

# Funding Programs for Drinking Water and Wastewater Projects

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<b>PLANNING Programs</b>	<b>Eligible Projects</b>	<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	<b>Funding Available</b>	<b>How To Apply</b>
<p><b>DWSRF</b> Drinking Water State Revolving Fund</p> <p>Planning and Engineering Loans</p> <p>Department of Health</p>	<p>Preparation of planning documents, engineering reports, construction documents, permits, cultural reports, environmental reports.</p>	<p>Group A (private and publicly-owned) community and not-for-profit non-community water systems, but not federal or state-owned systems. Small systems serving fewer than 10,000 people.</p>	<p>Loan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$500,000 maximum per jurisdiction</li> <li>• 0% annual interest rate</li> <li>• 2% loan service fee</li> <li>• 2-year time of performance</li> <li>• 10-year repayment period</li> </ul>	<p>On-line applications accepted year-round until funding exhausted. Approximately \$3 million available to award each year.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Jocelyne Gray 564-669-4893 <a href="mailto:Jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov">Jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov</a></p> <p>For information and forms visit: <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF">http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF</a></p>
<p><b>DWSRF</b> Drinking Water State Revolving Fund</p> <p>Consolidation Grant</p> <p>Department of Health</p>	<p>Development of a feasibility study, engineering evaluation, design of a infrastructure project to consolidated one or more Group A water systems</p>	<p>Group A not-for-profit community water system, county, city, public utility district, or water district in Washington State</p> <p>Tribal systems are eligible provided the project is not receiving other national set-aside funding for the project.</p>	<p>Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$50,000 per project</li> <li>• Minimum of \$10,000</li> <li>• 2-year time of performance</li> </ul>	<p>Online applications accepted year round until funding exhausted.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Jocelyne Gray 564-669-4893 <a href="mailto:Jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov">Jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov</a></p> <p>For information and forms visit: <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF">http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF</a></p>
<p><b>DWSRF</b> Drinking Water State Revolving Fund</p> <p>Lead Service Line Inventory Loan</p> <p>Department of Health</p>	<p>Develop lead service line inventory.</p> <p>There is principal forgiveness for disadvantaged communities.</p>	<p>Group A (private and publicly-owned) community and not-for-profit non-community water systems, but not federal or state-owned systems.</p>	<p>Loan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum \$25,000</li> <li>• No maximum</li> <li>• 0% annual interest rate</li> <li>• 2% loan service fee</li> <li>• 2-year time of performance</li> <li>• 10-year repayment period</li> <li>• First come, first served based on application submittal date.</li> </ul>	<p>Online applications available and accepted October 1 through November 30, 2024.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Jocelyne Gray 564-669-4893 <a href="mailto:Jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov">Jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov</a></p> <p>For information and forms visit: <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF">http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF</a></p>

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<p><b>SOURCE WATER PROTECTION GRANT PROGRAM</b></p> <p>Department of Health</p>	<p>Source water protection studies (watershed, hydrogeologic, feasibility studies).</p> <p>Eligible activities can lead to reducing the risk of contamination of a system's drinking water sources(s), or they can evaluate or build resiliency for a public water supply. They must contribute to better protecting one or more public water supply sources.</p>	<p>Non-profit Group A water systems.</p> <p>Local governments proposing a regional project.</p> <p>Project must be reasonably expected to provide long-term benefit to drinking water quality or quantity.</p>	<p>Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding is dependent upon project needs, but typically does not exceed \$30,000.</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted anytime; grants awarded on a funds available basis.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Nikki Guillot 360-236-3114 <a href="mailto:Nikki.guillot@doh.wa.gov">Nikki.guillot@doh.wa.gov</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/SourceWater/SourceWaterProtection.aspx">http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/SourceWater/SourceWaterProtection.aspx</a></p> <p>Grant guidelines <a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/331-552.pdf">https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/331-552.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>ECOLOGY: WATER QUALITY COMBINED FUNDING PROGRAM</b></p> <p>State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (SRF)</p> <p>Centennial Clean Water Fund</p> <p>Stormwater Financial Assistance Program (SFAP)</p> <p>Department of Ecology</p>	<p>Planning projects associated with publicly-owned wastewater and stormwater facilities.</p> <p>The integrated program also funds planning and implementation of nonpoint source pollution control activities.</p>	<p>Counties, cities, towns, conservation districts, or other political subdivision, municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, and federally recognized tribes</p>	<p>Loan: \$10,000,000 reserved for preconstruction statewide</p> <p>Interest rates (SFY 2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6-20 year loans: 1.2%</li> <li>1-5 year loans: 0.6%</li> </ul> <p><u>Preconstruction set-aside (Distressed Communities)</u> 50% forgivable principal loan and 50% loan</p>	<p>Applications due October 15, 2024.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Eliza Keeley 360-628-1976 <a href="mailto:Eliza.keeley@ecy.wa.gov">Eliza.keeley@ecy.wa.gov</a></p> <p><a href="https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan/Water-Quality-grants-and-loans">https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan/Water-Quality-grants-and-loans</a></p>
<p><b>RD PRE-DEVELOPMENT PLANNING GRANTS (PPG)</b></p> <p>U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development – Rural Utilities Service – Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loans and Grants</p>	<p>Water and/or sewer planning; environmental work; and other work to assist in developing an application for infrastructure improvements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low-income, small communities and systems serving areas under 10,000 population.</li> <li>Population determined by U.S. Census 2020.</li> <li>Income determined by the American Community Survey 2017-2021 (5-year).</li> </ul>	<p>Planning grant to assist in paying costs associated with developing a complete application for RD funding for a proposed project.</p> <p>Maximum \$60,000 grant. Requires minimum 25% match.</p>	<p>Applications accepted year-round, on a fund-available basis.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Marti Canatsey 509-367-8570 <a href="mailto:marlene.canatsey@usda.gov">marlene.canatsey@usda.gov</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/wa">http://www.rd.usda.gov/wa</a></p>

