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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF) (water)	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.	Contact the DWSRF program in your state for information on how to apply.	https://www.epa.gov/drinkingwatersrf	<p><i>Arizona:</i> Andrew Smith asmith@azwifa.gov 602-364-1326 100 North 15th Avenue, Suite 103 Phoenix, Arizona 85007</p> <p><i>New Mexico:</i> Todd Johansen tjohansen@nmfa.net 505-992-9654 207 Shelby Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501</p> <p><i>Utah:</i> Michael Grange mgrange@utah.gov 801-536-0069 195 North 1950 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84116</p>
	Drinking Water Infrastructure Grants Tribal Set-Aside Program (water)	EPA's Drinking Water Infrastructure Grant – Tribal Set Aside (DWIG TSA) Program provides resources to assist tribes in improving water system infrastructure. Community water systems and non-profit non-community water systems serving tribal populations are eligible for project funding.	Contact the Region 9 Drinking Water Infrastructure Grants Coordinator for how to apply.	https://www3.epa.gov/region9/funding/dwtsa.html	Emmanuelle Rapicavoli rapicavoli.emmanuelle@epa.gov 415-972-3969 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, California 94105
	Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF) (wastewater, sewer)	The Clean Water State Revolving Fund program funds water quality protection projects for wastewater treatment, nonpoint source pollution control, and watershed and estuary management.	Contact the CWSRF program in your state for information on how to apply.	http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/cwsrf/cwsrf_index.cfm	<p><i>Arizona:</i> Andrew Smith asmith@azwifa.gov 602-364-1326 100 North 15th Avenue, Suite 103 Phoenix, Arizona 85007</p> <p><i>New Mexico:</i> Jennifer Prada jennifer.prada@state.nm.us 505-827-2807 5500 San Antonio Northeast Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109</p> <p><i>Utah:</i> John Mackey jmackey@utah.gov 801-536-4347 195 North 1950 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84116</p>



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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	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program	<p><i>Arizona:</i> Jeff Hays jeff.hays@az.usda.gov 928-910-4472 8841 E. Florentine Prescott Valley, AZ 86314</p> <p><i>New Mexico:</i> Kathy Pfiffner Kathy.Pfiffner@nm.usda.gov 505-761-4963 100 Sun Avenue N.E., Suite 130 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109</p> <p><i>Utah:</i> Heath Price heath.price@ut.usda.gov 801-524-4325 125 South State Street, Room 4311 Salt Lake City, Utah 84138</p>
	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	
	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	
	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	
	Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households (SEARCH) <i>(water, wastewater)</i>	This program assists very small, financially distressed rural communities with predevelopment feasibility studies, design assistance, and technical assistance on proposed water and waste disposal projects.		http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/search-special-evaluation-assistance-rural-communities-and-households	
	Water & Waste Disposal Grants to Alleviate Health Risks on Tribal Lands and Colonias <i>(water, wastewater)</i>	This grant provides access to safe reliable drinking water and waste disposal facilities and services to low-income communities that face significant health risks. Funds can be used for construction of basic drinking water and waste disposal systems including storm drainage.		http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-grants-alleviate-health-risks-tribal-lands-and-colonias	
	Rural Economic Development Loan & Grant Program <i>(water, wastewater)</i>	The Rural Economic Development Loan (REDL) and Grant (REDG) programs provide funding to rural projects through local utility organizations.		https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-economic-development-loan-grant-program	



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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/	Arizona: Jacob Macias jmacias@eda.gov 206-220-7666 915 Second Avenue, Room 1890 Seattle, Washington 98174
	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.			New Mexico: Trisha Korbas tkorbas@eda.gov 720-626-1499 903 San Jacinto, Suite 206 Austin, Texas 78701 Utah: Trent Thompson TThompson@eda.gov 303-844-5452 1244 Speer Boulevard, Suite 431 Denver, Colorado 80204
National Rural Water Association	NRWA Revolving Loan Fund <i>(water, wastewater)</i>	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/	Arizona: Vernon Camp vern.camp@rwaa.info 480-982-0301 879 North Plaza Drive, Suite A101 Apache Junction, Arizona 85120 New Mexico: New Mexico Rural Water Association 505-884-1031 8336 Washington Place Northeast Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 Utah: Dale Pierson dpierson.rwau@gmail.com 801-756-5123 76 Red Pine Drive Alpine, Utah 84004



