



Interested Party Review — Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Rules

What do the rules in OAC Chapter 3745-150 cover?

Chapter 3745-150 of the Administrative Code covers the procedures for Water Pollution Control Loan Fund.

What step is this in the rulemaking process?

This step in Ohio EPA’s rulemaking process, required by Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 121.39, is called Interested Party Review. During this step, the Agency makes available draft rules for interested parties for review and comment. This step occurs after the Early Stakeholder Outreach comment period.

What changes are being considered?

This is the 5YR review for this chapter under Section 106.03 of the Revised Code. Ohio EPA has identified that minor changes may be necessary to clarify the rules and reduce regulatory restrictions.

Who will be regulated by these rules?

Any entity applying for a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund loan.

What is the rulemaking schedule?

At this time, the Agency is soliciting input on these draft rule revisions. Ohio EPA is required by section 121.39(D) of the Revised Code to contact potentially affected parties prior to adopting rule changes.

At the close of the draft rule comment period, the Agency will review the comments and make necessary changes to the rules. The Agency will then file proposed rules with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, the Legislative Service Commission and the Secretary of State.

At that point, another comment period, including a public hearing, will be scheduled. After the close of the comment period, the Agency will review the comments, make any necessary changes and then adopt the final rules. Ohio EPA expects to file the proposed rules by the end of 2024.

How can I comment on the draft rules?

Please submit your comments in one of the following ways:

By email: amanda.payton@epa.ohio.gov

By postal mail: Mandi Payton, Agency Rules Coordinator
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Comments on the draft rules must be received no later than 5 p.m. November 29, 2024.

How can I provide input?

The Agency is seeking stakeholder input on these rules. When preparing your comments, be sure to:

- explain your views as clearly as possible;
- describe any assumptions used;
- provide any technical information and/or data used to support your views;
- explain how you arrived at your estimate for potential burdens, benefits or costs;
- provide specific examples to illustrate your views; and
- offer alternatives.

Written comments will be accepted through close of business **November 29, 2024**. Please submit input to:

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What if I have questions?

Please contact Katie Courtright for technical questions regarding the rules at kathleen.courtright@epa.ohio.gov.

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How can I get more information?

Copies of this fact sheet, CSI form and the draft rules are on the DEFA's Interested Party website at <https://epa.ohio.gov/divisions-and-offices/environmental-financial-assistance/regulations/interested-party-review>.

For more information about these draft rules, please contact:

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