



South Carolina  
**Rural Infrastructure Authority**  
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## RIA Review

February 22, 2024

### What's Happening Now

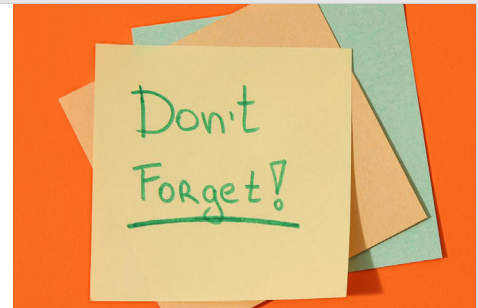
- *Grant Deadline Approaching*
- **New Reporting Requirement**
- *SRF PQs Due*
- *SC Environmental Conference*
- *Office Renovation Success*



*Can you guess where this pineapple is located?*

**Calling All State Grant Applications**

Spring applications for RIA state grants for the Basic, Economic and Planning programs must be **received** by 5 p.m. on **Monday, March 11**. See the Program Strategy and other resources on our [website](#) for more information about eligibility and program requirements.



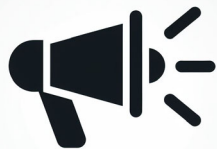
Don't forget to submit both **electronic and paper** copies. See the [grant application](#) for more detailed instructions.

## **NEW** SCIIP Workforce Reporting Requirement

All grantees that were awarded **\$10 million or more** in SC Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP) funding are required to report on the availability of a qualified labor force to carry out its project as required by the US Treasury, State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund reporting guidelines. Grantees receiving more than \$10 million must certify the payment of prevailing wages or provide other supporting documentation.

RIA has developed a new **Project Workforce Report** that affected grantees must submit with the April 2024 Quarterly Report. We will notify each affected grantee soon and provide the appropriate project workforce form along with detailed guidance on the certifications and supporting documentation. Our staff will be happy to answer questions about this new, one-time reporting requirement.

## **SRF Call for Projects**



**ATTENTION**

To be considered for next year's State Revolving Fund (SRF) loans or principal forgiveness, submit Project Questionnaires (PQs) to SCDHEC by **March 15, 2024**. Funding is available for Clean Water and Drinking Water projects, including dedicated funding for Emerging Contaminants and Lead Service Line Replacements. For more information, please visit the [SCDHEC website](#).



# SC Environmental Conference March 10-13

If you will be attending the annual SC Environmental Conference in Myrtle Beach, be sure to swing by our table in the **Hall of Fame**. Several infrastructure funders, including RIA, will be available to discuss funding opportunities. We hope to see you there!



**SC Environmental Conference**

## We're back in the office!



We're thrilled to share that RIA's much-anticipated renovations are officially complete!

Our office is now back and better than ever, providing an enhanced space for us to serve you more efficiently.

As always, we are ready and available to assist you with your water, sewer and stormwater needs!

*Photo Answer: The Pineapple Fountain is a focal point of the Charleston Waterfront Park, which has been enjoyed since it opened in 1990, the spring after Hurricane Hugo.*

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