

[(n)](U) (V) "Linked deposit" has the meaning stated in § 9-1606.1 of this subtitle.

[(o)](V) (W) "Linked deposit loan" has the meaning stated in § 9-1606.1 of this subtitle.

[(p)](W) (X) "Linked deposit program" has the meaning stated in § 9-1606.1 of this subtitle.

~~[(q)](X) "Local government" means a county, municipal corporation, sanitary district, or other State or local public entity which has authority to own or operate a facility, and includes any combination of 2 or more of the foregoing, acting jointly to construct or operate a facility.~~

[(r)](Y) "Loan" means a loan from the Administration to a borrower for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the cost of a wastewater facility, if the loan is from the Water Quality Fund, or water supply system, if the loan is from the Drinking Water Loan Fund.

[(s)](Z) "Loan agreement" means a written agreement between the Administration and a borrower with respect to a loan.

[(t)](AA) "Loan obligation" means a bond, note, or other evidence of obligation, including a mortgage, deed of trust, lien, or other security instrument, issued or executed by a borrower to evidence its indebtedness under a loan agreement with respect to a loan.

(BB) (1) "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" MEANS A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, SANITARY DISTRICT, OR OTHER STATE OR LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY WHICH HAS AUTHORITY TO OWN OR OPERATE A FACILITY.

(2) "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" INCLUDES ANY COMBINATION OF TWO OR MORE OF THE PUBLIC ENTITIES UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION WHEN ACTING JOINTLY TO CONSTRUCT OR OPERATE A FACILITY.

(CC) (1) "PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, THE STATE, A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, COMMISSION, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, AND ANY OF THEIR UNITS UNIT OF THE STATE, COMMISSION, SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT, OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

(2) "PERSON" DOES NOT INCLUDE A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, BI-COUNTY OR MULTI-COUNTY AGENCY UNDER ARTICLE 28 OR 29 OF THE CODE, HOUSING AUTHORITY UNDER ARTICLE 44A OF THE CODE, SCHOOL BOARD, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, OR ANY OTHER UNIT OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

(BB) (DD) (1) "RESIDENTIAL DWELLING" MEANS A ROOM OR GROUP OF ROOMS OCCUPIED AS LIVING QUARTERS BY AN INDIVIDUAL, A SINGLE FAMILY, OR OTHER DISCRETE GROUP OF PERSONS WITH FACILITIES THAT ARE USED OR