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Kelly,

I assume they will also need to have an up-to-date, 20-year COMPREHENSIVE Needs Analysis in their DWRF Project Plan to be eligible. Unless direct otherwise, I assume ODWMA will not accept a submittal simply describing a project for replacing lead service lines. If I am correct, it is even more reason they need to move quickly if they want to be included in the next funding cycle that begins October 1, 2016.

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If Flint truly wants to submit for DWRF funding this year it may be wise to have either someone from the city or their representative understand the timing of DWRF. While a project plan is due by May 1, at a minimum a draft version needs to be completed for public review by March 31. They need to hold a public hearing 30 days prior to the May 1 submittal date or they will not be able to receive funding. Essentially that is just over 3-months away. If they are seriously considering DWRF funding this year I would advise they contact RLS sooner rather than later so we are all on the same page.

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