

**WAC 173-98-320 Forgivable principal.** Forgivable principal. The department will use Table 3 to determine the amount of forgivable principal loan funding provided to an eligible hardship project. Financial hardship will be determined based on the provisions in WAC 173-98-300 and the ceiling amounts in WAC 173-98-520. In addition, in accordance with the act, the department must consider unemployment for the purposes of awarding forgivable principal loan for hardship.

**Table 3  
Forgivable Principal for Hardship**

| <b>Sewer user fee divided by MHI is:</b> | <b>Below two percent (nonhardship)</b> | <b>Above two but below three percent (moderate hardship)</b> | <b>Above three but below five percent (elevated hardship)</b> | <b>Above five percent (severe hardship)</b> |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| <b>Forgivable principal eligibility:</b> | Not eligible                           | Fifty percent up to ceiling amount                           | Seventy-five percent up to ceiling amount                     | One hundred percent up to ceiling amount    |

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 90.50A and 70.146 RCW. WSR 17-17-040 (Order 16-04), § 173-98-320, filed 8/9/17, effective 9/9/17. Statutory Authority: Chapter 90.50A RCW, RCW 90.48.035, and 43.21A.080. WSR 11-20-036 (Order 10-14), § 173-98-320, filed 9/27/11, effective 10/28/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 90.48.035. WSR 07-14-096 (Order 05-16), § 173-98-320, filed 6/29/07, effective 7/30/07.]