

## Puerto Rico Water and Wastewater Funding Sources

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Organization	Program (key words)	Purpose or Use of Funds	How to Apply	Website	Contact
<b>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</b>	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF)  <i>(water)</i>	The DWSRF program is available to drinking water systems to finance infrastructure improvements. The program also emphasizes providing funds to small and disadvantaged communities and to programs that encourage pollution prevention as a tool for ensuring safe drinking water.	DWSRF assistance is provided directly from state agencies. Contact the DWSRF program in your state for information on how to apply.	<a href="http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/dwsrf/allotments/territorial_basicsinformation.cfm">http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/dwsrf/allotments/territorial_basicsinformation.cfm</a>	Myrek Nunez Nunez.myrek@epa.gov 787-977-5808 City View Plaza II Suite 7000, #48 Road 165 km, 1.2 Guaynabo, Puerto Rico 00968
	Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)  <i>(sewer)</i>	The Clean Water State Revolving Fund program funds water quality protection projects for wastewater treatment, nonpoint source pollution control, and watershed and estuary management.	CWSRF assistance is provided directly from state agencies. Contact the CWSRF program in your state for information on how to apply.	<a href="http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/cwsrf/cwsrf_index.cfm">http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/cwsrf/cwsrf_index.cfm</a>	Yasmin Laguer Diaz laguer.yasmin@epa.gov 787-977-5848 City View Plaza II Suite 7000, #48 Road 165 km, 1.2 Guaynabo, Puerto Rico 00968
<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development</b>	Waste and Water Disposal Direct Loans and Grants  <i>(water, sewer)</i>	The purpose of this program is to develop water and waste disposal systems in rural areas with populations less than 10,000. Fixed, low interest rates. Repayment - up to 40 years. Grants may be available.	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Paper applications are accepted, or applicants can register for and use RD Apply. Information is available here: <a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rd-apply">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rd-apply</a>	<a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/pr">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/pr</a>	Nereida Rodriguez nereida.rodriguez@pr.usda.gov 787-766-5158 or Elis Marrero elis.marrero@pr.usda.gov 787-766-5212 or Wilma Castro wilma.castro@pr.usda.gov 787-766-5144 654 Munoz Rivera Avenue San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936
	Water and Waste Disposal Guaranteed Loan Program  <i>(water, sewer)</i>	The purpose of this program is to provide a loan guarantee for the construction or improvement of water and waste disposal projects serving the financially needed communities of rural areas. This is achieved through bolstering existing private credit structure through the guarantee of quality loans. Guarantees up to 90% available to eligible lenders.		<a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-guarantees/pr">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-guarantees/pr</a>	
	Water & Waste Disposal Predevelopment Planning Grants  <i>(water, wastewater)</i>	This program assists low-income communities with initial planning and development of an application for USDA Rural Development Water and Waste Disposal direct loan/grant and loan guarantee programs. The maximum is \$30,000 or 75% of the predevelopment planning costs.		<a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-predevelopment-planning-grants/pr">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-predevelopment-planning-grants/pr</a>	
	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants  <i>(water)</i>	This grant program is designed to assist rural communities that have experienced a significant decline in quantity or quality of drinking water due to an emergency, or in which such decline is considered imminent, to obtain or maintain adequate quantities of water that meets the standards set by the Safe Drinking Water Act.		<a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/pr">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/pr</a>	



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	Economic Adjustment <i>(water, sewer)</i>	Assists state and local interests in designing and implementing strategies to adjust or bring about change to an economy. The program focuses on areas that have experienced or are under threat of serious structural damage to the underlying economic base.			
Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP)	Communities Unlimited Water/Wastewater Loans <i>(water, wastewater)</i>	Communities Unlimited offers loans with terms up to 15 years for small, rural community water/wastewater projects. Loans enable rural communities to make the necessary repairs and improvements needed to maintain an uninterrupted supply of safe drinking water and wastewater disposal for their customers.	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Please contact the Lending Department to request an application.	<a href="https://www.communitiesu.org/index.php/How-We-Help/water-waste-water-loans.html">https://www.communitiesu.org/index.php/How-We-Help/water-waste-water-loans.html</a>	Holly Baker hbaker@crg.org 479-443-2700 ext. 114 3 East Colt Square Drive Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703
Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) <i>(water, sewer)</i>	The program provides annual grants to address the housing, community and economic development needs and priorities of communities and residents.	Contact the CDBG program in your state for information on how to apply.	<a href="https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg-state/">https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg-state/</a>	Gabriel Lopez gabriel.lopez@avp.pr.gov 787-759-9407 ext. 3138 PO Box 363188 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936

