



FUNDING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR DRINKING WATER PROJECTS

Office of Drinking Water/Drinking
Water State Revolving Fund

Funding and Technical assistance for Drinking Water Projects

Partners for Rural Washington (PRWA)

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Topics

1. Organization
2. Available Funding
3. Available Technical Assistance

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Funding Programs

- Consolidation Feasibility Study grants
- Planning & Engineering loans and grants
- Construction loans with potential subsidy
- Emerging Contaminant loans with 100 percent subsidy
- Emerging Contaminants for Small and Disadvantaged Communities grants
- Lead Service Line loans for inventories and replacement with potential subsidy
- Emergency loans

Consolidation Feasibility Study Grant



Award

\$50,000 Max
per Project
Competitive



Availability

Applications
accepted year-
round

Applications
reviewed in
May and
December

Approximately
\$400,000
Available per
Year



Funding Terms

Complete in 2
years

Feasibility
studies

Planning
documents

Connection
Fees

Consolidation Feasibility Study Eligible Projects

- Consolidation Feasibility Study – Professional Engineer required
- Planning documents – Water System Plan (Professional Engineer required) or Small Water System Management Program
- Engineering design – Professional Engineer required
- Connection fees

Planning and Engineering Funding



Award

\$500,000
Max Per
Jurisdiction

First Come,
First Served



Availability

Applications
accepted year-
round

Applications
reviewed in
May and
December

\$3 Million Total
Available



Funding Terms

0% Interest

2% Service Fee

10-year Loan
Term

Complete in 2
years

Grant potential
for systems with
high affordability
index

Eligible Planning and Engineering Projects

- Planning Documents
 - Water System Plan (WSP) creation, update, or amendment
 - Small Water System Management Program (SWSMP) development or update
- Engineering Design—project reports, pilot studies, construction documents
- Consolidation Feasibility Studies
- Field Surveys
- Permits
- Value Planning
- Cultural and Historical Reviews
- SEPA, if required

Construction Funding



Award

\$15 Million per
Jurisdiction

Competitive

**BIL Emerging
Contaminants**

\$17.6 Million



Availability

Applications
accepted year-
round

Reviewed each
December

Approximately
\$150 Million
Total Available



Funding Terms

2.25% Standard
Interest

1% Service Fee

1.75% Reduced
Interest

20-year Loan Term

Complete in 4
Years

Subsidy Potential

Eligible Construction Projects

- All preconstruction work except required planning document
 - requires a construction component
 - Engineering Design
 - Construction Documents/Bid Documents
 - Cultural and Historical Review
 - Asset Inventory
- Infrastructure replacement
 - Source, Treatment, Storage, Booster Pumps, Water Mains
- New infrastructure to meet existing customer demands
 - Source, Treatment, Storage, Booster Pumps, Water Mains
- Consolidations
 - Main connection, meter installation, control valves

Lead Service Line (LSL) Inventory Funding



Award

\$25,000 Min

Inventory –
First Come,
First Served



Availability

Applications
accepted year-
round

Reviewed each
May and
December

Approximately
\$28 Million
Total LSL



Funding Terms

0% Interest

2% Service Fee

10-year Loan Term

Complete in 2
Years

Subsidy Potential

Lead Service Line (LSL) Replacement Funding



Award

\$25,000 Min

Competitive



Availability

Applications
accepted year-
round

Reviewed each
May and
December

Approximately
\$28 Million
Total LSL



Funding Terms

2.25% Standard
Interest

1% Service Fee

1.75% Reduced
Interest

20-year Loan Term

Complete in 4
Years

Subsidy Potential

LSL Eligible Projects

LSL Inventory Funding:

- Service line inventory development with document review, customer data submission, and statistical inspections.
- Identification of materials for unknowns in current service line inventory.

LSL Replacement Funding:

- Potholing for unknowns.
- Service line replacement (from water main to building).
- Service line fittings replacement.

Emergency Funding



Award

\$500,000 per
Jurisdiction per
Biennium

First Come,
First Served



Availability

Applications
accepted year-
round

\$1 Million Total
Available



Funding Terms

0% Interest

1.5% Service Fee

10-year Loan Term

Complete in 2
Years

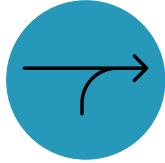
Emergency Loan Eligible Emergencies

**WATER SYSTEM MUST
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY**

- Wildfire
- Drought
- Flood
- Earthquake
- Wind Damage (Tornado or Windstorm)
- Building or Equipment Fire
- Lightning Strike (electrical damage)
- Contamination causing Do Not Drink or Do Not Use (extreme levels of PFAS)
- Installation of Disinfection for Boil Water Advisory (*E. coli* in source)
- Theft or Vandalism of Critical Equipment (includes cybersecurity breaches)

**DOES NOT COVER EMERGENCIES CAUSED BY DEFERRED
MAINTENANCE.**

Available Technical Assistance



LSL Inventory

Records Review

Guidance for
visual inspections

Completion and
submittal of the
service line
inventory



Application Assistance

DWSRF application
assistance

Help gather
documents for
applications



Capacity Development

Managerial

Board Training

Meeting Facilitation

Financial

Rate Structure

Asset Management

Technical

Troubleshooting

Operator

Apprenticeships

Available Technical Assistance



Operator Assistance

Operator
Apprenticeships
On-The-Ground
Troubleshooting



P&E Work

LSL Inventories and
Replacement Plans
Planning Docs
Project Reports
and Alternative
Analyses
Engineering
Designs
Bid Documents



Procurement

Provide guidance on
how to bid projects

DWSRF Technical Assistance (TA) Staff



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5 TA Providers

Managed by Sam
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Planning & Engineering TA Contract Manager

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6 Engineering Firms

Managed by Jocelyne
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Technical Assistance Providers



TA Providers

Small Communities Initiative (SCI)
Rural Community Assistance Corp (RCAC)
Evergreen Rural Water of Washington (ERWOW)
Celerity
Public Knowledge



Planning & Engineering TA Providers

Gray & Osborne Inc.
Eastern Research Group
TD&H Engineering
JUB Engineers
New Water Engineering
Northwest Water Systems

Technical Assistance Request Process

1. Complete and submit a Technical Assistance Request online.
2. Technical Assistance (TA) Coordinator works with Office of Drinking Water (ODW) staff to verify system needs and compliance requirements.
3. DWSRF TA Staff assign a TA provider. They meet with the provider to determine capacity.
4. DWSRF TA Staff will schedule a meeting with regional ODW staff, the TA provider, and the water system.
5. TA provider meets with water system to develop a work plan that identifies deliverables and budget.
6. TA is funded by DWSRF and free to water systems.

Funding and technical assistance information available.

TA request form, funding guidelines, and borrower's handbook are available.



Questions?





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