

Washington State Emergency Funding by Source

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EMERGENCY FUNDING - CAPITAL

Program	Eligible Projects	Eligible Applicants	Funding Available	How To Apply
<p>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Emergency Loans</p>	<p>The emergency loan program will financially assist eligible communities experiencing the loss of critical drinking water services or facilities due to an emergency.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Publicly or privately owned (non-profit) Group A community water systems with a population of less than 10,000. 2. Transient or nontransient noncommunity public water systems owned by a nonprofit organization. Nonprofit noncommunity water systems must submit tax-exempt documentation. 3. Water system owned by an Indian tribe. The water system must meet all capacity requirements and the proposed project may not receive SDWA national set-aside funds for Indian tribes. 	<p>2-year loans with the following terms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest rate: 1-1.5% • Forgiveness: up to 75% • Loan Term: 6 years • Time of Performance: 2 years from contract execution to project completion date • Repayment commencing first October after contract execution 	<p>Applications accepted anytime.</p> <p>To be considered for an emergency loan, an applicant will submit a completed emergency application package to the department.</p> <p>Contacts: Department of Health regional engineers or Karen Klocke 360-236-3116 karen.klocke@doh.wa.gov</p> <p>Download application at the DWSRF internet site</p>
<p>ECOLOGY – DROUGHT RESPONSE GRANT PROGRAM</p>	<p>Will be used to protect public health and safety from effects of the drought and reduce economic or environmental impacts from water shortages.</p>	<p>Grant funding is available to state, federal and local entities, including cities, counties, public utility and irrigation districts, and other public water suppliers.</p> <p>Grants may be used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modify an existing water source or deepen an existing well. • Develop an emergency or alternate water source. 	<p>\$16 million to be used during the next 2 years to help protect public health and safety from effects of the drought and reduce economic or environmental impacts from water shortages.</p> <p>Final details will be provided once drought rule is final.</p>	<p>Applications accepted anytime.</p> <p>To be considered for a grant, an applicant must submit a completed application package to the department.</p> <p>Contacts: Department of Ecology – Rebecca Inman 360-407-6450 rilm461@ecy.wa.gov</p>

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ECOLOGY (cont.)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase or lease water or water rights to be used during the drought. • Construct an emergency intertie or connection to another approved public water supply. • Build transmission pipelines, diversion structures or storage devices, and acquire pumps and accessories for moving water. • Detect and repair leaks, and line water canals. • Implement emergency water conservation programs and education programs to alleviate hardships from water shortages. <p>Grants will require 50 percent matching funds from applicants with one exception: No matching funds are required for drinking water supply projects that serve a population fewer than 25,000 and have households with 80 percent or less of the statewide mean income.</p>		<p>PLEASE NOTE – Web link is not active at this time. Drought rule is anticipated to be signed on July 10, 2015, and funding information page expected to go live at 9 a.m., July 13, 2015.</p>

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CDBG - IT Community Development Block Grant – Imminent Threat Grant Fund	Repair unanticipated water, sewer and other public drainage facility damages that pose an immediate, urgent threat to public health and safety. Requires formal declaration of emergency.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-entitlement cities or towns with fewer than 50,000 people. • Non-entitlement counties with fewer than 200,000 people. 	Grant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$100,000, depending on fund availability. • Intended for a temporary fix while funding for permanent solution is secured. 	Applications accepted year-round. Visit www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg for information and forms. Contact: Kaaren Roe 360-725-3018 kaaren.roe@commerce.wa.gov
RD – ECWAG Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants	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.	Public bodies, tribes and private non-profit corporations serving rural areas with populations under 10,000.	Grant; pending availability of funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$150,000 limit for incident related emergency repairs to an existing water system. • \$500,000 limit to alleviate a significant decline in potable water supply caused by an emergency. 	Applications accepted year-round on a fund-available basis. Contact: Gene Dobry 360-704-7733 eugene.dobry@wa.usda.gov http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa
RCAC 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"> • For smaller capital needs, normally not to exceed \$100,000. • Maximum 20 year term • 5% interest rate • 1% loan fee 	Applications accepted anytime. Contact: Chuck Miller 360-253-7683 cmiller@rcac.org Applications available on-line at http://www.rcac.org/pages/126

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RURAL WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND 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.	Applications accepted anytime. Contact: Tracey Hunter Evergreen Rural Water of WA 360-462-9287 thunter@erwow.org Download application online: http://www.nrwa.org

EMERGENCY FUNDING - OPERATING

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PWB Public Works Board – Emergency Program	Projects necessary due to natural disaster, or immediate/emergent threat to public health and safety. For domestic water systems, sanitary sewer, stormwater, solid waste, roads and bridges.	Counties, cities, special purpose districts, and quasi-municipal organizations that meet certain requirements (contact a Regional Service Coordinator for more information). No school or port districts.	No emergency funding is currently available.	Check the Public Works Board’s website periodically at http://www.pwb.wa.gov to obtain the latest information on program details or to contact PWB staff. Contact: Isaac Huang Regional Service Coordinator 360-725-3162 Isaac.huang@commerce.wa.gov