



**Washington State Pollution Liability Insurance Agency**  
**Rulemaking for the Underground Storage Tank Revolving Loan and Grant Program**  
**Listening Session and Public Feedback: May 3, 2023 and May 10, 2023**



The Washington State Pollution Liability Insurance Agency (PLIA) is seeking public feedback and comments on the Underground Storage Tank (UST) Loan and Grant Program, [Chapter 70A.345 RCW](#). PLIA administers the UST Loan and Grant Program through guidance for [commercial UST](#) site owners and [heating oil tank](#) owners. PLIA must [adopt rules](#) necessary to carry out provisions of the program.

We invite you to offer feedback, suggestions, and comment as we draft rule language. We have scheduled Virtual Loan and Grant Rulemaking Listening Sessions for Wednesday, May 3, 2023 from 2 pm – 3:30 pm ([Zoom link](#)) and Wednesday, May 10, 2023 from 2 pm -3:30 pm ([Zoom link](#)). If you are unable to attend these sessions but would still like to provide feedback, you can submit comments to [rules@plia.wa.gov](mailto:rules@plia.wa.gov) until 5 pm on May 12. The following is the proposed outline of the program's provisions.

**New chapter in Title 374 Pollution Liability Insurance Agency**

**Chapter 374-90 WAC UST Revolving Loan and Grant Program**

- **WAC 374-90-010 Authority and Purpose**
  - Cite to Chapter 70A.345 RCW.
- **WAC 374-90-020 Relation to other laws and rules**
- **WAC 374-90-030 Definitions**
- **WAC 374-90-040 Administration**
  - General agency administration.
  - Program funding limits and availability.
  - Agency discretion.
- **WAC 374-90-050 Program eligibility**
- **WAC 374-90-060 Application**
- **WAC 374-90-070 Preliminary Planning Assessment**
  - Grant award for assessment
    - Up to \$150K for commercial UST and up to \$5K for heating oil.
- **WAC 374-90-080 Project priority and ranking criteria**
  - Ranking for commercial sites – consider environmental justice factors.
  - Ranking for heating oil sites – consider overburdened communities and low-income households.
- **WAC 374-90-090 Funding awards**
  - Underwriting by the Department of Health.
  - Funding types: Loans; PLIA-Led Remedial Action; Grants; potential Emergency funding.



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- **WAC 374-90-100 Eligible and ineligible costs**
- **WAC 374-90-110 Liens**
- **WAC 374-90-120 Termination and suspension**
- **WAC 374-90-130 Dispute resolution**
- **WAC 374-90-140 State environmental policy act**
- **WAC 374-90-150 Department of archaeological and historical preservation**