

# Funding Programs for Drinking Water and Wastewater Projects

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PLANNING Programs	Eligible Projects	Eligible Applicants	Funding Available	How To Apply
<b>CDBG</b> Community Development Block Grant – General Purpose Grant Fund – Planning-Only Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive plans</li> <li>• Non-routine infrastructure plans</li> <li>• Feasibility studies</li> <li>• Community action plans</li> <li>• Low-income housing assessments</li> </ul>	Projects must principally benefit low- to moderate-income people in non-entitlement cities and counties. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cities or towns with fewer than 50,000 people</li> <li>• Counties with fewer than 200,000 people</li> </ul>	Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$30,000 for a single jurisdiction.</li> </ul>	2021 CDBG application materials will be available in March 2021, with applications due June 2, 2021.  <b>Contact:</b> Jeff Hinckle 360-725-3060 <a href="mailto:jeff.hinckle@commerce.wa.gov">jeff.hinckle@commerce.wa.gov</a>  Visit <a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg">www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg</a> for information and forms.
<b>SOURCE WATER PROTECTION GRANT PROGRAM</b>	Source water protection studies (watershed, hydrogeologic, feasibility studies).  Eligible activities can lead to reducing the risk of contamination of a system’s drinking water sources(s), or they can evaluate or build resiliency for a public water supply. They must contribute to better protecting one or more public water supply sources.	Non-profit Group A water systems.  Local governments proposing a regional project.  Project must be reasonably expected to provide long-term benefit to drinking water quality or quantity.	Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding is dependent upon project needs, but typically does not exceed \$30,000.</li> </ul>	Applications accepted anytime; grants awarded on a funds available basis.  <b>Contact:</b> Corina Hayes Source Water Protection Program Manager 360-236-3114 <a href="mailto:corina.hayes@doh.wa.gov">corina.hayes@doh.wa.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/SourceWater/SourceWaterProtection.aspx">http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/SourceWater/SourceWaterProtection.aspx</a>  Grant guidelines <a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/331-552.pdf">https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/331-552.pdf</a>
<b>ECOLOGY: INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY FUNDING PROGRAM</b> State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (SRF)  Centennial Clean Water Fund	Planning projects associated with publicly-owned wastewater and stormwater facilities.  The integrated program also funds planning and implementation of nonpoint source pollution control activities.	Counties, cities, towns, conservation districts, or other political subdivision, municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, and tribes	Loan interest rates (SFY 2021) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6-20 year loans: 2.0%</li> <li>• 1-5 year loans: 1.0%</li> </ul> <u>Pre-Construction Set-aside (Distressed Communities)</u> 50% forgivable principal loan and 50% loan	Applications due October 13, 2020.  <b>Contact:</b> David Dunn 360-407-6503 <a href="mailto:david.dunn@ecy.wa.gov">david.dunn@ecy.wa.gov</a>  <a href="https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan/Water-Quality-grants-and-loans">https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan/Water-Quality-grants-and-loans</a>

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<b>RD PRE-DEVELOPMENT PLANNING GRANTS (PPG)</b> U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development – Rural Utilities Service – Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loans and Grants	Water and/or sewer planning; environmental work; and other work to assist in developing an application for infrastructure improvements.	Low-income, small communities and systems serving areas under 10,000 population.	Planning grant to assist in paying costs associated with developing a complete application for RD funding for a proposed project.  Maximum \$30,000 grant. Requires minimum 25% match.	Applications accepted year-round, on a fund-available basis.  <b>Contact:</b> Janice Roderick 360-704-7739 <a href="mailto:janice.roderick@usda.gov">janice.roderick@usda.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/wa">http://www.rd.usda.gov/wa</a>
<b>RD ‘SEARCH’ GRANTS: SPECIAL EVALUATION ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES</b> U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development – Rural Utilities Service – Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loans and Grants	Water and/or sewer planning; environmental work; and other work to assist in developing an application for infrastructure improvements.	Low-income, small communities and systems serving areas under 2,500 population.	Maximum \$30,000 grant. No match required.	Applications accepted year-round, on a fund-available basis.  <b>Contact:</b> Janice Roderick 360-704-7739 <a href="mailto:janice.roderick@usda.gov">janice.roderick@usda.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/wa">http://www.rd.usda.gov/wa</a>
<b>CERB PLANNING AND FEASIBILITY GRANTS</b> Community Economic Revitalization Board – Project-Specific Planning Program	Project-specific feasibility and pre-development studies that advance community economic development goals for industrial sector business development.	Eligible statewide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counties, cities, towns, port districts, special districts.</li> <li>• Federally recognized tribes</li> <li>• Municipal corporations, quasi-municipal corporations w/ economic development purposes.</li> </ul>	Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$50,000 per application.</li> <li>• Requires 25% (of total project cost) matching funds.</li> </ul>	Applications accepted year-round. The Board meets six times a year.  <b>Contact:</b> Janea Delk 360-725-3151 <a href="mailto:janea.delk@commerce.wa.gov">janea.delk@commerce.wa.gov</a>