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<b>RD ‘SEARCH’ GRANTS: SPECIAL EVALUATION ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES</b> U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development – Rural Utilities Service – Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loans and Grants	Water and/or sewer planning; environmental work; and other work to assist in developing an application for infrastructure improvements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low-income, small communities and systems serving areas under 2,500 population.</li> <li>• Population determined by U.S. Census 2020.</li> <li>• Income determined by the American Community Survey 2017-2021 (5-year).</li> </ul>	Maximum \$30,000 grant. No match required.	Applications accepted year-round, on a fund-available basis.  <b>Contact:</b> Marti Canatsey 509-367-8570 <a href="mailto:marlene.canatsey@usda.gov">marlene.canatsey@usda.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/wa">http://www.rd.usda.gov/wa</a>
<b>CERB PLANNING AND FEASIBILITY GRANTS</b> Community Economic Revitalization Board – Project-Specific Planning Program	Project-specific feasibility and pre-development studies that advance community economic development goals for industrial sector business development.	Eligible statewide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counties, cities, towns, port districts, special districts.</li> <li>• Federally recognized tribes</li> <li>• Municipal corporations, quasi-municipal corporations w/ economic development purposes.</li> </ul>	Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$100,000 per project.</li> <li>• Requires 20% (of total project cost) matching funds</li> <li>• CERB is authority for funding approvals.</li> </ul>	Applications accepted year-round. The Board meets six times a year.  <b>Contact:</b> Janea Stark 360-252-0812 <a href="mailto:janea.stark@commerce.wa.gov">janea.stark@commerce.wa.gov</a>
<b>RCAC</b> Rural Community Assistance Corporation  Feasibility and Pre-Development Loans	Water, wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste planning; environmental work; and other work to assist in developing an application for infrastructure improvements.	Non-profit organizations, public agencies, tribes, and low-income rural communities with a 50,000 population or less, or 10,000 or less if proposed permanent financing is through USDA Rural Development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typically up to \$50,000 for feasibility loan.</li> <li>• Typically up to \$350,000 for pre-development loan.</li> <li>• Typically up to a 1-year term.</li> <li>• 5.5% interest rate.</li> <li>• 1% loan fee.</li> </ul>	Applications accepted anytime.  <b>Contact:</b> Jessica Scott 719-458-5460 <a href="mailto:jscott@rcac.org">jscott@rcac.org</a>  Applications available online at <a href="http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/">http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/</a>

