

# Summary of Some Grant and Loan Programs for Drinking Water and Wastewater Projects

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## PLANNING

Program	Eligible Projects	Eligible Applicants	Funding Available	How To Apply
<b>CDBG-POG</b> Community Development Block Grant – Planning-Only Grant Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehensive plans</li> <li>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 \$24,000 for a single jurisdiction.</li> <li>Up to \$35,000 for single jurisdiction projects that address urgent public health and safety needs.</li> <li>Up to \$40,000 for multiple jurisdictions/joint application.</li> </ul>	2015 applications accepted between October 2015 and April 2016 on a fund-available basis.  Visit <a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg">www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg</a> for information and forms.  <b>Contacts:</b> Phyllis Cole, 360-725-4001 <a href="mailto:phyllis.cole@commerce.wa.gov">phyllis.cole@commerce.wa.gov</a>
<b>PWB PLANNING</b> Public Works Board – Planning Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single or multiple system plans covering PWTf eligible systems</li> <li>Updates to existing capital facilities plans</li> <li>Environmental studies</li> <li>Cultural/historical project reviews</li> </ul>	Counties, cities, and special-purpose districts that meet certain requirements (contact Regional Service Coordinator).  No school or port districts.	No planning funding is currently available.	Check the Public Works Board’s 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 PWB staff.  <b>Contact:</b> Isaac Huang, Regional Service Coordinator, 360-725-3162 <a href="mailto:isaac.huang@commerce.wa.gov">isaac.huang@commerce.wa.gov</a>
<b>DWSRF</b> Drinking Water State Revolving Fund  Pre-Construction Grant Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water System Plans, SWSMP, and Plan amendments</li> <li>Feasibility studies</li> <li>Engineering and design</li> <li>Historic and cultural review</li> <li>Environmental review</li> </ul>	Group A water systems with fewer than 10,000 people.  Projects must principally be to move entities closer to applying for a DWSRF Construction Loan.	Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to \$25,000 for a single jurisdiction.</li> </ul>	2016 applications accepted from January 2-31, 2016.  Contact: Eloise Rudolph, 360-236-3124 <a href="mailto:Eloise.rudolph@doh.wa.gov">Eloise.rudolph@doh.wa.gov</a>  Visit <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov">www.doh.wa.gov</a> for information and forms.
<b>DWSRF</b> Drinking Water State Revolving Fund – Pre-Construction Loan Program  COMING JULY 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water System Plans and Plan amendments</li> <li>Feasibility studies</li> <li>Engineering and design</li> <li>Historic and cultural review</li> <li>Environmental review</li> </ul>	Group A water systems with fewer than 10,000 people.  Projects must principally be to move entities closer to applying for a DWSRF Construction Loan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant/ loan package</li> <li>\$5 million expected to be available for the next two years.</li> <li>Limit of \$300,000 per water system.</li> </ul>	Application details expected in July 2015.  Contact: Karen Klocke, 360-236-3116 <a href="mailto:Karen.klocke@doh.wa.gov">Karen.klocke@doh.wa.gov</a>  Visit <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov">www.doh.wa.gov</a> for information and forms.

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<p><b>DWSRF</b> Drinking Water State Revolving Fund – Consolidation Grant Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water System Plans and Plan amendments</li> <li>Feasibility studies</li> <li>Engineering and design</li> <li>Historic and cultural review</li> <li>Environmental review</li> </ul>	<p>Group A water systems with fewer than 10,000 people.</p> <p>Projects must principally be to move entities closer to applying for a DWSRF Construction Loan.</p>	<p>Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to \$30,000 for a single jurisdiction.</li> <li>\$3 million expected to be available for the next two years.</li> </ul>	<p>2015 applications accepted from January 2 – February 23, 2015.</p> <p>Contact: Eloise Rudolph, 360-236-3124 <a href="mailto:Eloise.rudolph@doh.wa.gov">Eloise.rudolph@doh.wa.gov</a></p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov">www.doh.wa.gov</a> for information and forms.</p>
<p><b>SOURCE WATER PROTECTION GRANT PROGRAM</b></p>	<p>Source water protection studies (watershed, hydrogeologic, feasibility studies). Projects need to identify solutions to source water protection problems, assist in implementation of protection plans, or increase or update data that directly benefits source water protection.</p>	<p>Counties, cities, towns, and special purpose districts.</p> <p>Homeowner’s associations and non-municipal water systems are not eligible.</p> <p>Project must be considered a priority for drinking water source protection by Department of Health Regional Office.</p>	<p>Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding is dependent upon project needs, but typically does not exceed \$30,000.</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted anytime; grants awarded on a funds available basis.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Corina Hayes Source Water Protection Program Manager Washington State Department of Health Office of Drinking Water 360-236-3114 <a href="mailto:corina.hayes@doh.wa.gov">corina.hayes@doh.wa.gov</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/SourceWater/SourceWaterProtection.aspx">http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/SourceWater/SourceWaterProtection.aspx</a></p>
<p><b>ECOLOGY: INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY FUNDING PROGRAM</b> State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (SRF)  Centennial Clean Water Fund</p>	<p>Planning 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 (SFY 2016 interest rates) at either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.4% interest for 6-20 year term, or</li> <li>1.2% interest for 5 year term</li> </ul> <p><u>Pre-Construction Set-aside (Distressed Communities)</u> 50% forgivable principal loan and 50% loan</p>	<p>Applications typically accepted September 1 through first Friday in November.</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="http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/funding/funding.html">http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/funding/funding.html</a></p>