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<b>RCAC</b> Rural Community Assistance Corporation  Feasibility and Pre-Development Loans	Water, wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste planning; environmental work; and other work to assist in developing an application for infrastructure improvements.	Non-profit organizations, public agencies, tribes, and low-income rural communities with a 50,000 population or less, or 10,000 or less if proposed permanent financing is through USDA Rural Development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typically up to \$50,000 for feasibility loan.</li> <li>• Typically up to \$350,000 for pre-development loan.</li> <li>• Typically up to a 1-year term.</li> <li>• 5.25% interest rate.</li> </ul>	Applications accepted anytime.  <b>Contact:</b> Michael Archer 406-593-0065 <a href="mailto:marcher@rcac.org">marcher@rcac.org</a>  Applications available online at <a href="http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/">http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/</a>
<b>DWSRF</b> Drinking Water State Revolving Fund  Consolidation Feasibility Study Grants	Feasibility studies, preliminary engineering, public outreach, and water system plan update for a consolidation or restructuring project of a Group A water System.	Group A not-for-profit community water system, county, public utility districts, and water districts that consolidate or restructure other Group A water system serving fewer than 10,000 people. Tribal water system that meets the definition of a Group A not-for-profit community water system also eligible to apply.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All grant.</li> <li>• Up to \$30,000 per project</li> <li>• No match required.</li> </ul>	Online applications accepted August 2021.  <b>Contact:</b> Janet Cherry 360-236-3153 <a href="mailto:Janet.cherry@doh.wa.gov">Janet.cherry@doh.wa.gov</a>  For information and forms visit: <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF">http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF</a>
<b>DWSRF</b> Drinking Water State Revolving Fund  Preconstruction Loans	Preparation of planning documents, engineering reports, construction documents, permits, cultural reports, environmental reports.	Group A (private and publicly-owned) community and not-for-profit non-community water systems, but not federal or state-owned systems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$500,000 maximum per jurisdiction</li> <li>• 0% annual interest rate</li> <li>• 2% loan origination fee</li> <li>• 2-year time of performance</li> <li>• 10-year repayment period</li> </ul>	On-line applications accepted year-round starting January 2021 until funding exhausted. Approximately \$3 million available to award between January 1 and June 30, 2021.  <b>Contact:</b> Janet Cherry 360-236-3153 <a href="mailto:Janet.cherry@doh.wa.gov">Janet.cherry@doh.wa.gov</a>  For information and forms visit: <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF">http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF</a>

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<p><b>PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION PROGRAM</b> FEMA/WA Emergency Management Division</p> <p><i>This program is changing in 2020 to Building Resilient Infrastructure in Communities (BRIC) Program.</i></p>	<p>Disaster risk-reduction projects and planning before a disaster occurs.</p>	<p>Any state, tribe, county, or local jurisdiction (incl., special purpose districts) that has a current FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan.</p>	<p>Funding amount is set by Congress and varies each year but has been as much as \$250+ million.</p> <p>Funding is nationally competitive.</p> <p>Local jurisdiction cost-share: 25%</p>	<p>Applications are typically opened every October.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> David Spicer Mitigation Program Manager 253-512-7082 <a href="mailto:David.spicer@mil.wa.gov">David.spicer@mil.wa.gov</a></p>