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<p><b>Economic Development Administration (EDA)</b> United States Department of Commerce</p> <p><b>EDA Public Works &amp; Economic Adjustment Assistance Program:</b> Planning, Feasibility Studies, Preliminary Engineering Reports, Environmental Consultation for distressed and disaster communities.</p>	<p>Drinking water infrastructure; including pre-distribution conveyance, withdrawal/harvest (i.e. well extraction), storage facilities, treatment and distribution.</p> <p>Waste water infrastructure; including conveyance, treatment facilities, discharge infrastructure and water recycling.</p>	<p>Municipalities, counties, cities, towns, states, not-for-profit organizations, ports, tribal nations.</p>	<p>Grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDA investment share up to \$500,000</li> <li>• Cost sharing required from applicant</li> <li>• Standard grant rate of 50% of total project cost and up to 80%. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Up to 100% for Tribal Nations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Information:</b> <a href="http://EDA.gov">EDA.gov</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Laura Ives 206-200-1951 <a href="mailto:lives@eda.gov">lives@eda.gov</a></p> <p><b>Apply at:</b> <a href="http://grants.gov">grants.gov</a></p>

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<p><b>ECOLOGY: WATER QUALITY COMBINED FUNDING PROGRAM</b> State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (SRF)</p> <p>Centennial Clean Water Fund</p> <p>Stormwater Financial Assistance Program (SFAP)</p>	<p>Design projects associated with publicly-owned wastewater and stormwater facilities.</p> <p>The integrated program also funds planning and implementation of nonpoint source pollution control activities.</p>	<p>Counties, cities, towns, conservation districts, or other political subdivision, municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, and federally recognized tribes.</p> <p>Stormwater Financial Assistance Program (SFAP) is limited to cities, counties, and public ports.</p>	<p>Loan: \$10,000,000 reserved for preconstruction statewide</p> <p>Interest rates (SFY 2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6-20 year loans: 1.2%</li> <li>• 1-5 year loans: 0.6%</li> </ul> <p><u>Preconstruction set-aside (Distressed Communities)</u> 50% forgivable principal loan and 50% loan</p>	<p>Applications due October 15, 2024.</p> <p>A cost effectiveness analysis must be complete at the time of application.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Eliza Keeley 360-628-1976 Eliza.keeley@ecy.wa.gov</p> <p><a href="https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan/Water-Quality-grants-and-loans">https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan/Water-Quality-grants-and-loans</a></p>
<p><b>PWB PRE-CON</b> Public Works Board</p> <p>Pre-Construction Program</p>	<p>Pre-construction activities to bring projects to a higher degree of readiness that prepare a specific project for construction.</p> <p>Roads, streets and bridges, domestic water, sanitary sewer, stormwater, and solid waste/recycling/organics facilities.</p>	<p>Counties, cities, special purpose districts, and quasi-municipal organizations that meet certain requirements.</p> <p>Ineligible applicants: school districts, port districts, and tribes, per statute.</p>	<p>Pre-construction awarded quarterly.</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b> Sheila Richardson 564-999-1927 <a href="mailto:Sheila.richardson@commerce.wa.gov">Sheila.richardson@commerce.wa.gov</a></p> <p>Check the Public Works Board website periodically at <a href="http://www.pwb.wa.gov">http://www.pwb.wa.gov</a> to obtain the latest information on program details or to contact Public Works Board staff.</p>

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<p><b>RCAC</b> Rural Community Assistance Corporation</p> <p>Feasibility and Pre-Development Loans</p>	<p>Water, wastewater, stormwater, or solid waste planning; environmental work; and other work to assist in developing an application for infrastructure improvements.</p>	<p>Non-profit organizations, public agencies, tribes, and low-income rural communities with a 50,000 population or less, or 10,000 or less if proposed permanent financing is through USDA Rural Development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typically up to \$50,000 for feasibility loan.</li> <li>• Typically up to \$350,000 for pre-development loan.</li> <li>• Typically a 1-year term.</li> <li>• 5.5% interest rate.</li> <li>• 1% loan fee.</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted anytime.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Jessica Scott 719-458-5460 <a href="mailto:jscott@rcac.org">jscott@rcac.org</a></p> <p>Applications available online at <a href="http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/">http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/</a></p>
<p><b>Economic Development Administration (EDA)</b> United States Department of Commerce</p> <p><b>EDA Public Works &amp; Economic Adjustment Assistance Program:</b> Design and/or Construction for distressed and disaster communities.</p>	<p>Drinking water infrastructure; including pre-distribution conveyance, withdrawal/harvest (i.e. well extraction), storage facilities, treatment and distribution.</p> <p>Waste water infrastructure; including conveyance, treatment facilities, discharge infrastructure and water recycling.</p>	<p>Municipalities, counties, cities, towns, states, not-for-profit organizations, ports, tribal nations.</p>	<p>Grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDA investment share up to \$500,000</li> <li>• Cost sharing required from applicant</li> <li>• Standard grant rate is 50% of total project cost, and up to 80%. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Up to 100% for Tribal Nations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Information:</b> <a href="http://EDA.gov">EDA.gov</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Laura Ives 206-200-1951 <a href="mailto:lives@eda.gov">lives@eda.gov</a></p> <p><b>Apply at:</b> <a href="http://grants.gov">grants.gov</a></p>

