are re-evaluated annually to take into consideration recently settled claims, the frequency of claims, and other economic and social factors.

At June 30, 2024, there were no outstanding or pending claims against the Fund.

Note M - Lease-Lessee

At the commencement of a lease, the Fund initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured at the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life. The lease liabilities were discounted to a net present value at July 1, 2020 using a 3.25% interest rate.

State of Delaware Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

Note M - Lease-Lessee (Continued)

Key estimates and judgments related to leases include how the Fund determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments as follows:

- The Fund uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate if provided; otherwise, the Fund generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.
- The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option price that the Fund is reasonably certain to exercise.
- The Fund monitors changes in circumstance that would require a remeasurement of its lease and will remeasure the lease asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease liability.

Lease assets are reported as capital assets and lease liabilities are reported as long-term debt on the accompanying statement of net position.

DNREC leases office spaces through October 2027 with an allocation of 84% and 16%, between Clean Water and Drinking Water, respectively. Lease payments are due monthly with an increase of 2% annually.

DNREC entered into an agreement to lease a copier with an allocation of 84% and 16%, between Clean Water and Drinking Water, respectively. Along with an additional copier with 100% use allocation to Drinking Water. For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, lease expense and lease interest expense reported on the statement of net activities were:

Lease expense	I	Year Ending 2024	Year Ending 2023	
Amortization expense by class of underlying asset				
Office space	\$	9,219	\$	9,219
Copy machine		2,598		3,229
Total amortization expense		11,817		12,448
Interest on lease liabilities		1,169		1,556
Total	\$	12,986	\$	14,004

State of Delaware Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

Note M - Lease-Lessee (Continued)

Future lease payments due to lessor under the lease contracts are:

Maturity Analysis	Principal	Interest	Total Payments
Year ending 2025	\$ 9,663	\$ 852	\$ 10,515
Year ending 2026	10,197	530	10,727
Year ending 2027	10,750	191	10,941
Year ending 2028	-	-	-
Year ending 2029			
Total future payments	\$30,610	\$1,573	\$ 32,183

Note N - Subsequent Events

The Fund's policy is to evaluate events and transactions subsequent to year end for potential recognition in the financial statements or disclosures in the notes to the financial statements. Management has evaluated all events and transactions through April 3, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Supplemental Information

State of Delaware <u>Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund</u> Schedule of Fund Net Position by Sub-Fund June 30, 2024

	Loan Fund	2% Technical Assistance	4% Administration	10% Program Management	15% Local Assistance	Total
Assets						
Current assets						
Pooled cash and investments	\$ 121,173,616	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 121,173,616
Loans receivable	9,343,190	-	-	-	-	9,343,190
Interest receivable	686,286	-	-	-	-	686,286
Federal grants receivable	13,083,226	70,575	935,107	206,100	343,469	14,638,477
Total current assets	144,286,318	70,575	935,107	206,100	343,469	145,841,569
Noncurrent assets						
Right-of-use asset	27,656	-	-	-	-	27,656
Loans receivable	101,886,801	-	-	-	-	101,886,801
Total noncurrent assets	101,914,457	-		-		101,914,457
Total assets	\$ 246,200,775	\$ 70,575	\$ 935,107	\$ 206,100	\$ 343,469	\$ 247,756,026
Liabilities						
Current liabilities						
Due to State	\$ 12,746,472	\$ 70,575	\$ 896,371	\$ 177,250	\$ 304,279	\$ 14,194,947
Short-term lease liability	9,663	-	-	-	-	9,663
Vouchers payable	415,150	-	38,736	28,850	39,190	521,926
Noncurrent liabilities						
Long-term lease liability	20,947					20,947
Total Liabilities	13,192,232	70,575	935,107	206,100	343,469	14,747,483
Net position						
Net position - unrestricted	233,008,543					233,008,543
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 246,200,775	\$ 70,575	\$ 935,107	\$ 206,100	\$ 343,469	\$ 247,756,026

State of Delaware <u>Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund</u> Schedule of Fund Net Position by Sub-Fund June 30, 2023

	Loan Fund	Technical ssistance	Adm	4% ninistration	% Program anagement	5% Local ssistance	Total
Assets							
Current assets							
Pooled cash and investments	\$ 106,607,328	\$ -	\$	2,266	\$ 23,799	\$ (3,334)	\$ 106,630,059
Loans receivable	8,889,607	-		-	-	-	8,889,607
Interest receivable	534,465	-		-	-	-	534,465
Federal grants receivable	1,176,694	 38,773		65,589	 107,473	239,377	1,627,906
Total current assets	117,208,094	 38,773		67,855	 131,272	236,043	117,682,037
Noncurrent assets							
Right-of-use asset	39,473	-		-	-	-	39,473
Loans receivable	92,041,880	 			 		92,041,880
Total noncurrent assets	92,081,353				 	 	92,081,353
Total assets	\$ 209,289,447	\$ 38,773	\$	67,855	\$ 131,272	\$ 236,043	\$ 209,763,390
Liabilities							
Current liabilities							
Due to State	\$ 913,394	\$ 38,773	\$	40,786	\$ 81,332	\$ 171,342	\$ 1,245,627
Short-term lease liability	11,834	-		-	-	-	11,834
Vouchers payable	263,300	-		24,803	26,141	68,034	382,278
Noncurrent liabilities							
Long-term lease liability	30,610	 -			 	 	30,610
Total liabilities	1,219,138	38,773		65,589	107,473	239,376	1,670,349
Net position							
Net position - unrestricted	208,070,309	 	-	2,266	 23,799	 (3,333)	208,093,041
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 209,289,447	\$ 38,773	\$	67,855	\$ 131,272	\$ 236,043	\$ 209,763,390

