# Optimizing Performance & Accessing Funding to Improve Small Systems



# September 18<sup>th</sup> 2019 Tidewater Utilities

Engineering Bldg. Training Rm. 1110 South Little Creek Road Dover, DE 19901 8:00am sign-in Workshop from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

# September 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 Talbot County Community Center

10028 Ocean Gateway (US 50) Easton, MD 21601 8:00am sign-in Workshop from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm AWWA and USDA invite Small Systems to attend this <u>free</u>, full-day workshop for small water systems to assess their utilities, and prioritize improvements for optimization.

USDA will then help participants evaluate projects from a "fundability" viewpoint, and will follow up with a thorough demonstration of their online application system: *RD Apply*.

We are hosting two sessions, one in Delaware on September 18<sup>th</sup>, and one in Maryland, on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

So bring your team and explore managerial, financial and technical opportunities to optimize your system - complementary lunch provided by Chesapeake AWWA! But seating is limited, so register online today.

## Participants will:

- Identify top areas for system improvements
- Evaluate critical areas
- Determine if a project is eligible for a loan
- Learn how to apply for USDA loans and grants online

### Who should attend from Small Systems:

- Municipal Officials (engineers, clerks, treasurers)
- System Board Members
- Operators
- Consultants who work with small systems

Who can apply for USDA's Water and Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program:

- State and local government entities
- Not for profit organizations (private or public)
- Federally recognized tribes