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<p><b>DWSRF</b> Drinking Water State Revolving Fund</p> <p>Construction Loan Program</p> <p>Department of Health</p>	<p>Drinking water system infrastructure projects aimed at increasing public health protection.</p> <p>There is principal forgiveness for disadvantaged communities.</p>	<p>Group A (private and publicly-owned) community and not-for-profit non-community water systems, but not federal or state-owned systems.</p> <p>Tribal systems are eligible provided the project is not receiving other national set-aside funding for the project.</p>	<p>Loan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum \$12 million per jurisdiction.</li> <li>• 2.25% annual interest rate (Final rate is set September 1, 2024).</li> <li>• 1.0% loan service fee (water systems receiving subsidy are not subject to loan fees).</li> <li>• 4-year time of performance, encouraged 2-year time of performance</li> <li>• Loan repayment period: 20 years or life of the project, whichever is less.</li> <li>• No local match required.</li> </ul>	<p>Online applications available and accepted October 1 through November 30, 2024.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Jocelyne Gray 564-669-4893 <a href="mailto:Jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov">Jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov</a></p> <p>For information and forms visit: <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF">http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF</a></p>
<p><b>DWSRF</b> Drinking Water State Revolving Fund</p> <p>Lead Service Line (LSL) Replacement Loan</p> <p>Department of Health</p>	<p>Lead service line replacement. Galvanized service lines to be replaced per Lead and Copper Rule. Service water meters older than 1986 lead ban, as part of LSL replacement.</p> <p>There is principal forgiveness for disadvantaged communities.</p>	<p>Group A (private and publicly-owned) community and not-for-profit non-community water systems, but not federal or state-owned systems.</p> <p>Tribal systems are eligible provided the project is not receiving other national set-aside funding for the project.</p>	<p>Loan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum \$25,000</li> <li>• No maximum</li> <li>• 2.25% annual interest rate (Final rate is set September 1, 2024).</li> <li>• 1% loan service fee (water systems receiving subsidy are not subject to loan fees)</li> <li>• 4-year time of performance, encouraged 2-year time of performance</li> <li>• 20-year repayment period</li> </ul>	<p>Online applications available and accepted October 1 through November 30, 2024.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Jocelyne Gray 564-669-4893 <a href="mailto:Jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov">Jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov</a></p> <p>For information and forms visit: <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF">http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF</a></p>



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<p><b>PWB</b> Public Works Board</p> <p>Construction Program</p>	<p>New construction, replacement, and repair of existing infrastructure for roads, streets and bridges, domestic water, sanitary sewer, stormwater, and solid waste/recycling/organics.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counties, cities, special purpose districts, and quasi-municipal organizations.</li> <li>• Ineligible applicants: school districts, port districts, and tribes, per statute.</li> </ul>	<p>FY2024 Cycle: \$235 million available.</p> <p>Interest rate: Projects with 5-20 year term: 1.2% Projects with 1-5 year term: 0.85%</p> <p>Maximum award per jurisdiction per biennium: \$10 million</p> <p>Maximum project award: \$10 million per jurisdiction per biennium.</p> <p>Construction and pre-construction are competitive cycles. Two construction cycles per biennium. Pre-construction awarded quarterly. Emergency open until funds allocated.</p>	<p>FY2025 cycle opens in Spring 2024</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Sheila Richardson 564-999-1927 <a href="mailto:Sheila.richardson@commerce.wa.gov">Sheila.richardson@commerce.wa.gov</a></p> <p>Check the Public Works Board website periodically at <a href="http://www.pwb.wa.gov">http://www.pwb.wa.gov</a> to obtain the latest information on program details or to contact Public Works Board staff.</p>

