

## Statement of Interest and Other Information

(best efforts with your current knowledge)

**1. Name of Operator:**

**2. Operator's Point of Contact:**

**3. Brief statement of interest**

*(Example: we have 2 miles of bare steel/cast iron/legacy plastic main; we are looking to potentially repair or replace using this grant. This project could take approximately xxx months.)*

*(Example: we are interested in purchasing leak detection equipment such as, xxx, which will enable prioritization and immediate repair/rehabilitation/replacement of higher risk pipes in our system)*

**4. Do you have an infrastructure upgrade project in mind, already planned, or in process that this funding could help expedite?**

*(Example – we are replacing 2 miles of cast iron main within the city of xxx at a budgeted cost of \$\$\$\$. This project started xxx and is expected to finish xxx.)*

*(Is your project on your wish-list or in the planning process? Or, has your project started?)*

**5. Is there pipeline safety equipment that would help meet the goals of identifying high risk/leak prone pipes and enable you to immediately prioritize and where applicable initiate pipeline repair, rehabilitation, or replacement that you would otherwise not be able to do?**

*(Example – we would like to purchase 1 remote methane leak detector, 1 flame-ionization leak detector to conduct leak surveys and 1 portable gas detector to assess customer leak complaints.)*

**6. PHMSA's grant funding mechanism provides for reimbursement after costs are incurred. Do you have the ability to successfully make upfront financial arrangements for your project—or will the award itself allow you to secure the immediate capital you need for the project?**

*(Example – we have the necessary financial resources in place to complete the project or complete distinct portions of the project before it is reimbursed by this grant.)*

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### **7. What types of information do you collect now related to repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of legacy pipelines including impact of your projects?**

*(Example – we collect physical information, such as number of miles of pipeline replaced/rehabilitated, vintage of pipe replaced/rehabilitated, number of service lines replaced, main and service lines replaced with xxx (pipe material type), replacement was as a result of DIMP, or an incident or other reasons. We collect the number of labor hours involved in completing the project not including labor hours spent by the operators' full-time employees. We collect socio-economic information, such as areas/locations of the project (rural, urban, disadvantaged), others.)*

### **8. PHMSA must consider and document potential environmental impacts related to projects funded with this grant. PHMSA will provide each applicant with a questionnaire that solicits information about local conditions, including environmental resources and community demographics. Each applicant will also be expected to employ mitigation strategies as directed by PHMSA to minimize environmental or other impacts. PHMSA will have personnel available to applicants and grantees to help in this process, if needed. Are you willing to employ mitigation strategies and participate in this environmental analysis process?**