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<p><b>ECOLGY: INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY FUNDING PROGRAM</b> State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (SRF)</p> <p>Centennial Clean Water Fund</p> <p>Stormwater Financial Assistance Program (SFAP)</p>	<p>Design projects associated with publicly-owned wastewater and stormwater facilities.</p> <p>The integrated program also funds planning and implementation of nonpoint source pollution control activities.</p>	<p>Counties, cities, towns, conservation districts, or other political subdivision, municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, and tribes.</p>	<p>Loan interest rates (SFY 2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6-20 year loans: 2.0%</li> <li>1-5 year loans: 1.0%</li> </ul> <p><u>Pre-Construction Set-aside (Distressed Communities)</u> 50% forgivable principal loan and 50% loan</p>	<p>Applications due October 13, 2020.</p> <p>A cost effectiveness analysis must be complete at the time of application.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> David Dunn 360-407-6503 <a href="mailto:david.dunn@ecy.wa.gov">david.dunn@ecy.wa.gov</a></p> <p><a href="https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan/Water-Quality-grants-and-loans">https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan/Water-Quality-grants-and-loans</a></p>
<p><b>PWB PRE-CON</b> Public Works Board</p> <p>Pre-Construction Program</p>	<p>Low-interest loans to fund pre-construction activities that prepare a specific project for construction.</p>	<p>Counties, cities, special purpose districts, and quasi-municipal organizations that meet certain requirements.</p> <p>School districts and port districts are not eligible.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is no funding currently available; all funds have been awarded.</li> <li>Maximum loan amount \$1 million per jurisdiction per biennium.</li> <li>5-year loan term.</li> <li>Interest rates vary.</li> <li>Pre-construction work must be completed within 2 years.</li> </ul>	<p>Check the Public Works Board website periodically at <a href="http://www.pwb.wa.gov">http://www.pwb.wa.gov</a> to obtain the latest information on program details or to contact Public Works Board staff.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Connie Rivera 360-725-3088 <a href="mailto:connie.rivera@commerce.wa.gov">connie.rivera@commerce.wa.gov</a></p>
<p><b>RCAC</b> Rural Community Assistance Corporation</p> <p>Feasibility and Pre-Development Loans</p>	<p>Water, wastewater, stormwater, or solid waste planning; environmental work; and other work to assist in developing an application for infrastructure improvements.</p>	<p>Non-profit organizations, public agencies, tribes, and low-income rural communities with a 50,000 population or less, or 10,000 or less if proposed permanent financing is through USDA Rural Development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Typically up to \$50,000 for feasibility loan.</li> <li>Typically up to \$350,000 for pre-development loan.</li> <li>Typically a 1-year term.</li> <li>5.25% interest rate.</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted anytime.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Michael Archer 406-593-0065 <a href="mailto:marcher@rcac.org">marcher@rcac.org</a></p> <p>Applications available online at <a href="http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/">http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/</a></p>