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<p><b>CERB</b> Community Economic Revitalization Board</p> <p>Construction Program</p>	<p>Public facility projects required by private sector expansion and job creation.</p> <p>Projects must support significant job creation or significant private investment in the state.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridges, roads and railroad spurs, domestic and industrial water, sanitary and storm sewers.</li> <li>• Electricity, natural gas and telecommunications</li> <li>• General purpose industrial buildings, port facilities.</li> <li>• Acquisition, construction, repair, reconstruction, replacement, rehabilitation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counties, cities, towns, port districts, special districts</li> <li>• Federally-recognized tribes</li> <li>• Municipal and quasi-municipal corporations with economic development purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Loans; grants in unique cases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects without a committed private partner allowed for in rural areas.</li> <li>• \$5 million maximum per project, per policy.</li> <li>• Interest rates: 1-3% Based on Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR), Distressed County, and length of loan term.</li> <li>• 20-year maximum loan term</li> <li>• Match for committed private partners: 20% (of total project cost).</li> <li>• Match for prospective development partners: 50% (of total project cost).</li> <li>• Applicants must demonstrate gap in public project funding and need for CERB assistance.</li> <li>• CERB is authority for funding approvals.</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted year-round. The Board meets six times a year.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Janea Stark 360-252-0812 <a href="mailto:janea.stark@commerce.wa.gov">janea.stark@commerce.wa.gov</a></p>

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<b>CDBG-GP</b> Community Development Block Grant  General Purpose Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning, design, and construction of wastewater, drinking water, side connections, stormwater, streets, and community facility projects.</li> <li>Infrastructure in support of affordable housing.</li> </ul>	Projects must principally benefit low- to moderate-income people in non-entitlement cities and counties.  <a href="#">List and map of local governments served by state CDBG program</a>	Maximum grant amounts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$2,000,000 for construction and acquisition projects.</li> <li>\$500,000 for local housing rehabilitation programs.</li> <li>\$250,000 for local microenterprise assistance programs.</li> </ul>	Applications accepted year-round on a fund-available basis beginning Spring 2024.  <b>Contact:</b> Jon Galow 509-847-5021 <a href="mailto:Jon.galow@commerce.wa.gov">Jon.galow@commerce.wa.gov</a>  Visit <a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg">www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg</a> for more information.
<b>RCAC</b> Rural Community Assistance Corporation  Intermediate Term Loan	Water, wastewater, solid waste and stormwater facilities that primarily serve low-income rural communities.	Non-profit organizations, public agencies, tribes, and low-income rural communities with a 50,000 population or less.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For smaller capital needs, normally not to exceed \$100,000.</li> <li>Typically up to a 20-year term</li> <li>5% interest rate</li> <li>1% – 1.125% loan fee</li> </ul>	Applications accepted anytime. <b>Contact:</b> Jessica Scott 719-458-5460 <a href="mailto:jscott@rcac.org">jscott@rcac.org</a>  Applications available online at <a href="http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/">http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/</a>
<b>RCAC</b> Rural Community Assistance Corporation  Construction Loans	Water, wastewater, solid waste and stormwater facilities that primarily serve low-income rural communities. Can include pre-development costs.	Non-profit organizations, public agencies, tribes, and low-income rural communities with a 50,000 population or less, or 10,000 populations or less if using USDA Rural Development financing as the takeout.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Typically up to \$3 million with commitment letter for permanent financing</li> <li>Security in permanent loan letter of conditions</li> <li>Term matches construction period.</li> <li>5.5% interest rate</li> <li>1.125% loan fee</li> </ul>	Applications accepted anytime.  <b>Contact:</b> Jessica Scott 719-458-5460 <a href="mailto:jscott@rcac.org">jscott@rcac.org</a>  Applications available online at <a href="http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/">http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/</a>

