

We Have Money!



Funding for PFAS and Other Emerging Contaminants

Planning & Engineering Loans

- 0% interest rate
- \$500,000 maximum
- 2% non-refundable loan service fee
- Ten-year loan term
- Two-year time of performance
- First come, first served, year round
- For all planning, engineering design, cultural/historical review, SEPA, etc.

Consolidation Feasibility Study Grants

- Grant
- \$50,000 maximum
- Two-year time of performance
- Applicants: Cities, towns, counties, PUDs, water districts
- Competitive
- Applications accepted 8/1/23-31/23

Construction Loans

- 2.25% standard loan interest rate
- Reduced interest rate and possible principal forgiveness for disadvantaged communities (DAC)
- DAC only Group A community (public or private) or Group A not-for-profit non-community water systems.
- DAC definition going through rulemaking
- \$15 million maximum
- 1% non-refundable loan service fee
- Twenty-year loan term
- Four-year time of performance
- Group A community water systems—public or private
- Group A non-community water systems—public or private
- Competitive
- Applications accepted 10/2/23-11/30/23
- Must have an approved and current Water System Plan (WSP) or Small Water System Management Program (SWSMP)
- For construction, planning, and design

Emerging Contaminants Funding Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Emerging Contaminants (BIL-EC)

- Offered during construction loan cycle
- 100% awarded as loan principal forgiveness
- 25% awarded to Small (serving less than 25,000 people) or DAC
- Priority is PFAS, also manganese, cyanobacteria, and others
- New source, treatment, or consolidation
- Can co-fund with DWSRF Construction funding
- Competitive
- For design and construction

Emerging Contaminants for Small and Disadvantaged Communities (EC-SDC)

- May offer as part of construction loan cycle.
- Small—serving less than 10,000 people
- DAC per WAC 246-296 definition (going through rulemaking process)
- 100% loan principal forgiveness
- Priority is PFAS, also funding for manganese, cyanobacteria, and others
- Competitive
- For design and construction

