

Northern Mariana Islands Water and Wastewater Funding Sources

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Organization	Program (key words)	Purpose or Use of Funds	How to Apply	Website	Contact
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Territorial Set-Aside Program (DWSRF) <i>(water)</i>	The Drinking Water Infrastructure Grants Territorial Set-Aside Program provides grant funds to improve the infrastructure of drinking water systems located in four US territories: the Virgin Islands; American Samoa; Guam; and the Northern Mariana Islands. It is a component of the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Community water systems, and non-profit, non-community water systems, are eligible to have projects funded.	DWSRF assistance is provided directly from state agencies. Contact the DWSRF program in your state for information on how to apply.	http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/dwsrf/allotments/territorial_basicsinformation.cfm	Jose M. Kaipat josekaipat@deq.gov.mp 670-664-8509 PO Box 1304 Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands 96950
	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.	http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/cwsrf/cwsrf_index.cfm	Josh Amaris R9_SRF@epa.gov 415-972-3597 75 Hawthorne Street (WTR-3) San Francisco, California 94105
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development	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: http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rd-apply	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/wp	Robin P. Pulkkinen robin.pulkkinen@hi.usda.gov 808-933-8317 Room 311, Federal Building 154 Waiianuenue Avenue Hilo, Hawaii 96720
	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.		http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-guarantees/wp	
	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.		http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-predevelopment-planning-grants/wp	
	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.		http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/wp	
Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce	Public Works <i>(water, sewer)</i>	Empowers distressed communities to revitalize, expand, and upgrade their physical infrastructure, and generate or retain long-term, private sector jobs and investment.	Application packages are available at www.grants.gov . Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the publication of a new EDAP FFO.	https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/	Gail Fujita gfujita@eda.gov 808-541-3391 Federal Building, Room 5180 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, PO Box 50264 Honolulu, Hawaii 96850



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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.	https://www.communitiesu.org/index.php/How-We-Help/water-waste-water-loans.html	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 Insular Areas Grants (CDBG) <i>(water, sewer)</i>	The program provides annual grants to four designated Insular Areas to address the housing, community and economic development needs and priorities of their communities and residents.	In order to receive CDBG funds, insular areas must submit a Consolidated Plan or an abbreviated Consolidated Plan to their HUD field office.	https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg-insular-areas/	Mark Chandler Mark.A.Chandler@hud.gov 808-457-4678 1132 Bishop Street, Suite 1400 Honolulu, Hawaii 968130
Department of the Interior - Office of Insular Areas	Compact Impact Aid <i>(water, sewer)</i>	The Amended Compact of Free Association with the Marshall Islands and Micronesia authorizes financial assistance to affected jurisdictions such as Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The goal of this assistance is to provide through 2023, \$30 million in annual grants to affected jurisdictions to aid in defraying costs incurred as a result of increased demands placed on health, educational, social, or public safety services, or to infrastructure related to such services.	The ASAP Organization and User ID Request Form, User Responsibility Statement, and ASAP Bank Information Form must be completed and submitted (via email) to the OIA grant manager listed in the grant award for the enrollment process to begin. The grant application can be accessed on website.	https://www.doi.gov/oia/fiscal-payments	Jonathan Dunn Jonathan_Dunn@ios.doi.gov 202-208-6971 1849 C Street, Northwest, Mail Stop 2429 Washington, DC 20240