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<p><b>CDBG-GP</b> Community Development Block Grant</p> <p>General Purpose Grants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final design and construction of wastewater, drinking water, side connections, stormwater, streets, and community facility projects.</li> <li>Infrastructure in support of economic development or affordable housing.</li> <li>Planning activities including comprehensive plans, non-routine infrastructure plans, feasibility studies, community action plans, and low-income housing assessments.</li> </ul>	<p>Projects must principally benefit low- to moderate-income people in non-entitlement cities and counties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cities or towns with fewer than 50,000 people</li> <li>Counties with fewer than 200,000 people</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum grant amounts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$900,000 for construction and acquisition projects.</li> <li>\$500,000 for local housing rehabilitation programs.</li> <li>\$250,000 for local microenterprise assistance programs.</li> <li>\$30,000 for planning-only activities.</li> </ul>	<p>2021 CDBG General Purpose application materials will be available in March 2021, with applications due June 2, 2021.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Jacquie Andresen 360-725-3017 <a href="mailto:Jacquie.andresen@commerce.wa.gov">Jacquie.andresen@commerce.wa.gov</a></p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg">www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg</a> and click on the General Purpose Grants menu for information and forms.</p>
<p><b>RD</b> U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development - Rural Utilities Service</p> <p>Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loans and Grants</p>	<p>Pre-construction and construction associated with building, repairing, or improving drinking water, wastewater, solid waste, and stormwater facilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cities, towns, and other public bodies, tribes and private non-profit corporations serving rural areas with populations under 10,000.</li> </ul>	<p>Loans; Grants in some cases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interest rates change quarterly; contact staff for latest interest rates.</li> <li>Up to 40-year loan term.</li> <li>No pre-payment penalty.</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted year-round on a fund-available basis.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Janice Roderick 360-704-7739 <a href="mailto:janice.roderick@usda.gov">janice.roderick@usda.gov</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/wa">http://www.rd.usda.gov/wa</a></p>

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<p><b>DWSRF</b> Drinking Water State Revolving Fund</p> <p>Water Main Replacement Loan Program</p>	<p>Replacement of water mains.</p>	<p>Group A community not-for-profit water systems serving a residential population less than 10,000 people.</p>	<p>Loan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.0% loan fee.</li> <li>• \$1 million per jurisdiction.</li> <li>• 1.75% interest rate, no subsidy available</li> <li>• Loan repayment period: 20 years.</li> <li>• No local match required.</li> <li>• \$10 million expected to be available.</li> </ul>	<p>Online applications available and accepted August 2021.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Janet Cherry 360-236-3153 <a href="mailto:janet.cherry@doh.wa.gov">janet.cherry@doh.wa.gov</a></p> <p>For information and forms visit: <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF">http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF</a></p>
<p><b>DWSRF</b> Drinking Water State Revolving Fund</p> <p>Construction Loan Program</p>	<p>Drinking water system infrastructure projects aimed at increasing public health protection.</p> <p>There is a limited amount of principal forgiveness for communities with high affordability index numbers and water system restructuring/ consolidation projects.</p>	<p>Group A (private and publicly-owned) community and not-for-profit non-community water systems, but not federal or state-owned systems.</p> <p>Tribal systems are eligible provided the project is not receiving other national set-aside funding for the project.</p>	<p>Loan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.0% loan fee (water systems receiving subsidy are not subject to loan fees).</li> <li>• \$5 million maximum per jurisdiction.</li> <li>• 1.25 – 1.75% interest rate.</li> <li>• Loan repayment period: 20 years or life of the project, whichever is less.</li> <li>• No local match required.</li> <li>• \$45 million expected to be available this cycle.</li> </ul>	<p>Online applications available and accepted October 1 through November 30, 2020.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Janet Cherry 360-236-3153 <a href="mailto:janet.cherry@doh.wa.gov">janet.cherry@doh.wa.gov</a></p> <p>For information and forms visit: <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF">http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF</a></p>



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<p><b>RCAC</b>            Rural Community Assistance Corporation</p> <p>Construction Loans</p>	<p>Water, wastewater, solid waste and stormwater facilities that primarily serve low-income rural communities. Can include pre-development costs.</p>	<p>Non-profit organizations, public agencies, tribes, and low-income rural communities with a 50,000 population or less, or 10,000 populations or less if using USDA Rural Development financing as the takeout.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typically up to \$3 million with commitment letter for permanent financing</li> <li>• Security in permanent loan letter of conditions</li> <li>• Term matches construction period.</li> <li>• 5.25% interest rate</li> <li>• 1% loan fee</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted anytime.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Michael Archer            406-593-0065  <a href="mailto:marcher@rcac.org">marcher@rcac.org</a></p> <p>Applications available online at <a href="http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/">http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/</a></p>
<p><b>RCAC</b>            Rural Community Assistance Corporation</p> <p>Intermediate Term Loan</p>	<p>Water, wastewater, solid waste and stormwater facilities that primarily serve low-income rural communities.</p>	<p>Non-profit organizations, public agencies, tribes, and low-income rural communities with a 50,000 population or less.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For smaller capital needs, normally not to exceed \$100,000.</li> <li>• Typically up to a 20-year term</li> <li>• 5% interest rate</li> <li>• 1% loan fee</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted anytime.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Michael Archer            406-593-0065  <a href="mailto:marcher@rcac.org">marcher@rcac.org</a></p> <p>Applications available online at <a href="http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/">http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/</a></p>

