

Missouri Water and Wastewater Funding Sources

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Organization	Program (key words)	Purpose or Use of Funds	How to Apply	Website	Contact
Missouri Department of Natural Resources	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) <i>(water)</i>	Federal appropriations for the program are used primarily to fund low interest loans to public drinking water systems for high priority infrastructure projects.	Applications and supplemental forms can be accessed on website.	http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/srf/drinkingwater-assistance.htm	Darleen Groner fac@dnr.mo.gov 573-751-3259 PO Box 176 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
	Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) <i>(wastewater, sewer)</i>	This program helps projects to address their highest-priority water quality needs. Traditional uses of this program are to build or improve wastewater treatment plants for municipalities; however, new and emerging conservation, agricultural and urban projects can also be funded through CWSRF.	Application and project proposal forms can be accessed on website.	http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/srf/wastewater-assistance.htm	Joan Doerhoff fac@dnr.mo.gov 573-526-0940 PO Box 176 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
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/mo	Clark Thomas clark.thomas@mo.usda.gov 573-876-0995 601 Business Loop 70 West Parkade Center, Suite 235 Columbia, Missouri 65203
	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/mo	
	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/mo	
	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/mo	
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/	Steve Castaner scastaner@eda.gov 573-590-1194 or Mark Werthmann mwerthmann@eda.gov 913-894-1586 1244 Speer Boulevard, Suite 431 Denver, Colorado 80204
	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.			



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	Planning and Local Technical Assistance	Through its Planning and Local Technical Assistance programs, EDA assists eligible recipients in developing economic development plans and studies designed to build capacity and guide the economic prosperity and resiliency of an area or region.			
National Rural Water Association	NRWA Revolving Loan Fund (water, wastewater)	The Rural Water Loan Fund (RWLF) is a funding program specifically designed to meet the unique needs of small water and wastewater utilities. The RWLF provides low-cost loans for short-term repair costs, small capital projects, or pre-development costs associated with larger projects. The RWLF was established through a grant from the USDA/RUS, and repaid funds used to replenish the fund and make new loans.	Applications can be accessed on website. Applications and supporting documents can be sent by mail or email.	http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/	Randy Norden rnorden@moruralwater.org 417-988-9911 901 Richardson Drive Ashland, Missouri 65010
Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP)	Communities Unlimited Water/Wastewater Loans (water, wastewater)	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
CoBank	Rural Water and Wastewater Lending (water, wastewater)	CoBank works with rural water and wastewater not-for-profit systems, municipalities, and investor-owned utility companies to provide interim and bridge financing, refinancing of existing debt, term loans for system upgrades, and lines of credit.	Applications are accepted continuously. To apply, complete an online Loan Request Form at: www.cobank.com/h2oloan	http://www.cobank.com/About-CoBank/Industries-We-Serve/Water.aspx	Mark Shillingford Water@cobank.com 844-846-3135 6340 South Fiddlers Green Circle Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111
Missouri Department of Economic Development	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) (Water and Wastewater Program) (water, sewer)	The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program offers grants to Missouri communities to improve local facilities, address health and safety concerns, and develop a greater capacity for growth. This category provides assistance to communities to establish or improve local water or sewer facilities.	Applications and guidelines can be accessed on website. Deadlines vary depending on the program.	https://ded.mo.gov/content/community-development-block-grants	Sallie Hemenway businessandcommunity@ded.mo.gov 573-751-3600 301 West High Street Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Missouri Development Finance Board	Missouri Infrastructure Development Opportunities Commission Program (MIDOC) (water, sewer)	The purpose of this program is to help rural communities with a population of 5,000 or less, and rural districts that have a financial hardship with their infrastructure project, and are unable to obtain financing elsewhere. These loans are to partially fund infrastructure improvements, with priority given to water and sewer projects addressing public health and safety issues.	For more information on the program, contact the Development Finance Board. Applications can be accessed on website.	https://www.mdfb.org/Programs/MIDOC.html	Missouri Development Finance Board mdfb@ded.mo.gov 573-751-8479 PO Box 567 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
	Public Entity Loan Program (water, sewer)	The Missouri Development Finance Board provides loans to local governments to finance general public infrastructure improvements and economic development projects. Money can be applied to public buildings-police and fire stations, jails-sewer and water systems, public infrastructure (streets, bridges, utilities), acquisition of land and demolition of buildings and other redevelopment in blighted areas.		https://www.mdfb.org/Programs/Public%20Entity%20Loan%20Program.html	

