

US Virgin 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_basinformation.cfm	Kashema Webbe Webbe.Keshema@epa.gov 340-714-2333 Virgin Islands Coordinator's Office The Tunick Building 1336 Beltjen Road, Suite 102 St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802
	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	Steve Vida vida.stephen@epa.gov 212-637-3862 290 Broadway, 24th Floor New York, New York 10007
USDA 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	Kimme R. Bryce & Rena Elias kimme.bryce@pr.usda.gov 340-773-9146 ext. 4 4401 Sion Farm, Suite 2 Christiansted, Virgin Islands 00820
	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	
Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce	Public Works Program <i>(water, sewer)</i>	This program 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/	Alma R. Plummer aplummer@eda.gov 215-597-7538 900 Market Street, Room 602 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107
	Economic Adjustment Assistance Program <i>(water, sewer)</i>	This program 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.	For more information, contact the main office. Applications can be accessed on website. Applications can be sent by email.	https://www.communitiesu.org/index.php/How-We-Help/water-waste-water-loans.html	Communities Unlimited, Inc. info@CommunitiesU.org 479-443-2700 3 East Colt Square Drive Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703



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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/	Olga De La Rosa-Anduja Olga.L.DelaRosa@hud.gov 787-274-5802 Parque Las Americas 235 Federico Costa Street, Suite 200 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918

