

Washington State Department of Health Office of Drinking Water Funding Opportunities

The Office of Drinking Water provides funding sources to help local health jurisdictions, community-based organizations, and public water systems address and mitigate drinking water contamination in their communities. This table lists funding programs, their descriptions, and links for more information. Continuation of funding is dependent on state and federal budgets.

Available Programs	Program Offerings	Who Can Apply	Funding Amount & Type	Funding Cycle	Application Window	Covered Contaminants	More Information & Application
Source Water Protection	Funding protects source waters, including contamination source studies and protection planning.	Nonprofit Group A water systems, local governments, conservation districts, nonprofits, educational institutions, tribes.	Individual water system projects up to \$30K. Regional projects may exceed \$30K.	Year-Round	Year-Round	Not contaminant specific. Funding is to proactively study contaminant sources or implement protection projects.	Source Water Protection Local Assistance Grant Program
Alternative Drinking Water	Short-term mitigation funding, including water sampling, bottled water, and filters.	LHJs, Community Organizations, Tribes, Universities for Private Wells and Group B.	Depends on State Legislature Allocation/Reimbursement Model	July 1 – June 30	Accepting rolling applications	PFAS, nitrate, arsenic, uranium.	ADWP Website Email odw-adwp@doh.wa.gov
Emerging Contaminants	Water sampling & analysis, filters, P&E, TA, construct.	PWSs serving small or disadvantaged communities.	P&E: Max \$500K Construction: Max \$5MM	Year-Round	Year-Round	PFAS, Manganese, & Harmful Algae Blooms (HABs).	EC-SDC Guidelines EC-SDC 2-pager
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	Infrastructure loans and grants to improve public water.	All Group A Community, Not-for-Profit Group A Noncommunity.	P&E: Max \$500K Construction: Max \$15MM Lead Service Line: Min \$25K Consolidation Feasibility: Max \$50K Emergency: \$500K	P&E, CFSG, and ER: 4/30 & 11/30 Construction and LSL 11/30	Year-Round	All – Bacteriological, HABs, IOC, VOCs, SOC, PFAS, Lead	DWSRF Webpage Email DWSRF@doh.wa.gov
Safe Drinking Water Initiative	Free coliform and nitrate testing to residents on private or shared wells. Free reverse osmosis system if nitrate levels exceed MCL.	Residents on private or shared wells in the Lower Yakima Valley and Western Benton County.	Depends on State Legislature Allocation/Reimbursement Model.	Year-Round	Year-Round	Nitrates	Lower Yakima Valley Groundwater Management Area Safe Drinking Water Initiative