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<p><b>Energy Retrofits for Public Buildings Program: Energy Efficiency Grant</b></p> <p>Washington State Department of Commerce</p>	<p>Retrofit projects that reduce energy consumption (electricity, gas, water, etc.) and operational costs on existing facilities and related projects owned by an eligible applicant. Projects must utilize devices that do not require fossil fuels whenever possible.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Washington State public entities, such as cities, towns, local agencies, public higher education institutions, school districts, federally recognized tribal governments, and state agencies.</li> <li>Some percentage of funds are reserved for projects in small towns or cities with populations of 5,000 or fewer.</li> <li>Priority will be given to applicants who have not received funding previously, certain priority communities, and school districts that reduce PCB's through lighting upgrades.</li> </ul>	<p>2023: \$22,500,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum grant: \$350,000</li> <li>Minimum match requirements will apply.</li> <li>Other State funds cannot be used as match.</li> <li>Tentative: Applications due winter 2023.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Contact:</b> Kristen Kalbrener 360-515-8112 <a href="mailto:energyretrofits@commerce.wa.gov">energyretrofits@commerce.wa.gov</a></p> <p>Visit <a href="https://www.commerce.wa.gov/growing-the-economy/energy/energy-efficiency-and-solar-grants/">https://www.commerce.wa.gov/growing-the-economy/energy/energy-efficiency-and-solar-grants/</a> for more information.</p>
<p><b>Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund</b></p> <p>Washington State Department of Commerce</p>	<p>Energy audits, installation of energy saving equipment, conversion to electrification</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low to moderate income homeowners, homeowners with little credit history</li> </ul>	<p>2023: \$1,700,000</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b> Kristen Kalbrener 360-515-8112 <a href="mailto:energyretrofits@commerce.wa.gov">energyretrofits@commerce.wa.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant</b></p> <p>Washington State Department of Commerce</p>	<p>Energy audits and energy conservation planning projects including financing, infrastructure, public education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local governments (cities, counties, federally-recognized tribes)</li> <li>Priority for disadvantaged communities</li> </ul>	<p>2023: \$2,000,000</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b> Kristen Kalbrener 360-515-8112 <a href="mailto:energyretrofits@commerce.wa.gov">energyretrofits@commerce.wa.gov</a></p>

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<b>Energy Retrofits for Public Buildings: Solar Grants</b>  Washington State Department of Commerce	Purchase and installation of grid-tied solar photovoltaic (electric) arrays net metered with existing facilities owned by public entities.  Additional points for 'Made in Washington' components.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Washington State public entities, such as cities, towns, local agencies, public higher education institutions, school districts, federally recognized tribal governments, and state agencies. See above.</li> </ul>	Approximately \$21.8 million will be available in 2023-2025.	<b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:energyretrofits@commerce.wa.gov">energyretrofits@commerce.wa.gov</a>  Visit <a href="https://www.commerce.wa.gov/growing-the-economy/energy/solar-grants/">https://www.commerce.wa.gov/growing-the-economy/energy/solar-grants/</a> for more information.
<b>Solar plus Storage for Resilient Communities</b>  Washington State Department of Commerce	The Solar plus Storage program funds solar and battery back-up power so community buildings can provide essential services when the power goes out, including both planning and installation grants.	Local governments, State governments, Tribal governments and their affiliates, Non-profit organizations and Retail electric utilities.	Approximately \$30 million will be available.	<b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:solar@commerce.wa.gov">solar@commerce.wa.gov</a>  <b>Visit:</b> <a href="https://www.commerce.wa.gov/growing-the-economy/energy/solar-plus-storage/">https://www.commerce.wa.gov/growing-the-economy/energy/solar-plus-storage/</a>

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<p><b>Economic Development Administration (EDA)</b> United States Department of Commerce</p> <p><b>EDA Public Works &amp; Economic Adjustment Assistance Program:</b> Design and/or Construction for distressed and disaster communities.</p>	<p>Drinking water infrastructure; including pre-distribution conveyance, withdrawal/harvest (i.e. well extraction), storage facilities, treatment and distribution.</p> <p>Waste water infrastructure; including conveyance, treatment facilities, discharge infrastructure, water recycling.</p>	<p>Municipalities, counties, cities, towns, states, not-for-profit organizations, ports, tribal nations.</p>	<p>Grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDA investment share up to \$5,000,000.</li> <li>• Cost sharing required from applicant</li> <li>• Standard grant rate is 50% of total project cost, and up to 80%. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Up to 100% for Tribal Nations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Information:</b> <a href="http://EDA.gov">EDA.gov</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Laura Ives 206-200-1951 <a href="mailto:lives@eda.gov">lives@eda.gov</a></p> <p><b>Apply at:</b> <a href="http://grants.gov">grants.gov</a></p>
<p><b>RURAL WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND</b></p>	<p>Short-term costs incurred for replacement equipment, small scale extension of services, or other small capital projects that are not a part of regular operations and maintenance for drinking water and wastewater projects.</p>	<p>Public entities, including municipalities, counties, special purpose districts, Native American Tribes, and corporations not operated for profit, including cooperatives, with up to 10,000 population and rural areas with no population limits.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loans may not exceed \$100,000 or 75% of the total project cost, whichever is less. Applicants given credit for documented project costs prior to receiving the loan.</li> <li>• Interest rates at the lower of the poverty or market interest rate as published by USDA RD RUS, with a minimum of 3% at time of closing.</li> <li>• Maximum repayment period is 10 years. Additional ranking points for a shorter repayment period. The repayment period cannot exceed the useful life of the facilities.</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted anytime.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Tracey Hunter Evergreen Rural Water of WA 360-462-9287 <a href="mailto:thunter@erwow.org">thunter@erwow.org</a></p> <p>Download application online: <a href="http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/">http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/</a></p>
<p><b>Connecting Housing to Infrastructure Program (CHIP)</b></p> <p>Washington State Department of Commerce</p>	<p>Housing projects with at least 25% of units affordable for at least 25 years. Funding goes toward water, sewer, and stormwater infrastructure improvements for eligible projects, as well as toward system development charges and impact fees, which are waived to encourage affordable housing.</p>	<p>Cities, counties, and utility districts located in a jurisdiction which has a dedicated sales tax for affordable housing. The local jurisdiction will sponsor/partner with a housing developer on the project.</p>	<p>\$55.5 million in total funds available in 2023-2025 biennium.</p> <p>\$19.4 million specifically reserved for jurisdictions with a population of less than 150,000.</p> <p>\$2,000,000 maximum award.</p> <p>Funds available as both grants and deferred loans.</p>	<p>Contact: Mischa Venables 360-725-3088 <a href="mailto:Mischa.venables@commerce.wa.gov">Mischa.venables@commerce.wa.gov</a></p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov/CHIP">www.commerce.wa.gov/CHIP</a></p>