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Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP)	Communities Unlimited Water/Wastewater Loans <i>(water, wastewater)</i>	Communities Unlimited (CU) provides financing to small, rural communities and tribal nations for water and wastewater projects. CU offers flexible products including: pre-development loans, interim financing, construction loans for system improvements and equipment loans. CU provides fixed – rate loans up to \$500,000 with maturities up to 15 years. Security varies by customer, but is typically a pledge of revenues.	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 holly.baker@communitiesu.org 479-443-2700 ext. 114 3 East Colt Square Drive Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703
	Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) Environmental Infrastructure Loans <i>(water, wastewater)</i>	RCAC provides loans to finance water and waste facility projects. RCAC's loan programs are unique — they provide the early funds that small rural communities need to determine feasibility and pay pre-development costs prior to receiving state and federal program funding.	Applications can be accessed on the website and sent to the loan officer serving your state. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.	http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/	Darryl English denglish@rcac.org 480- 629-5964 3120 Freeboard Drive, Suite 201 West Sacramento, California 95691
CoBank	Rural Water and Wastewater Lending <i>(water, wastewater)</i>	CoBank works with rural water and wastewater not-for-profit systems, municipalities, and investor-owned utility companies to provide interim and bridge financing, refinance 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
HUD Southwest Office of Native American	Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) <i>(water, wastewater)</i>	Provides funding for recipients in infrastructure construction, such as water and sewer facilities. Eligible applicants for assistance include any Indian tribe, band, group, or nation (including Alaska Indians, Aleut, and Eskimos) or Alaska Native village which has established a relationship to the Federal government as defined in the program regulations. In certain instances, tribal organizations may be eligible to apply.	An electronic copy of the application package and application instructions for this NOFA can be downloaded from: www.grants.gov	http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/grants/icdbg	Bob Holden Robert.J.Holden@hud.gov 602-379-7213 One North Central Avenue, Suite 600 Phoenix, Arizona 85004
	Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) <i>(water, wastewater)</i>	The IHBG program allocates formula funding to tribes or tribally designated housing entities for the delivery of a range of affordable housing opportunities and housing-related activities to low and moderate income members of Federally recognized Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages, and native Hawaiians. Each year, IHBG recipients identify and report on IHBG-funded activities.	Each Tribe or Tribally Designated Housing Entity must submit a form HUD 52735, a combined Indian Housing Plan and Annual Performance Plan (IHP/APR) to the SWONAP at least 75 days before its fiscal year end.	https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/grants/ihbg	



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	Tribal Housing Activities Loan Guarantee Program (Title VI) (water, wastewater)	Title VI is an effective public investment tool that HUD offers to federally recognized tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs). It provides an additional source of financing for affordable tribal housing activities. It may be used to: Create new housing, rehabilitate housing, build infrastructure, construct community facilities that supports housing, acquire land to be used for housing, prepare architectural & engineering plans, and fund financing costs.	Although every project is different, HUD has developed a general checklist for the Title VI Loan Guarantee application process: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=titleviouanguarap-chklist.pdf	http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/ HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/homeowners_hip/titlevi	Andrea Dunyon Andrea.V.Dunyon@hud.gov 602-379-7202 For regional specific contact see this map: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/ HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/codetalk/onap/map/nationalmap
Indian Health Service	Sanitation Facilities Construction (SFC) Program (water, wastewater, solid waste)	The SFC Program assist Tribal governments with the identification of sanitation facility infrastructure needs (water, waste water and solid waste), project planning, and design, construction funding and inspection and operation & maintenance technical assistance.	Tribal government representatives should contact the IHS Sanitation Facility Construction Area Director for more information.	https://www.ihs.gov/dsfc/	Roger Slape roger.slape@ihs.gov 928-871-5857 PO Box 9020 Window Rock, Arizona 86515
US Department of the Interior - Bureau of Reclamation	WaterSMART Grants: Water & Energy Efficiency Grants (water, energy efficiency)	Through Water and Energy Efficiency Grants Reclamation provides 50/50 cost share funding to irrigation and water districts, tribes, states and other entities with water or power delivery authority. Projects should seek to conserve and use water more efficiently, increase the use of renewable energy, protect endangered species, and otherwise support water sustainability benefits. Projects are selected through a competitive process and the focus is on projects that can be completed within 24 months that will help sustainable water supplies in the western United States.	See the website for past years' project selections and funding opportunity announcement.	http://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/grants.html	Josh German jgerman@usbr.gov 303-445-2839 Building 67 (84-51000) PO Box 25007 Denver, Colorado 80225
	WaterSMART Grants: Small-Scale Efficiency Projects (water efficiency)	Through Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects Reclamation provides 50/50 cost share funding to irrigation and water districts, tribes, states and other entities with water or power delivery authority. Projects support small-scale water management efforts (up to \$75,000 in Federal funding for each project) that have been identified through previous planning efforts. Reclamation has developed a streamlined selection and review process to reflect the small-scale nature of these projects.	Funding opportunity was posted on November 17, 2016; Proposals will be accepted, evaluated, and selected on a rolling-basis until the final application submission deadline of April 27, 2017.	http://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/grants.html	Darion Mayhorn dmayhorn@usbr.gov 303-445-3121 Building 67 (84-51000) PO Box 25007 Denver, Colorado 80225



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	WaterSMART Grants: Water Marketing (water marketing)	Through Water Marketing grants Reclamation provides 50/50 cost share funding to irrigation and water districts, tribes, states and other entities with water or power delivery authority. These grants provide meaningful support for entities exploring actions that can be taken to develop or facilitate water marketing. Under this funding opportunity applicants will be invited to conduct planning activities to develop a water marketing strategy to establish or expand water markets or water marketing transactions.	Funding opportunity is expected to be posted in February 2017.	http://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/grants.html	Avra Morgan aomorgan@usbr.gov 303-445-2906 Building 67 (84-51000) PO Box 25007 Denver, Colorado 80225
	Title XVI Water Reclamation & Reuse Program (water, wastewater)	Title XVI is Reclamation's water recycling and reuse program. Reclamation works with non-Federal partners to identify and investigate opportunities to reclaim and reuse wastewaters and naturally impaired ground and surface water in the 17 Western states and Hawaii. Entities with Congressionally authorized projects may also seek competitive, cost-shared funding to plan, design and construct projects.	Three Funding Opportunity Announcements are offered under the Title XVI Program: (1) planning, design, and construction of Congressionally Authorized Title XVI Projects; (2) Feasibility Studies; and (3) Research. All three Funding Opportunity Announcements are currently available on grants.gov.	http://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/title/index.html	Amanda Erath aerath@usbr.gov 303-445-2766 For regional specific contact: http://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/title/contacts.html

