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

Emergency Funding Webinar
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Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program
Emergency Funding Overview

Emergency Funding Programs

- Rural Development Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance
- Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) Loan
- Rural Water Revolving Loan Fund
Emergency Funding Programs

- Public Works Board Emergency Fund
- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Emergency Loan
- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Construction Loan

USDA Rural Development
Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant

- In-state Rural Development Office administers
- Who’s eligible? Public bodies, tribes, private nonprofit corporations serving rural areas with fewer than 10,000 people
- Up to $150,000 for incident-related emergency repairs to an existing water system
- Up to $500,000 to alleviate a significant decline in potable water supply due to an emergency
USDA Rural Development
Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant

- Repairs emergency-related damage to domestic water projects
- Must demonstrate significant decline in potable water quantity or quality
  - Boistfort Valley Water improved the surface water treatment plant to address high turbidity in source water after flooding and landslides

For more information call Janice Roderick at 360-704-7739.
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Public Assistance

- Washington Military Department Emergency Management Division (EMD) administers Camp Murray
- Who’s eligible? State, tribal, and local governments, special purpose districts and certain nonprofit organizations

Federal Emergency Management Agency
Public Assistance

- After an emergency (drought, fire), state and federal officials assess damages
  - If need exceeds state and local resources, the governor can request federal assistance from the president
  - If the president declares a disaster, FEMA makes funding available
    - Local government must declare a disaster
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Public Assistance

- Funds can be used for debris removal, emergency protective measures, and repair, replacement or restoration of facilities

- Examples
  - Buckley restored damaged transmission main and access road

Will fund not less than 75 percent of eligible costs

- State determines how the non-federal share (up to 25 percent) is split with recipient

**Important!** Replaced or restored infrastructure will be similar to infrastructure damaged in the disaster

- Can’t increase size or capacity of infrastructure
- If eight-inch pipe is lost, funds only allow eight-inch pipe replacement
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Hazard Mitigation

- Hazard mitigation is action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from natural hazard and their effects
- Funding available after a Presidential disaster declaration
- Project must be in approved Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Demonstrate project benefit
- Can relocate infrastructure

Federal Emergency Management Agency
Public Assistance

- For more information, visit the Emergency Management Division online mil.wa.gov/emergency-management-division/disaster-assistance/public-assistance.
Rural Community Assistance Corporation
Loan Program

- Up to $100,000
- Twenty-year term
- Five percent interest rate
- One percent loan origination fee
- Who’s eligible? Nonprofits, public agencies, tribes, and low-income rural communities with 50,000 or fewer people
- Questions? Call Matt Williams 971-772-4063

National Rural Water Association
Emergency Loan Program

- Contact NRWA for the application and information
- Loans processed fairly quickly
- For more information contact Tracey Hunter, Evergreen Rural Water Association, 360-462-9287, thunter@erwow.org
Public Works Board Emergency Loan Program

- Up to $1,000,000 per project
- Twenty-year term
- Current interest rate 1.68 percent or less
- No loan origination fee
- Who’s eligible?
  - Cities, towns, districts, PUDs, and counties
- Questions? Call Connie Rivera, 360-725-3088

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Emergency Loan Program

- Who’s eligible? Group A publicly and privately owned not-for-profit community systems with fewer than 10,000 people and nonprofit noncommunity systems
- Open year-round
- Limit $500,000 per entity
- Pays for recovery from drought, wind, floods, landslides, and wildfires
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
Emergency Loan Program

- Eligible activities
  - Construction, reconstruction, replacement, or rehabilitation
  - Temporary repair or improvement needed to continue or restore service
- No minimum amount
- Do not need current planning document

- Zero percent interest rate, no principal forgiveness
- Loan term ten years
- Time of performance is two years from contract execution to project completion date
- Repayment starts first October after contract execution
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
Emergency Loan Program

- Must perform cultural and environmental reviews
  - Working on expedited process
- Need to declare local emergency
  - Examples in our guidelines
- More information online doh.wa.gov/DWSRFEMergencyLoan

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
Construction Loan Program
Eligible Applicants
- Group A community systems
- Group A nonprofit noncommunity systems
- Group B systems converting to Group A
- Tribal systems not receiving SDWA set asides for the project
- Must have current approved planning document with proposed project

Available October 1 to November 30, 2019
- Must be a construction project
- Approximately $20 million available
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Construction Loan Program

- 20-year repayment
  - Can extend to 30 years for disadvantaged communities
- $3 million maximum award for single projects, $6 million if consolidating two or more systems
- 2.25% standard interest rate, 1.75% if project receiving principal forgiveness

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Construction Loan Program

- Projects scored and ranked based on severity of health risk being addressed
- Award principal forgiveness based on affordability index or if a consolidation project (up to 50 percent principal forgiveness)
- Resiliency projects: new source, intertie, additional storage, generator
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
Construction Loan Program

- Drinking Water System Repair and Consolidation funding will be available through the DWSRF Construction Loan
- $1.5 million available from legislature, all grant
- Will help fund consolidation construction projects
- Maximum award per project will be $375,000

Safe, reliable drinking water isn’t free.
Clean and consistent drinking water requires commitment, hard work, and investment.
We want everyone to know how water systems provide safe, reliable drinking water to their customers.
Investing in infrastructure today ensures safe and reliable drinking water for our future generations.

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