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<b>RURAL WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND</b>	Short-term costs incurred for replacement equipment, small scale extension of services, or other small capital projects that are not a part of regular operations and maintenance for drinking water and wastewater projects.	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loan amounts may not exceed \$100,000 or 75% of the total project cost, whichever is less. Applicants will be given credit for documented project costs prior to receiving the RLF loan.</li> <li>• Interest rates at the lower of the poverty or market interest rate as published by USDA RD RUS, with a minimum of 3% at the time of closing.</li> <li>• Maximum repayment period is 10 years. Additional ranking points for a shorter repayment period. The repayment period cannot exceed the useful life of the facilities or financed item.</li> </ul>	Applications accepted anytime.  <b>Contact:</b> Tracey Hunter Evergreen Rural Water of WA 360-462-9287 <a href="mailto:thunter@erwow.org">thunter@erwow.org</a>  Download application online: <a href="http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/">http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/</a>
<b>CERB</b> Community Economic Revitalization Board  Construction Program	Public facility projects required by private sector expansion and job creation.  Projects must support significant job creation or significant private investment in the state.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridges, roads and railroad spurs, domestic and industrial water, sanitary and storm sewers.</li> <li>• Electricity, natural gas and telecommunications</li> <li>• General purpose industrial buildings, port facilities.</li> <li>• Acquisition, construction, repair, reconstruction, replacement, rehabilitation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counties, cities, towns, port districts, special districts</li> <li>• Federally-recognized tribes</li> <li>• Municipal and quasi-municipal corporations with economic development purposes.</li> </ul>	Loans; grants in unique cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects without a committed private partner allowed for in rural areas.</li> <li>• \$3 million maximum per project, per policy.</li> <li>• Interest rates: 1-3% Based on Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR), Distressed County, and length of loan term.</li> <li>• 20-year maximum loan term</li> <li>• Match for committed private partners: 20% (of total project cost).</li> <li>• Match for prospective partners: 50% (of total project cost).</li> <li>• Applicants must demonstrate gap in public project funding and need for CERB assistance.</li> <li>• CERB is authority for funding approvals.</li> </ul>	Applications accepted year-round. The Board meets six times a year.  <b>Contact:</b> Janea Delk 360-725-3151 <a href="mailto:janea.delk@commerce.wa.gov">janea.delk@commerce.wa.gov</a>