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<p><b>RD – ECWAG</b> U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development</p> <p>Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants</p>	<p>Domestic water projects needing emergency repairs due to an incident such as: a drought; earthquake; flood; chemical spill; fire; etc. A significant decline in quantity or quality of potable water supply that was caused by an emergency.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public bodies, tribes and private non-profit corporations serving rural areas with populations under 10,000.</li> <li>Population determined by U.S. Census 2020.</li> <li>Income determined by the American Community Survey 2017-2021 (5-year).</li> </ul>	<p>Grant; pending availability of funds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water transmission line grants up to \$150,000 to construct water line extensions, repair breaks or leaks in existing water distribution lines, and address related maintenance to replenish the water supply</li> <li>Water source grants up to \$1,000,000 for the construction of new wells, reservoirs, transmission lines, treatment plants, and/or other sources of water (water source up to and including the treatment plant)</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted year-round on a fund-available basis.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Marti Canatsey 509-367-8570 <a href="mailto:marlene.canatsey@usda.gov">marlene.canatsey@usda.gov</a> <a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/wa">http://www.rd.usda.gov/wa</a></p>
<p><b>DWSRF</b> Department of Health – Drinking Water State Revolving Fund</p> <p>Emergency Loan Program</p> <p>Department of Health</p>	<p>Will financially assist eligible communities experiencing the loss of critical drinking water services or facilities due to an emergency.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publicly or privately owned (not-for-profit) Group A community water systems with a population of fewer than 10,000.</li> <li>Transient or non-transient non-community public water systems owned by a non-profit organization. Non-profit non-community water systems must submit tax-exempt documentation.</li> <li>Tribal systems are eligible provided the project is not receiving other national set-aside funding for the project.</li> </ul>	<p>Loan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interest rate: 0%, no subsidy available</li> <li>Loan fee: 1.5%</li> <li>Loan term: 10 years</li> <li>\$500,000 maximum award per jurisdiction.</li> <li>Time of performance: 2 years from contract execution to project completion date.</li> <li>Repayment commencing first October after contract execution.</li> </ul>	<p>To be considered for an emergency loan, an applicant must submit a completed emergency application package to the department.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Jocelyne Gray 564-669-4893 <a href="mailto:Jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov">Jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov</a></p> <p>For information and forms visit: <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF">http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF</a></p>