State of Delaware <u>Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund</u> Schedule of Activities by Sub-Fund Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Loan Fund	2% Technical Assistance	4% Administration	10% Program	15% Local Assistance	Total
Operating revenues	runa	Assistance	Administration	Management	Assistance	Total
Interest income - loans	\$ 1,239,119	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,239,119
Interest income - administrative fees	1,268,739	· -	-	-	-	1,268,739
Total operating revenues	2,507,858					2,507,858
Operating expenses						
Salaries and related benefits	149,557	-	886,026	750,609	1,095,645	2,881,837
Contract services	504,782	234,521	654,572	65,068	768,132	2,227,075
Grants	274,941	-	-	-	-	274,941
Supplies	224,935	-	293	22,629	27,784	275,641
Training	-	107,259	143,866	2,976	94,492	348,593
Travel	-	-	-	-	2,375	2,375
Total operating expenses	1,154,215	341,780	1,684,757	841,282	1,988,428	6,010,462
Operating income (loss)	1,353,643	(341,780)	(1,684,757)	(841,282)	(1,988,428)	(3,502,604)
Nonoperating revenues and expenses						
Amortization	(11,817)	-	-	-	-	(11,817)
Lease interest	(1,169)	-	-	-	-	(1,169)
Interest income - cash accounts	4,034,914	-	-	-	-	4,034,914
Grant revenue	21,433,448	341,780	1,682,491	817,483	1,991,761	26,266,963
State match	3,112,900	-	-	-	-	3,112,900
Subsidization through principal forgiveness	(4,983,685)	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	(4,983,685)
Total nonoperating revenues	23,584,591	341,780	1,682,491	817,483	1,991,761	28,418,106
Transfers in (out)						
Increase (decrease) in net position	24,938,234	-	(2,266)	(23,799)	3,333	24,915,502
Net position - beginning of year	208,070,309		2,266	23,799	(3,333)	208,093,041
Net position - end of year	\$ 233,008,543	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 233,008,543

State of Delaware <u>Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund</u> Schedule of Activities by Sub-Fund Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Loan Fund	2% Technical Assistance	4% Administration	10% Program Management	15% Local Assistance	Total
Operating revenues						
Interest income - loans	\$ 1,161,198	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,161,198
Interest income - administrative fees	1,295,391					1,295,391
Total operating revenues	2,456,589			-	-	2,456,589
Operating expenses						
Salaries and related benefits	106,681	-	510,807	863,818	1,325,158	2,806,464
Contract services	309,710	304,764	47,101	165,194	776,107	1,602,876
Grants	326,694	-	-	-	-	326,694
Supplies	354,676	-	6,113	61,554	36,087	458,430
Travel	-	-	4,111	2,927	11,773	18,811
Total operating expenses	1,097,761	304,764	568,132	1,093,493	2,149,125	5,213,275
Operating income (loss)	1,358,828	(304,764)	(568,132)	(1,093,493)	(2,149,125)	(2,756,686)
Nonoperating revenues and expenses						
Amortization	(12,448)	-	-	-	-	(12,448)
Lease Interest	(1,556)	-	-	-	-	(1,556)
Interest income - cash accounts	866,683	-	-	-	-	866,683
Grant revenue	17,352,400	304,764	568,132	1,100,799	2,149,125	21,475,220
State match	3,200,800	-	-	-	-	3,200,800
Subsidization through principal forgiveness	(9,993,794)	-	-	-		(9,993,794)
Total nonoperating revenues	11,412,085	304,764	568,132	1,100,799	2,149,125	15,534,905
Increase (decrease) in net position	12,770,913	-	-	7,306	-	12,778,219
Net position - beginning of year	195,299,396		2,266	16,493	(3,333)	195,314,822
Net position - end of year	\$ 208,070,309	\$ -	\$ 2,266	\$ 23,799	\$ (3,333)	\$ 208,093,041

State of Delaware <u>Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund</u> Schedule of Fund Net Position by Classification June 30, 2024 and 2023

