

WAC 246-296-100 DWARF loan eligibility and application requirements. To be eligible for a DWARF loan, an applicant shall:

- (1) Document that the public water system has the system capacity to stay in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local drinking water requirements, unless:
 - (a) The funding will bring the public water system into compliance; and
 - (b) The owner of the public water system agrees to reasonable and appropriate changes to stay in compliance.
- (2) Except when applying for a DWARF loan that addresses lead service line identification or lead service line replacements, that applicant shall have a current department-approved WSP or SWSMP that:
 - (a) Includes the proposed project; and
 - (b) Addresses any difficulties with system capacity;
- (3) Comply with federal, state, and local drinking water requirements or a variance under WAC 246-290-060, unless the DWARF loan will fund projects that result in public water system compliance;
- (4) Comply with any department or EPA orders;
- (5) Install a source meter on each source if meters are not already installed;
- (6) Install service meters on all service connections if meters are not already installed within the project area, unless:
 - (a) The project is for a transient noncommunity public water system;
 - (b) The project is for a mobile home park with a source or master meter;
 - (c) The project is for an apartment building or complex with a source or master meter; or
 - (d) The department determines that installing meters is:
 - (i) Prohibitive for the DWARF project as a whole; and
 - (ii) Waiving the meter requirement is necessary to award a DWARF loan for a project to resolve high priority public health problems.
- (7) Have no outstanding fees or penalties owed to the department.
- (8) Provide documentation that the project has sufficient water rights as determined by ecology.
- (9) Comply with the requirements of WAC 246-296-120(1).

[Statutory Authority: RCW 70A.125.160, Federal Safe Drinking Water Act. WSR 24-16-058, § 246-296-100, filed 7/31/24, effective 8/31/24. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.119A.170 and Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, H.R. 1452. WSR 12-01-077, § 246-296-100, filed 12/19/11, effective 2/1/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 70.119A.170. WSR 01-21-137, § 246-296-100, filed 10/24/01, effective 11/24/01.]