

# Title 25 Chapter 109 Safe Drinking Water Annual Fee

DEP is seeking to fill the funding gap to ensure sufficient program capacity to protect public health, comply with existing environmental laws and regulations, and maintain primacy

- Fees are intended to cover ~ 50% of state costs or \$7.5 M. The remaining funds (\$7.7 M) will continue to come from the General Fund.
- Fees will cover technical services; operations; program management, development and administration; and other state costs.

Public Water Systems (PWS) pay an annual fee based on the PWS population. This annual fee is separate from, and in addition to, the Chapter 302 annual service fee that public water systems are also required to pay for the administration of the Operator Certification Program. DEP is recommending amendments to Chapter 127, Subchapter I to establish new fees and revise existing fees for plan approvals and operating permits.

**2021**

**\$40,000**

**Rate = 0.01118 per 1,000 gallons**