		2024				2023			
	Federal Administrative Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Nonfederal Administrative Fund	Total	Federal Administrative Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Nonfederal Administrative Fund	Total	
Assets									
Current assets									
Pooled cash and investments	\$ -	\$ 113,966,437	\$ 7,207,179	\$ 121,173,616	\$ 22,731	\$ 99,767,547	\$ 6,839,781	\$ 106,630,059	
Loans receivable - current portion	-	9,343,190	-	9,343,190	-	8,889,607	-	8,889,607	
Interest receivable	-	343,427	342,859	686,286	-	267,542	266,923	534,465	
Federal grants receivable	1,555,251	13,083,226		14,638,477	451,212	1,176,694		1,627,906	
Total current assets	1,555,251	136,736,280	7,550,038	145,841,569	473,943	110,101,390	7,106,704	117,682,037	
Noncurrent assets									
Right-of-use asset	-	-	27,656	27,656	-	-	39,473	39,473	
Loans receivable, net of									
current portion	-	101,886,801	-	101,886,801	-	92,041,880	-	92,041,880	
Total noncurrent assets		101,886,801	27,656	101,914,457		92,041,880	39,473	92,081,353	
Total assets	\$ 1,555,251	\$ 238,623,081	\$ 7,577,694	\$ 247,756,026	\$ 473,943	\$ 202,143,270	\$ 7,146,177	\$ 209,763,390	
Liabilities									
Current liabilities									
Due to State	\$ 1.448.475	\$ 12.746.472	\$ -	\$ 14.194.947	\$ 332,233	\$ 913,394	\$ -	\$ 1.245.627	
Short-term lease liability	Ψ 1,440,473	Ψ 12,740,472	9,663	9.663	Ψ 332,233	Ψ 715,574	11,834	11,834	
Vouchers payable	106,776	336,754	78,396	521,926	118,978	263,300	-	382,278	
Long-term liabilities									
Long-term lease liabilities			20,947	20,947			30,610	30,610	
Total liabilities	1,555,251	13,083,226	109,006	14,747,483	451,211	1,176,694	42,444	1,670,349	
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Net position		225 520 055	7.460.600	222 000 512	22.722	200.066.556	7 102 722	200 002 044	
Net position - unrestricted		225,539,855	7,468,688	233,008,543	22,732	200,966,576	7,103,733	208,093,041	
Total liabilities and									
net position	\$ 1,555,251	\$ 238,623,081	\$ 7,577,694	\$ 247,756,026	\$ 473,943	\$ 202,143,270	\$ 7,146,177	\$ 209,763,390	

State of Delaware

<u>Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund</u>

Schedule of Fund Activities by Classification

Year Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

		20	024		2023			
	Federal Administrative Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Nonfederal Administrative Fund	Total	Federal Administrative Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Nonfederal Administrative Fund	Total
Operating revenues								
Interest income - loans	\$ -	\$ 1,239,119	\$ -	\$ 1,239,119	\$ -	\$ 1,161,198	\$ -	\$ 1,161,198
Interest income - administrative fees			1,268,739	1,268,739			1,295,391	1,295,391
Total operating revenues		1,239,119	1,268,739	2,507,858		1,161,198	1,295,391	2,456,589
Operating expenses								
Salaries and related benefits	2,732,280	-	149,557	2,881,837	2,699,783	-	106,681	2,806,464
Contract services	1,722,293	-	504,782	2,227,075	1,293,166	-	309,710	1,602,876
Grants	-	-	274,941	274,941	-	-	326,694	326,694
Supplies	50,706	-	224,935	275,641	103,754	-	354,676	458,430
Training	348,593	-	-	348,593	-	-	-	-
Travel	2,375			2,375	18,811			18,811
Total operating expenses	4,856,247		1,154,215	6,010,462	4,115,514		1,097,761	5,213,275
Operating income (loss)	(4,856,247)	1,239,119	114,524	(3,502,604)	(4,115,514)	1,161,198	197,630	(2,756,686)
Nonoperating revenues and expenses								
Amortization	-	-	(11,817)	(11,817)	-	-	(12,448)	(12,448)
Lease interest	-	-	(1,169)	(1,169)	-	-	(1,556)	(1,556)
Interest income - cash accounts	-	3,784,852	250,062	4,034,914	-	810,719	55,964	866,683
Grant revenue	4,833,515	21,433,448	-	26,266,963	4,122,820	17,352,400	-	21,475,220
State match	-	3,112,900	-	3,112,900	-	3,200,800	-	3,200,800
Subsidization through principal forgiveness	-	(4,983,685)	-	(4,983,685)	-	(9,993,794)	-	(9,993,794)
Total nonoperating revenues	4,833,515	23,347,515	237,076	28,418,106	4,122,820	11,370,125	41,960	15,534,905
Transfers in (out)		(13,355)	13,355			67,543	(67,543)	
Change in net position	(22,732)	24,573,279	364,955	24,915,502	7,306	12,598,866	172,047	12,778,219
Net position - beginning of year	22,732	200,966,576	7,103,733	208,093,041	15,426	188,367,710	6,931,686	195,314,822
Net position - end of year	\$ -	\$ 225,539,855	\$ 7,468,688	\$ 233,008,543	\$ 22,732	\$ 200,966,576	\$ 7,103,733	\$ 208,093,041



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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Management of the State of Delaware Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Dover, Delaware

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the State of Delaware Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (the "Fund"), as of and for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Fund's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 3, 2025.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Fund's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Fund's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Fund's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.



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Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Fund's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania April 3, 2025

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