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<b>PWB</b> Public Works Board  Construction Program	New construction, replacement, and repair of existing infrastructure for stormwater, solid waste, recycling, road or bridge projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Counties, cities, special purpose districts, and quasi-municipal organizations.</li> <li>No school districts, port districts, or tribes per statute.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is no funding currently available; all funds have been awarded.</li> </ul>	Please visit: <a href="http://www.pwb.wa.gov">http://www.pwb.wa.gov</a>  <b>Contact:</b> Connie Rivera 360-725-3088 <a href="mailto:connie.rivera@commerce.wa.gov">connie.rivera@commerce.wa.gov</a>
<b>Energy Efficiency and Solar Grants Program: Energy Efficiency Grant</b> Commerce	Retrofit projects that will result in reduced energy (electricity, gas, water, etc.) and operational cost savings on existing facilities owned by an eligible applicant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Washington State public entities, such as municipalities, districts, state agencies, tribal governments, and public higher education.</li> <li>20% of funds reserved for projects in small towns or cities with populations of 5,000 or less.</li> <li>Applicants who have not received funding previously will be prioritized.</li> </ul>	2020: \$3,462,900  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum grant: \$500,000</li> <li>Minimum match requirements will apply.</li> <li>Other State funds cannot be used as match.</li> <li>Application scheduled to open in November 2020.</li> </ul>	<b>Contact:</b> Dever Haffner-Ratliffe 360-522-3610 <a href="mailto:EEandS@commerce.wa.gov">EEandS@commerce.wa.gov</a>  Visit <a href="https://www.commerce.wa.gov/growing-the-economy/energy/energy-efficiency-and-solar-grants/">https://www.commerce.wa.gov/growing-the-economy/energy/energy-efficiency-and-solar-grants/</a> for more information.
<b>Energy Efficiency and Solar Grants Program: Solar Grants</b> Commerce	Installation of grid-tied solar photovoltaic (electric) arrays on existing facilities.  Additional points for 'Made in Washington' components.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Washington State public entities, such as municipalities, districts, state agencies, tribal governments, and public higher education.</li> </ul>	2021: \$3,465,810  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum grant: \$350,000</li> <li>Minimum match requirements will apply.</li> <li>Other State funds cannot be used as match.</li> </ul>	<b>Contact:</b> Dever Haffner-Ratliffe 360-522-3610 <a href="mailto:EEandS@commerce.wa.gov">EEandS@commerce.wa.gov</a>  Visit <a href="https://www.commerce.wa.gov/growing-the-economy/energy/energy-efficiency-and-solar-grants/">https://www.commerce.wa.gov/growing-the-economy/energy/energy-efficiency-and-solar-grants/</a> for more information.

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<p><b>RD – ECWAG</b> U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development</p> <p>Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Public bodies, tribes and private non-profit corporations serving rural areas with populations under 10,000.</p>	<p>Grant; pending availability of funds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$150,000 limit for incident related emergency repairs to an existing water system.</li> <li>• \$500,000 limit to alleviate a significant decline in potable water supply caused by an emergency.</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted year-round on a fund-available basis.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Janice Roderick 360-704-7739 <a href="mailto:janice.roderick@usda.gov">janice.roderick@usda.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/wa">http://www.rd.usda.gov/wa</a></p>
<p><b>DWSRF</b> Department of Health – Drinking Water State Revolving Fund</p> <p>Emergency Loan Program</p>	<p>Will financially assist eligible communities experiencing the loss of critical drinking water services or facilities due to an emergency.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publicly or privately owned (not-for-profit) Group A community water systems with a population of fewer than 10,000.</li> <li>• Transient or non-transient non-community public water systems owned by a non-profit organization. Non-profit non-community water systems must submit tax-exempt documentation.</li> <li>• Tribal systems are eligible provided the project is not receiving other national set-aside funding for the project.</li> </ul>	<p>Loan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interest rate: 0%, no subsidy available</li> <li>• Loan fee: 1.5%</li> <li>• Loan term: 10 years</li> <li>• \$500,000 maximum award per jurisdiction.</li> <li>• Time of performance: 2 years from contract execution to project completion date.</li> <li>• Repayment commencing first October after contract execution.</li> </ul>	<p>To be considered for an emergency loan, an applicant must submit a completed emergency application package to the department.</p> <p><b>Contacts:</b> Department of Health Regional Engineers or Janet Cherry 360-236-3153 <a href="mailto:Janet.cherry@doh.wa.gov">Janet.cherry@doh.wa.gov</a></p> <p>For information and forms visit: <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF">http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF</a></p>

