



United States Department of Agriculture

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Navigating Water Infrastructure Funding Programs for Small Water Systems

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USDA Rural Development Offers Funding Opportunities for

- *Direct, Guaranteed and Grants for Water and Environmental**
- *Direct and Guaranteed Loan Housing Programs**
- *Multifamily Housing Programs**
- *Guaranteed Loans for Business and Industry**
- *Direct, Guaranteed and Grants for Community Facility Projects**
- *Guaranteed Loans for Broadband Services**
- *Grants for Distance Learning and Telecommunications**



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Funding Available Under Water and Wastewater Program

FUNDS CAN BE USED FOR

- *Water Treatment and Distribution**
- *Sewer Collection and Treatment**
- *Solid Waste Collection and Disposal**
- *Storm Drainage**



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Who Is Eligible

- *Incorporated Municipalities < 10,000 population**
- *Unincorporated Areas**
- *Counties and Special Districts**
- *Non-profit Organizations**
- *Indian Tribes**



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Funds May Be Used To

**Construct a new system, enlarge or
improve an existing system**



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Funding is Available Each Fiscal Year

Types of Funding

Direct Loans

Guaranteed Loans

Grants



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Direct Loan Program

Terms:	Up to 40 Years
Interest Rate:	Poverty - 2.5% to 3.0%
	Intermediate 3.0% to
	Market 4.5% to
4.0%	
5.0%	
Security:	Bonds
	Promissory Note,
	Deed of Trust, UCC



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USDA Loan/Guaranteed Loan

***Applicant's ability to repay a loan**

***Median Household Income based on 2010
census**

***Applicant's current user rates**



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USDA GRANTS

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SPECIAL EMPHASIS GRANTS

***Small amount for Preplanning & SEARCH Grants**

***Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants**

***Native American Set-Aside Grant**



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COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE

***APPLICATION**

***PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT**

***ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT**

As of Nov. 1, 2015 applicants can file their complete application on line through RDApplly.



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