



FUNDER GAMES CHEAT SHEET

Please Note: For a full list of funding programs, see our **NYS Funding Source Guide** at efc.syr.edu/resources/publications/, or scan the QR Code:



State/ Federal Agency	Funding Program	Program Description
NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation (NYS EFC)	Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA)	Grants to assist municipalities in funding water quality infrastructure, both for drinking water and clean water projects that protect or improve water quality and/or protect public health.
NYS EFC	Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP)	Supports projects that utilize unique EPA-designated green stormwater infrastructure design and create cutting-edge green technologies. Grants are awarded annually to projects that improve water quality and mitigate climate change impacts through one or more of the following green practices: Green Stormwater Infrastructure, Energy Efficiency, Water Efficiency, and Environmental Innovation.
NYS EFC	Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant (EPG)	Grants are available for municipalities to help pay for the initial planning of eligible Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) water quality wastewater projects. Successful applicants will use the grant to finance engineering and planning services to produce an engineering report. *Local match is required.
NYS EFC	Intermunicipal Grants (IMG)	Available for clean water and drinking water projects that serve multiple municipalities. Must have a current, valid, and binding project Intermunicipal Agreement (IMA) between at least two cooperating municipalities related to the financing and implementation of the project.
NYS EFC	Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)	Provides interest-free or low-interest rate financing for wastewater and sewer infrastructure projects to municipalities in NYS. A variety of projects are eligible for financing, including construction or restoration of sewers and wastewater treatment facilities, stormwater management, landfill closures, as well as habitat restoration and protection projects.
NYS EFC / NYS Department of Health (NYS DOH)	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)	Administered by the NYS DOH and EFC, the DWSRF provides financial assistance for drinking water projects. Examples include, but not limited to, treatment plants, distribution mains, and storage facilities. EFC provides both short and long-term financings to accommodate communities of all population sizes with varying financial needs. Interest-free financing and grants may be available to qualifying communities with demonstrated financial hardship.

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NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC)	Non-Agricultural Nonpoint Source Planning And MS4 Mapping Grant (NPG)	Funds planning reports for nonpoint source water quality improvement projects such as green infrastructure, beach restoration, culvert repair, streambank stabilization, and wetland creation. Also provides grants to Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) for mapping.
NYS Department of State (NYS DOS)	Local Government Efficiency Grant (LGEG)	Provides grants for intermunicipal projects targeting shared opportunities, cost savings, and delivery of efficient, quality services. Actions NYS DOS supports include merging, reorganizing or sharing municipal functions with local government partners or at a regional level, and consolidation or dissolution of municipal structures.
NYS DOS	Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC)	Provides federal funding to support municipalities and non-profits aligned with state priorities. Supports planning and implementation efforts in the following priority areas: infrastructure (transportation, water/sewer, telecommunications, renewable/alternative energy), workforce development, basic healthcare, and economic development.
NYS DOS	Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)	Supports economic revitalization in the Appalachian region by funding projects aligned with ARC's strategic goals, including building businesses, workforce development, infrastructure improvement, enhancing regional culture and tourism, and strengthening community leaders and capacity.
NYS Office of Community Renewal, Homes and Community Renewal (NYS OCR HCR)	Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)	Provides funds to eligible small communities and non-urban counties to address drinking water, clean water, and stormwater activities to principally benefit low- and moderate income-persons. Also provides funding for public facilities, wells, septic replacement, and lateral connections, as well as other community planning activities.
US Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (USDA RD)	Water & Waste Disposal Pre-Development Planning Grant (PPG)	This program assists low-income communities with initial planning and development of applications for USDA Rural Development Water and Waste Disposal direct loan/grant and loan guarantee programs, in rural areas and towns of 10,000 or less, with median household income less than \$58,620 (2021). Maximum grant amount is \$60,000 or 75% of predevelopment planning costs. Eligible uses include: Predevelopment feasibility studies, design and engineering assistance, and technical assistance for funding applications.



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As part of our ongoing commitment to improvement, we invite you to take our post-survey. This session is a pilot, and your feedback is instrumental in fine-tuning our approach. Thank you!