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<p><b>PWB</b> Public Works Board</p> <p>Emergency Loan Program: Repair, replace, rehabilitate, or reconstruct eligible systems to current standards for existing users.</p>	<p>A public works project made necessary by a natural disaster, or an immediate and emergent threat to the public health and safety due to unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances.</p> <p>Demonstrate financial need through inadequate local budget resources.</p>	<p>Counties, cities, special purpose districts, and quasi-municipal organizations.</p> <p>No school districts, port districts, or tribes per statute.</p> <p>Water, sanitary sewer, storm water, roads, streets, bridges, solid waste, and recycling facilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approximately \$4 million for emergency loan funding.</li> <li>• Maximum loan amount \$1 million per jurisdiction per biennium.</li> <li>• 20-year loan term or life of the improvement, whichever is less.</li> <li>• Interest rates vary.</li> <li>• Application cycle is open until appropriated funds are exhausted.</li> </ul>	<p>Check the Public Works Board website periodically at: <a href="http://www.pwb.wa.gov">http://www.pwb.wa.gov</a> to obtain the latest information on program details or to contact Public Works Board staff.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Connie Rivera 360-725-3088 <a href="mailto:connie.rivera@commerce.wa.gov">connie.rivera@commerce.wa.gov</a></p>
<p><b>RURAL WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND</b> Disaster area emergency loans</p>	<p>Contact staff for more information on emergency loans.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>90-day, no interest, disaster area emergency loans with immediate turn-around.</p>	<p>Applications accepted anytime.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Tracey Hunter Evergreen Rural Water of WA 360-462-9287 <a href="mailto:thunter@erwow.org">thunter@erwow.org</a></p> <p>Download application online: <a href="http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/">http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/</a></p>
<p><b>ECOLOGY</b> – Clean Water State Revolving Fund</p> <p>Emergency Funding Program</p>	<p>Water quality-related projects that meet the definition of “environmental emergency” in <a href="#">WAC 173-98-030(27)</a> and have received a Declaration of Emergency from the local government. Eligible projects may result from a natural disaster or an immediate and emergent threat to public health due to water quality issues resulting from unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances.</p>	<p>Counties, cities, towns, federally-recognized tribes, and special purpose districts serving a population of 10,000 or less.</p>	<p>Loan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10-year loan term or the life of the project, whichever is less.</li> <li>• 0.0% interest rate.</li> <li>• \$5,000,000 maximum total per year.</li> <li>• \$500,000 maximum per jurisdiction per year.</li> <li>• 2 years to complete project after loan execution.</li> <li>• Repayment begins 1 year after completion.</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted any time.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Daniel Thompson 360-407-6510 <a href="mailto:daniel.thompson@ecy.wa.gov">daniel.thompson@ecy.wa.gov</a></p> <p>Funding Guidelines and Applicant Prep Tool: <a href="https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/summarypages/2010005">https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/summarypages/2010005</a></p>

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<b>HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM</b> FEMA/WA Emergency Management Division	Disaster risk-reduction projects and planning after a disaster declaration in the state.	Any state, tribe, county, or local jurisdiction (incl., special purpose districts) that has a current FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan.	Varies depending on the level of disaster, but projects only need to compete at the state level.  Local jurisdiction cost-share: 12.5%	Applications will be opened after a disaster declaration.  <b>Contact:</b> Tim Cook State Hazard Mitigation Officer 253-512-7072 <a href="mailto:Tim.cook@mil.wa.gov">Tim.cook@mil.wa.gov</a>
<b>PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION PROGRAM</b> FEMA/WA Emergency Management Division  <i>This program is changing in 2020 to Building Resilient Infrastructure in Communities (BRIC) Program.</i>	Disaster risk-reduction projects and planning before a disaster occurs.	Any state, tribe, county, or local jurisdiction (incl., special purpose districts) that has a current FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan.	Funding amount is set by Congress and varies each year but has been as much as \$250+ million.  Funding is nationally competitive.  Local jurisdiction cost-share: 25%	Applications are typically opened every October.  <b>Contact:</b> David Spicer Mitigation Program Manager 253-512-7082 <a href="mailto:David.spicer@mil.wa.gov">David.spicer@mil.wa.gov</a>
<b>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</b> FEMA/WA Emergency Management Division	Construction, repair to, and restoration of publicly owned facilities damaged during a disaster.  Debris-removal, life-saving measures, and restoration of public infrastructure.	State, tribes, counties, and local jurisdictions directly affected by the disaster.	Varies depending on the level of disaster and total damage caused.	Applications are opened after disaster declaration.  <b>Contact:</b> Gary Urbas Public Assistance Project Manager 253-512-7402 <a href="mailto:Gary.urbas@mil.wa.gov">Gary.urbas@mil.wa.gov</a>