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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> Sara Konrad skonrad@azwifa.gov 602-364-1319 100 North 15th Avenue, Suite 103 Phoenix, Arizona 85007</p> <p><i>New Mexico:</i> Todd Johansen tjohansen@nmfa.net or dw@nmfa.net 505-992-9654 207 Shelby Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501</p> <p><i>Utah:</i> Contact state program for eligibility: https://deq.utah.gov/drinking-water/state-revolving-fund-srf-drinking-water</p>
	Drinking Water Infrastructure Grants Tribal Set-Aside Program (water)	✓			EPA's Drinking Water Infrastructure Grant – Tribal Set Aside 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://www.epa.gov/tribal/region-9-drinking-water-tribal-set-aside-program	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> Sara Konrad skonrad@azwifa.gov 602-364-1319 100 North 15th Avenue, Suite 103 Phoenix, Arizona 85007</p> <p><i>New Mexico:</i> Rhonda Holderman nmenv-cpbinfo@state.nm.us 505-827-2806 1190 Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502</p> <p><i>Utah:</i> Contact state program for eligibility: https://deq.utah.gov/drinking-water/state-revolving-fund-srf-drinking-water</p>



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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Clean Water Act Tribal Set Aside Program (sewer)	✓			The Clean Water Act Tribal Set Aside Program utilizes the Indian Health Service (IHS) Sanitation Deficiency System list to select projects that are eligible for funding. Tribes have an option of receiving a direct grant or receive an Interagency Agreement with their corresponding IHS area office. EPA contacts the selected tribe directly and requires a written response on the selected option to receive funds.	Contact the Region 9 Clean Water Infrastructure Coordinator for how to apply.	https://www.epa.gov/tribal/r9tribalcalwa	Danielle Angeles angeles.danielle@epa.gov 415-972-3441 or Kate Pinkerton pinkerton.kate@epa.gov 415-972-3662 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, California 94105
	WIIN Grant: Assistance for Small and Disadvantaged Communities Drinking Water Grant (water)	✓			The program supports drinking water projects and activities in small and disadvantaged communities that are unable to finance projects to comply with drinking water regulations under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Projects and activities eligible for assistance can include infrastructure projects; technical, managerial, and financial capacity building activities; and activities necessary for a state to respond to a contaminant.	For more information on tribal eligibility, please contact the program specialist.	https://www.epa.gov/dwcapacity/wiin-grant-assistance-small-and-disadvantaged-communities-drinking-water-grant	Leslie Temple temple.leslie@epa.gov 202-564-4734 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, Northwest Mail Code 4606M Washington, District of Columbia 20460
USDA Rural Development	Waste and Water Disposal Direct Loans and Grants (water, sewer)	✓			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	Arizona: Jeff Hays jeff.hays@az.usda.gov 928-910-4472 8841 E. Florentine Prescott Valley, Arizona 86314
	Water and Waste Disposal Guaranteed Loan Program (water, sewer)	✓			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	New Mexico: Christine Griego christine.griego@usda.gov 505-761-4944 100 Sun Avenue Northeast, Suite 130 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
	Water and Waste Disposal Predevelopment Planning Grants (water, wastewater)	✓			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	Utah: Heath Price heath.price@ut.usda.gov 801-524-4325 125 South State Street, Room 4311 Salt Lake City, Utah 84138
	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants (water)	✓			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	



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USDA Rural Development	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.	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/search-special-evaluation-assistance-rural-communities-and-households	<p><i>Arizona:</i> Jeff Hays jeff.hays@az.usda.gov 928-910-4472 8841 E. Florentine Prescott Valley, Arizona 86314</p> <p><i>New Mexico:</i> Christine Griego christine.griego@usda.gov 505-761-4944 100 Sun Avenue Northeast, Suite 130 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109</p>
	Water and 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/rd-apply	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-grants-alleviate-health-risks-tribal-lands-and-colonias	<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>
Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce	Public Works <i>(water, sewer)</i>	✓			Empowers distressed communities to revitalize, expand, and upgrade their physical infrastructure, to 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 EDA Program Federal Funding Opportunity.	https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/	<p><i>Arizona:</i> Jacob Macias jmacias@eda.gov 206-220-7666 915 Second Avenue, Room 1890 Seattle, Washington 98174</p> <p><i>New Mexico:</i> Trisha Korbas tkorbas@eda.gov 720-626-1499 903 San Jacinto, Suite 206 Austin, Texas 78701</p>
	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.	Application packages are available at www.grants.gov . Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the publication of a new EDA Program Federal Funding Opportunity.	https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/	<p><i>Utah:</i> Trent Thompson tthompson@eda.gov 303-844-5452 1244 Speer Boulevard, Suite 431 Denver, Colorado 80204</p>

