NOTICE

TO: Rural Economic Action Plan (REAP) Grant Interested Persons

FROM: Joe Freeman, Chief

Financial Assistance Division

Oklahoma Water Resources Board ("OWRB")

DATE: June 21, 2023

RE: OWRB REAP Grant Application Deadline

The application period for all parties interested in applying for an OWRB REAP Grant (Grant) for FY2024 will open on July 1, 2023. To apply for a Grant the following information is required:

- 1. Resolution authorizing the application and authorizing the appropriate board member to sign the application (a link to a sample is located on the email containing this Notice).
- 2. <u>Completed online OWRB REAP Grant application</u> with a verification page signed by the authorized person and the applicant's attorney, notarized and containing notary seal (a link to the verification form is located on the email containing this Notice). The online application is found in the REAP Grant section of our website and will direct you to upload the required documentation. A grant application will not be processed and ranked until all the required documentation is presented.

If you were on the previous year OWRB REAP Grant Priority List and wish to be placed on the FY2024 list, you must also complete a new OWRB REAP Grant application. *Paper applications will not be accepted.* Please make sure to keep us apprised throughout the year of any changes to your chairman and clerk as information is provided to them from time to time and their name appears on any legal documents.

Your online application must be time/date stamped by 5 p.m. the first business day of September 2023 to be considered for funding during Fiscal Year 2024.

We will be hosting an online REAP grant workshop for FY2024 on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. If you are not able to attend this presentation, we will have it recorded and on our website at: https://www.owrb.ok.gov/financing/grant/reapgrants.php. This presentation should be helpful in helping you navigate the application process. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jerri Hargis at (405) 664-5763 or Kelly Jasper at 405-530-8940.

Thank you.