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<p><b>PWB</b> Public Works Board</p> <p>Emergency Loan Program: Repair, replace, rehabilitate, or reconstruct eligible systems to current standards for existing users.</p>	<p>Roads, streets and bridges, domestic water, sanitary sewer, stormwater, and solid waste/recycling/organics projects made necessary by a natural disaster, or an immediate and emergent threat to the public health and safety due to unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances.</p>	<p>Counties, cities, special purpose districts, and quasi-municipal organizations.</p> <p>Ineligible applicants: school districts, port districts, or tribes, per statute.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycle open continuously during the biennium until allocated funds exhausted. \$7.5 million is available.</li> <li>• Maximum loan amount \$1 million per jurisdiction per biennium.</li> <li>• 20-year loan term or life of the improvement, whichever is less.</li> <li>• Interest rates vary.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Contact:</b> Sheila Richardson 564-999-1927 <a href="mailto:Sheila.richardson@commerce.wa.gov">Sheila.richardson@commerce.wa.gov</a></p> <p>Check the Public Works Board website periodically at: <a href="http://www.pwb.wa.gov">http://www.pwb.wa.gov</a> to obtain the latest information on program details or to contact Public Works Board staff.</p>
<p><b>ECOLOGY</b> Water Quality Emergency Clean Water State Revolving Funding Program</p>	<p>Projects that may result from a natural disaster or an immediate and emergent threat to public health due to water quality issues resulting from unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances.</p> <p>Water quality-related projects considered to be an environmental emergency that meets the WAC 173-98-030(27)5 definition and has received a Declaration of Emergency from the local Government.</p>	<p>Only available to public bodies serving a population of 10,000 or less.</p> <p>Counties, cities, and towns, federally recognized tribes, water and sewer districts, irrigation districts, conservation districts, local health jurisdictions, port districts, quasi-municipal corporations, Washington State institutions of higher education</p>	<p>Loan: \$5,000,000 maximum</p> <p>Interest rates (SFY25): 10-year loan, 0.0-1.6%</p>	<p>Available year round.</p> <p>Contact: Eliza Keeley 360-628-1976 <a href="mailto:Eliza.keeley@ecy.wa.gov">Eliza.keeley@ecy.wa.gov</a></p> <p><a href="https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan/Water-Quality-grants-and-loans">https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan/Water-Quality-grants-and-loans</a></p>



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<b>RURAL WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND</b> Disaster area emergency loans	Contact staff for more information on emergency loans.	Public entities, including municipalities, counties, special purpose districts, Native American Tribes, and corporations not operated for profit, including cooperatives, with up to 10,000 population and rural areas with no population limits.	90-day, no interest, disaster area emergency loans with immediate turn-around.  Download application online: <a href="http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/">http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/</a>	Applications accepted anytime.  <b>Contact:</b> Tracey Hunter Evergreen Rural Water of WA 360-462-9287 <a href="mailto:thunter@erwow.org">thunter@erwow.org</a>
<b>HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM</b> FEMA/WA Emergency Management Division	Disaster risk-reduction projects and planning after a disaster declaration in the state.	Any state, tribe, county, or local jurisdiction (incl., special purpose districts) that has a current FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan.	Varies depending on the level of disaster, but projects only need to compete at the state level.  Local jurisdiction cost-share: 12.5%	Applications will be opened after a disaster declaration.  <b>Contact:</b> Tim Cook State Hazard Mitigation Officer 253-512-7072 <a href="mailto:Tim.cook@mil.wa.gov">Tim.cook@mil.wa.gov</a>
<b>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</b> FEMA/WA Emergency Management Division	Construction, repair to, and restoration of publicly owned facilities damaged during a disaster.  Debris-removal, life-saving measures, and restoration of public infrastructure.	State, tribes, counties, and local jurisdictions directly affected by the disaster.	Varies depending on the level of disaster and total damage caused.	Applications are opened after disaster declaration.  <b>Contact:</b> Gary Urbas Public Assistance Project Manager 253-512-7402 <a href="mailto:Gary.urbas@mil.wa.gov">Gary.urbas@mil.wa.gov</a>
<b>WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE</b>  ERR - Emergency Rapid Response	Projects that provide continuity of essential community services that become diminished during an emergency and recovery assistance after an emergency event.  Projects that restore service for a limited duration or through a temporary measure.	Tribes and local governments	Grant; pending availability of funds  Up to \$5,000,000  Period of performance state fiscal year July-June	Applications accepted year-round until funding exhausted. Approximately \$5 million available to award each year. <b>Contact:</b> Nicole Patrick 206-713-6997 <a href="mailto:Nicole.patrick@commerce.wa.gov">Nicole.patrick@commerce.wa.gov</a>  For information and application visit: <a href="https://deptofcommerce.box.com/s/skmab4hq3l4z55jazzc7qlsmbrsgermv">EmergencyRapidResponse or https://deptofcommerce.box.com/s/skmab4hq3l4z55jazzc7qlsmbrsgermv</a>