



# 2020 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Consolidation Feasibility Study Grant Overview

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**Cycle open for applications:** August 3 to August 31, 2020. An on-line application in Washington Loan Tracking network (WALT) is available for application submittal and a WALT user's guide is posted on the DWSRF webpage at [doh.wa.gov/DWSRF](http://doh.wa.gov/DWSRF).

**Amount available to award:** \$150,000.

**Maximum award:** \$30,000 per project, all grant.

**Eligible entities:** Eligible project applicants are Group A not-for-profit community water system, county, public utility district, or water district in Washington state. The system or systems to be restructured or consolidated must be a Group A water system serving fewer than 10,000 people.

**Eligible activities:** This funding is to allow interested water systems to study the possibility of restructuring or consolidating. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to, water system planning, feasibility studies, public outreach and meetings, engineering design, and connection of Group A water systems. Funding cannot be used for construction activities.

**Eligibility requirements:** Letters of commitment, interlocal agreements, meeting minutes, or equivalent documentation to demonstrate commitment to participate in the study are required. The applicant and all other water systems identified in the feasibility study must provide this documentation at time of application.

**Scoring and ranking:** All eligible projects scored and ranked based on the health risk being addressed by the project. Bonus points will be awarded for each water system participating in the study.

**Application review process:** All applications reviewed for completeness and eligibility in September and October. Applicants will be notified in October 2020 regarding their funding status. If funded, we will generate funding agreements in January 2021. Work performed prior to the funding agreement being executed is ineligible for reimbursement.

The DWSRF 2020 Consolidation Feasibility Study Grant Guidelines will be available in May 2020 at [doh.wa.gov/DWSRF](http://doh.wa.gov/DWSRF).

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