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To whom it may concern:

During the 2022 Utah Legislative Session, House Bill 242 was passed. This bill requires all secondary water suppliers, which provide water through a pressurized system, to meter their users' connections by January 1, 2030.

To help suppliers meet this requirement, the Legislature provided \$250 million from its American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to the Board of Water Resources (Board). The Board may provide grant funds for up to 70% of the suppliers' project costs.

The Board has already committed grants of approximately \$190 million to 80 suppliers. Low-interest loan funds are also available for a portion of the supplier's cost share.

There will be another application period open from **November 28th through January 6th**.

Applications must include a complete cost estimate for the purchase and installation of the secondary meters, as well as the cost of engineering design for the project.

The following applies to these grant funds:

- Grant funds are for existing pressurized secondary systems only
- Grant funds are for the purchase and installation of secondary meters, and required engineering costs for the design of the project
- Grant funds cannot be used to replace existing secondary meters
- Grant funds cannot be used to install meters on agricultural connections or source connections
- Grant funds must be under contract with the Board by December 31, 2024
- Grant funds must be spent by December 31, 2026

There are additional requirements for meters purchased using grant funds, and some exceptions to the metering requirements, which are all detailed in the bill. For additional information, or to sign up to receive notice when the application period opens, please visit:

<https://water.utah.gov/secondarymetergrants/>

Sincerely,

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Director