



**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

May 11, 2026

Village of Natchez  
The Honorable Patsy Ward Hoover  
219 Main Street  
Natchez, LA 71456  
Dear Mayor Hoover,

Thank you for your interest in the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Loan Program. The pre-application you submitted to the CWSRF expressed a loan request in the amount of **\$2,000,000** for much-needed wastewater improvements.

Upon careful review and consideration of your CWSRF pre-application, the loan request is approved. Please note that the total funding is in the amount of **\$2,000,000**. This loan will include up to a maximum of **\$2,000,000** of principal forgiveness to the subject loan. No interest shall accrue on the forgiven principal. The remaining loan amount, if applicable, is offered in the form of a 0.95% low interest loan with a 20-year term.

As the applicant, the Village of Natchez must satisfy all regulatory and financial requirements prior to closing the loan. **This loan must be closed by May 11, 2027; otherwise the project will be removed from the fundable list.** Please contact the CWSRF staff to discuss the program requirements, project timeline, etc.

Please note that the following actions must be completed prior to loan closing:

Action Required	Timeframe
Request for Categorical Exclusion or Environmental Information Document (as determined by LAC 33:IX 2125.D)	30-90 days
Complete & Submit Loan Application and associated forms	30-90 days
Submit Architectural and Engineering Agreement (if CWSRF is funding engineering)	30-60 days
Rate Study Conducted & Submitted to LDEQ	90-120 days
Obtain Bond Commission Approval	90-120 days
Submit Complete set of Plans and Specifications	60-120 days
Submit First Payment Request	After Completing Above