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Wyoming Office of State Lands and Investments	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) (water)	✓			The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) makes loans to public entities for improvements of drinking water systems, including source, treatment plant, storage tank, and transmission and distribution line projects.	Applicants must complete and submit three copies of the SRF loan application form to the Office of State Lands and Investments. SRF loan application forms are available online.	<a href="http://lands.wyo.gov/grantsloans/loans/drinking-water-state-revolving-funds">http://lands.wyo.gov/grantsloans/loans/drinking-water-state-revolving-funds</a>	Beth Blackwell elizabeth.blackwell@wyo.gov 307-777-6373
	Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) (sewer)	✓			The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) makes loans to public entities for sanitary sewer treatment and collection, storm water control, landfill water pollution control, and other water pollution control projects.		<a href="https://sites.google.com/a/wyo.gov/osli/grantsloans/loans/clean-water-state-revolving-funds">https://sites.google.com/a/wyo.gov/osli/grantsloans/loans/clean-water-state-revolving-funds</a>	Herschler Building, 3W 122 West 25th Street Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation (water, wastewater)	✓	✓	✓	The Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 (WIFIA) established the WIFIA program, a federal credit program administered by EPA for eligible water and wastewater infrastructure projects. The WIFIA program offers loans with low, fixed interest rates and flexible financial terms. The minimum project size for small communities, population of 25,000 or less, is \$5 million.	The WIFIA application process is two phases. Prospective borrowers must submit a letter of interest for their project to the WIFIA program by the announced annual deadline. For each selected projects, the prospective borrower may submit an application, negotiate loan terms, and close its loan. Please check the WIFIA website for more information about program deadlines.	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/wifia">https://www.epa.gov/wifia</a>	Karen Fligger wifia@epa.gov 202-564-2992 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest Mailcode 4201T Washington, District of Columbia 20460
	Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act: 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.	Communities will apply to their respective state program for assistance. Applications will be available in the upcoming weeks and accepted on a rolling basis until June 2020.	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/dwcapacity/wiin-grant-assistance-small-and-disadvantaged-communities-drinking-water-grant">https://www.epa.gov/dwcapacity/wiin-grant-assistance-small-and-disadvantaged-communities-drinking-water-grant</a>	For state contact information (coming soon), visit:  <a href="https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/drinking-water-grants">https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/drinking-water-grants</a>
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 for water projects in Wyoming are 30 years based on state statute. Forty years for sewer/solid waste.	Applications accepted year round. Paper applications are not accepted in Wyoming, but we will do hands on training for RD Apply applications: <a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rd-apply">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rd-apply</a> . USDA RD will partner or provide match for any other state of private funding source.	<a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/wy">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/wy</a>	Lorraine Werner lorraine.werner@wy.usda.gov 307-233-6710 100 East B Street, Room 1005 Casper, Wyoming 82601
	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.		<a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-guarantees/wy">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-guarantees/wy</a>	

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	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.		<a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/program-s-services/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/ny">http://www.rd.usda.gov/program-s-services/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/ny</a>	
	Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households (SEARCH)  (water, wastewater)	✓	✓		This program helps very small, financially distressed rural communities with predevelopment feasibility studies, design assistance, and technical assistance on proposed water and waste disposal projects. The service area must have a median household income below the poverty line or less than 80 percent of the statewide non-metropolitan median household income and the population for eligibility is 2,500.		<a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/program-s-services/search-special-evaluation-assistance-rural-communities-and-households/ny">http://www.rd.usda.gov/program-s-services/search-special-evaluation-assistance-rural-communities-and-households/ny</a>	
	Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan  (small business)	✓	✓	✓	This program improves the economic health of rural communities by increasing access to business capital through loan guarantees that enable commercial lenders to provide affordable financing for businesses in eligible rural areas. Lenders such as federal or state-chartered banks, savings and loans, farm credit banks, and credit unions can apply for the program. Businesses can qualify for loan guarantees.	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and can be sent via mail. Information is available here: <a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rd-apply">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rd-apply</a>	<a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-industry-loan-guarantees/pa">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-industry-loan-guarantees/pa</a>	Scott Sutherland scott.sutherland2@wy.usda.gov 307-233-6706 100 East B Street, Room 1005 Casper, Wyoming 82601
	Water and Waste Disposal Revolving Fund  (water, wastewater)		✓		This program helps qualified nonprofits create revolving loan funds that can provide financing to extend and improve water and waste disposal systems in rural areas.	Contact the Rural Development program specialist in your state or see contact information.	<a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-revolving-loan-funds/co">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-revolving-loan-funds/co</a>	Derek Jones derek.jones@wdc.usda.gov 202-720-9640 1400 Independence Avenue Southwest Washington, District of Columbia 20250
Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce	Public Works Program  (water, sewer)	✓	✓		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 <a href="http://www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a> . Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the publication of a new EDAP Federal Funding Opportunity.	<a href="https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/">https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/</a>	Kirk Keysor kkeysor@eda.gov 406-599-9795 1244 Speer Boulevard, Suite 431 Denver, Colorado 80204
	Economic Adjustment Assistance Program  (water, sewer)	✓	✓		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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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/Rural Utilities Service, and repaid funds used to replenish the fund and make new loans.	Applications can be accessed on website and can be sent by mail or e-mail.	<a href="http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/">http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/</a>	Mark Pepper markp@warws.com 307-259-6903 P.O. Box 1750 Glenrock, Wyoming 82637
Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP)	Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) Environmental Infrastructure Loans (water, wastewater)	✓	✓		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.	<a href="http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/">http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/</a>	Darryl English denglish@rcac.org 435-649-0515 3120 Freeboard Drive, Suite 201 Sacramento, California 95691
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, 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: <a href="http://www.cobank.com/h2oloan">www.cobank.com/h2oloan</a>	<a href="http://www.cobank.com/About-CoBank/Industries-We-Serve/Water.aspx">http://www.cobank.com/About-CoBank/Industries-We-Serve/Water.aspx</a>	Bentley Hodges bhodges@cobank.com 303-793-2139 6340 South Fiddlers Green Circle Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111
Wyoming Business Council	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) (Water and Wastewater Program) (water, sewer)	✓			The Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) is a federally funded pass through grant program from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Business Council manages funds for all cities, towns and counties outside Casper and Cheyenne who receive their own allocations. The State of Wyoming receives an annual allocation.	Applications can be accessed on website; deadlines vary for each program.	<a href="http://www.wyomingbusiness.org/content/community-development-block-grant-cdbg-">http://www.wyomingbusiness.org/content/community-development-block-grant-cdbg-</a>	Stephanie Horton stephanie.horton@wyo.gov 307-777-2813 214 West 15th Street Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

