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Subject: RE: Fluoride Feed Equipment Grant Money

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As has been the case for the last four years, the Michigan Department of Community Health (DCH), Oral Health Program is once again promoting public water system fluoridation by offering grants to water systems wishing to purchase new or replacement fluoride feed equipment in 2014. \$90,000 was donated by Delta Dental of Michigan to fund this grant program for 2014. Since the start of this program in 2010, over 30 community water supplies have taken advantage of this grant to install new or replacement FI feed equipment.

Eligible water systems must have documentation that fluoridation has been discussed with the public and a vote in favor of adding fluoride to the drinking water by either the governmental body (city council, township board, etc.) or the public at large (ballot referendum). First priority will be given to those systems currently not fluoridating. If funds allow, replacement equipment will also be considered for those systems whose feed equipment is in need of updating. Funds cannot be used for constructing new buildings, building expansions or purchasing fluoride chemicals.

Attached is the Request for Proposals/Grant Application. If you know of any water supply that may be interested in this, please forward it to them. The application can also be found at www.michigan.gov/oralhealth and then clicking on Grant Opportunities.

If anyone has questions about the grant or the application please have them contact Susan Deming, Education and Fluoridation Coordinator, Department of Community Health at (517) 373-3624.

Some items to keep in mind:

- 1) The minimum population served of 1,000 to be eligible for the grant has been dropped.
- 2) Systems that have received monies in the past three years are not eligible.

- 3) Letter of Intent is due is January 31, 2014.
- 4) Full Proposal is due February 7, 2014.

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