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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/Rural Utilities Service, 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 e-mail.	http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/	<p><i>Arizona:</i> Jason Long j.long@rwaa.info 520-431-7723 879 North Plaza Drive, Suite A101 Apache Junction, Arizona 85120</p> <p><i>New Mexico:</i> Bill Conner bill@nwra.org 505-884-1031 8336 Washington Place Northeast Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113</p> <p><i>Utah:</i> Dale Pierson dale.pierson@rwau.net 801-756-5123 76 Red Pine Drive Alpine, Utah 84004</p>
Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP)	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 480-265-8684 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. Eligibility requirements include population size. 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 mshillingford@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

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HUD Southwest Office of Native American	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 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	Cheryl Dixon-Zuni cheryldixonzuni@hud.gov 505-346-6924 500 Gold Avenue, Southwest 7th Floor Suite 7301 P.O. Box 906 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103
	Tribal Housing Activities Loan Guarantee Program (Title VI) <i>(water, wastewater)</i>	✓	✓		Title VI is an effective public investment tool that HUD offers to federally recognized tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities. 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 and 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=titleviounguarapp-chklist.pdf	http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/homeownership/titlevi	Andrea Dunyon andrea.v.dunyon@hud.gov 602-379-7202 One North Central Avenue, Suite 600 Phoenix, Arizona, 85004 For regional specific contact see this map: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/condetail/onap/map/nationalmap
Indian Health Service	Sanitation Facilities Construction (SFC) Program <i>(water, wastewater, solid waste)</i>	✓			The SFC Program assist Tribal governments with the identification of individual Navajo home related sanitation facility infrastructure needs (water, waste water and solid waste), project planning, design, construction funding and inspection, and operation and maintenance technical assistance.	Tribal government representatives should contact the IHS Sanitation Facility Construction Director or local DSFC field office for more information.	https://www.ihs.gov/dsfc/	Roger Slape roger.slape@ihs.gov 928-871-5857 P.O. Box 9020 Window Rock, Arizona 86515
US Department of the Interior - Bureau of Reclamation	WaterSMART Grants: Water & Energy Efficiency Grants <i>(water, energy efficiency)</i>	✓	✓		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 production of hydropower; mitigate conflict risk in areas at high risk of future water conflict; and accomplish other benefits that contribute to water supply reliability in the western United States.	Funding Opportunity Announcement anticipated to be posted to grants.gov in January 2019.	https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/weeg/index.html	Josh German jgerman@usbr.gov 303-445-2839 or
	WaterSMART Grants: Small-Scale Efficiency Projects <i>(water efficiency)</i>	✓	✓		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 Announcement (BOR-DO-19-F005) was posted to grants.gov in January 2019. Proposals will be accepted until the application submission deadline of April 24, 2019.	https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/swep/index.html	Robin Graber rgraber@usbr.gov 303-445-2764 Building 67 (84-51000) P.O. Box 25007 Denver, Colorado 80225



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US Department of the Interior - Bureau of Reclamation	WaterSMART Grants: Water Marketing (water marketing)	✓	✓		Through Water Marketing Strategy 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 Announcement anticipated to be posted to grants.gov in February 2019.	https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/watermarketing/index.html	Josh German jgerman@usbr.gov 303-445-2839 or Robin Graber rgrab@usbr.gov 303-445-2764
	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 impaired ground and surface water in the 17 Western states and Hawaii. Entities with Congressionally authorized projects or that are eligible under section 4009(c) of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (WIIN) may seek competitive, cost-shared funding to plan, design and construct projects.	In FY 2019, Reclamation will be offering funding under the Title XVI Program for research, planning, design, and construction of congressionally authorized or WIIN Title XVI Projects.	http://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/title/index.html	Building 67 (84-51000) P.O. Box 25007 Denver, Colorado 80225
	Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Projects (water, drought)	✓	✓		Through the Drought Response Program, 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 increase the reliability of water supplies; improve water management; and provide benefits for fish, wildlife, and the environment to mitigate impacts caused by drought.	Funding Opportunity Announcement (BOR-DO-19-F003) was posted to grants.gov on January 24, 2019, and will close on March 27, 2019.	http://www.usbr.gov/drought	Darion Mayhorn dmayhorn@usbr.gov 303-445-3121 Building 67 (84-51000) PO Box 25007 Denver, Colorado 80225