



We work with others to protect the health of the people of Washington State by ensuring safe and reliable drinking water.



DWSRF FUNDING OVERVIEW

Washington State Department of Health
Office of Drinking Water

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)

- Construction Loan
- Preconstruction Loan
- Consolidation Feasibility Study Grants
- Water Main Replacement Loan
- Emergency Loan



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● **Construction Loan**

- Applications accepted October 1 to November 30
- Fund preconstruction activities and construction of water infrastructure improvements
- Group A community water systems and not-for-profit non-community water systems
- \$5 million max per jurisdiction, 1.75% interest rate, 20-year loan term
- Will have about \$50 million to award

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● **Construction Loan**

- Award subsidy to projects depending on affordability index
- Score and rank projects based on the health risk being addressed
- Plan on funding agreements being available by July 2022
- Can reimburse for preconstruction costs incurred 12 months prior to funding agreement execution; cannot reimburse for any construction

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● **Construction Loan- Eligibility**

- Need current approved planning document to be eligible
 - Must have approved document by November 30, 2021
- If project requires water rights, must have Ecology approval of water rights
- If easement or right-of-way required, must have ability to secure easement or right-of-way upon release of funding
- No outstand audit findings

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● **Preconstruction Loan**

- Applications accepted year-round starting January 2021
- Fund planning documents, design, alternatives evaluation, permitting, cultural review, environmental review
- Group A community water systems and not-for-profit non-community water systems



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● **Preconstruction Loan**

- \$500,000 max, 0% interest rate, 2-year time of performance, 10-year loan term
- Projects funded on a first-come basis- have about \$3 million to award
- Receive bonus points on DWSRF Construction Loan if you have received a Preconstruction Loan
- Can convert a Preconstruction Loan to a Construction Loan

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● **Water Main Replacement Loan**

- Applications accepted August 2021
- Fund preconstruction and construction activities
- Group A not-for-profit community water systems serving fewer than 10,000 people
 - Program implemented to help small water systems fund water main replacement projects
- \$1 million max, 1.75% interest rate, 20-year loan term
- At least \$5 million available to award

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● **Water Main Replacement Loan- Eligibility**

- Need current approved planning document to be eligible
 - Must have approved document by August 31, 2021
- If easement or right-of-way required, must have ability to secure easement or right-of-way upon release of funding
- No outstanding audit findings



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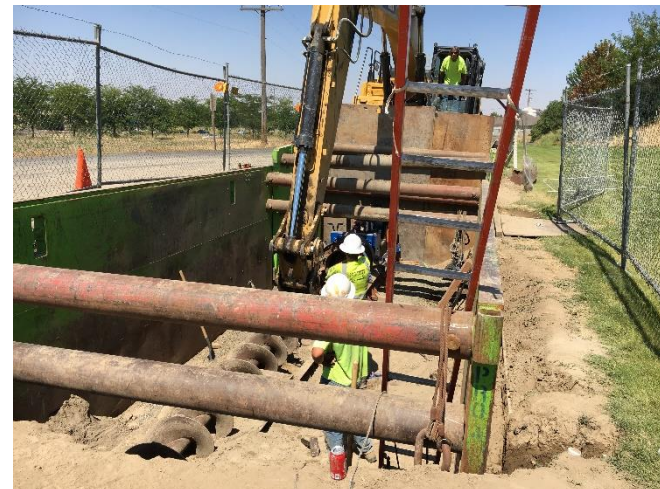
● **Consolidation Feasibility Study Grants**

- Applications accepted August 2021
- Consolidation defined as change of ownership (such as PUD or Water District) or physically combining with another nearby water system
- \$30,000 grant
- Fund feasibility study, assessment of existing infrastructure, legal fees, public outreach, reports, connection fees, updating planning documents

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● Consolidation Feasibility Study Grants

- Group A not-for-profit community water systems, water districts, PUDs, counties eligible to apply
- Project must study consolidation of a water system serving fewer than 10,000 people
- Provide letters of commitment with application- does not commit any participating water systems to implementing the outcome



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● **Emergency Loan**

- Applications accepted year-round
- Emergency defined as any time system is out of water
- Fund temporary repair or replacement of damaged infrastructure, rental of generators or treatment equipment
- Group A not-for-profit community and non-community water systems serving fewer than 10,000 people

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● Emergency Loan

- \$500,000 max, 0% interest rate, 2-year time of performance, 10-year loan term
- Planning document requirement waived
- Takes about 60 days for release of funds



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