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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 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.	<a href="https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/weeg/index.html">https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/weeg/index.html</a>	
	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 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.	<a href="https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/swep/index.html">https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/swep/index.html</a>	Josh German jgerman@usbr.gov 303-445-2839  or Robin Graber rgraber@usbr.gov 303-445-2764  Building 67 (84-51000) P.O. Box 25007 Denver, Colorado 80225
	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.	<a href="https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/watermarketing/index.html">https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/watermarketing/index.html</a>	
	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.	<a href="http://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/title/index.html">http://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/title/index.html</a>	Amanda Erath aerath@usbr.gov 303-445-2766 Building 67 (84-51000) P.O. Box 25007 Denver, Colorado 80225  For regional specific contact: <a href="http://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/title/contacts.html">http://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/title/contacts.html</a>

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US Department of the Interior - Bureau of Reclamation	Drought Response Program: Drought Resiliency Projects <i>(water, drought)</i>	✓			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.	<a href="http://www.usbr.gov/drought">http://www.usbr.gov/drought</a>	Darion Mayhorn dmayhorn@usbr.gov 303-445-3121 Building 67 (84-51000) PO Box 25007 Denver, Colorado 80225
Small Business Administration (SBA)	504 Fixed Asset Program (Certified Development Company) <i>(small business)</i>			✓	The 504 Loan Program provides approved small businesses with long-term, fixed-rate financing used to acquire fixed assets for expansion or modernization. 504 loans are made available through Certified Development Companies (CDCs), SBA's community based partners for providing 504 Loans.	For additional information on eligibility criteria and loan application requirements, please contact your local Certified Development Company (CDC) at: <a href="https://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/ofa/resources/4049">https://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/ofa/resources/4049</a>	<a href="https://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/ofa/resources/4049">https://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/ofa/resources/4049</a>	Steve Immel steve.immel@sba.gov 307-261-6508 150 East B Street Room 1011 P.O. Box 44001 Casper, Wyoming 82602
	7(a) Loan Guarantee <i>(small business)</i>			✓	The 7(a) program is a flexible tool that can be used to finance a variety of business purposes. The proceeds of a 7(a) guaranteed loan may be used to purchase machinery, fixtures, and supplies; make improvements to land and buildings; finance receivables and augment working capital; acquire and start businesses; and refinance existing debt under certain conditions. The regular 7(a) program's maximum loan amount is \$5 million. There is no minimum amount. Other, more specialized 7(a) programs have different terms and guaranty amounts.	Borrowers must submit SBA Form 1919 for a 7(a) business loan to private lenders. The lender will review the application, complete SBA Form 1920, and then submit it to the SBA's Loan Guaranty Processing Center through SBA's E-Tran website.	<a href="https://www.sba.gov/document/?program=7(a)">https://www.sba.gov/document/?program=7(a)</a>	
	Community Advantage Pilot <i>(small business)</i>			✓	Community Advantage is a pilot initiative aimed at increasing the number of SBA 7(a) lenders who reach underserved communities, targeting mission-focused financial institutions which were previously not able to offer SBA loans. The maximum loan size is \$250,000. Guarantee can be up to 85 percent for loans up to \$150,000 and 75 percent for those greater than \$150,000.	All small business applicants must complete SBA Form 1919, Borrower Information Form, and 2449, Community Advantage Addendum. Lenders must complete SBA Form 1920.		
	Microloan Program <i>(small business)</i>			✓	The purpose of the Microloan Program is to assist women, low income, veteran, and minority entrepreneurs, and other small businesses in need of small amounts of financial assistance. Under the Microloan Program, SBA makes direct loans to intermediaries that, in turn, use the proceeds to make small loans to eligible micro borrowers.	For additional information on eligibility criteria, loan application requirements, participating micro lenders please visit <a href="http://www.sba.gov/wy">www.sba.gov/wy</a>	<a href="https://www.sba.gov/tools/local-assistance">https://www.sba.gov/tools/local-assistance</a>	