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<p><b>RD PRE-DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (PPD)</b> U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development – Rural Utilities Service – Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loans and Grants</p>	<p>Water and/or sewer planning; environmental work; and other work to assist in developing an application for infrastructure improvements.</p>	<p>Low-income, small communities and systems serving areas under 10,000 population.</p>	<p>Planning grant to assist in paying costs associated with developing a complete application for RD funding for a proposed project.</p> <p>Maximum \$30,000 grant. Requires minimum 25% match.</p>	<p>Applications accepted year-round, on a fund-available basis.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Gene Dobry 360-704-7733 <a href="mailto:eugene.dobry@wa.usda.gov">eugene.dobry@wa.usda.gov</a> <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa</a></p>
<p><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</p>	<p>Water and/or sewer planning; environmental work; and other work to assist in developing an application for infrastructure improvements.</p>	<p>Low-income, small communities and systems serving areas under 2,500 population.</p>	<p>Maximum \$30,000 grant. No match required.</p>	<p>Applications accepted year-round, on a fund-available basis.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Gene Dobry 360-704-7733 <a href="mailto:eugene.dobry@wa.usda.gov">eugene.dobry@wa.usda.gov</a> <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa</a></p>
<p><b>CERB PLANNING AND FEASIBILITY GRANTS</b> Community Economic Revitalization Board – Project-Specific Planning Program</p>	<p>Project-specific feasibility and pre-development studies that advance community economic development goals for industrial sector business development.</p>	<p>Eligible statewide</p> <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>	<p>Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$50,000 per application.</li> <li>• Requires 25 percent matching funds.</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted year-round. The Board meets six times a year.</p> <p><b>Contacts:</b> Janea Eddy, 360-725-3151 <a href="mailto:janea.eddy@commerce.wa.gov">janea.eddy@commerce.wa.gov</a></p>
<p><b>RCAC RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION</b> Feasibility and Pre-Development Loans</p>	<p>Water and/or wastewater 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>• Maximum \$50,000 for feasibility loan.</li> <li>• Maximum \$350,000 for pre-development loan.</li> <li>• 1 year term.</li> <li>• 5.5% interest rate.</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted anytime.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Chuck Miller 360-253-7683 <a href="mailto:cmiller@rcac.org">cmiller@rcac.org</a></p> <p>Applications available on-line at <a href="http://www.rcac.org/pages/126">http://www.rcac.org/pages/126</a></p>

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<p><b>PWB PRE-CON</b> Public Works Board – 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>	<p>No pre-construction funding currently available.</p>	<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>Map of Regional Service Coordinators: <a href="http://www.pwb.wa.gov/technical-assistance/Regional-Service-Coordinators/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.pwb.wa.gov/technical-assistance/Regional-Service-Coordinators/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>
<p><b>ECOLOGY: INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY FUNDING PROGRAM</b> State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (SRF)  Centennial Clean Water Fund  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 (SFY 2016 interest rates), at either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.4% interest for 6-20 year term, or</li> <li>• 1.2% interest for 5 year term</li> </ul> <p><u>Pre-Construction Set-aside (Distressed Communities)</u> 50% forgivable principal loan and 50% loan</p> <p><u>Stormwater grant</u> maximum award per jurisdiction: \$250,000, with a required 25% match</p>	<p>Applications typically accepted September 1 through first Friday in November.</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="http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/funding/funding.html">http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/funding/funding.html</a></p>
<p><b>DWSRF</b> Drinking Water State Revolving Fund  Pre-Construction Grant Fund</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water System Plans, SWSMP, Plan amendments</li> <li>• Feasibility studies</li> <li>• Engineering and design</li> <li>• Historic and cultural review</li> <li>• Environmental review</li> </ul>	<p>Cities or towns with fewer than 10,000 people.</p> <p>Projects must principally be to move entities closer to applying for a DWSRF Construction Loan.</p>	<p>Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$25,000 for a single jurisdiction.</li> </ul>	<p>2016 applications accepted from January 2-31, 2016.</p> <p>Contact: Eloise Rudolph, 360-236-3124 <a href="mailto:Eloise.rudolph@doh.wa.gov">Eloise.rudolph@doh.wa.gov</a></p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov">www.doh.wa.gov</a> for information and forms.</p>

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<p><b>DWSRF</b> Drinking Water State Revolving Fund – Pre-Construction Loan Program</p> <p>COMING JULY 2015</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water System Plans and Plan amendments</li> <li>Feasibility studies</li> <li>Engineering and design</li> <li>Historic and cultural review</li> <li>Environmental review</li> </ul>	<p>Group A water systems with fewer than 10,000 people.</p> <p>Projects must principally be to move entities closer to applying for a DWSRF Construction Loan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant/ loan package</li> <li>\$5 million expected to be available for the next two years.</li> <li>Limit of \$300,000 per water system.</li> </ul>	<p>Application details expected in July 2015.</p> <p>Contact: Karen Klocke, 360-236-3116 <a href="mailto:Karen.klocke@doh.wa.gov">Karen.klocke@doh.wa.gov</a></p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov">www.doh.wa.gov</a> for information and forms.</p>
<p><b>DWSRF</b> Drinking Water State Revolving Fund – Consolidation Grant Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water System Plans and Plan amendments</li> <li>Feasibility studies</li> <li>Engineering and design</li> <li>Historic and cultural review</li> <li>Environmental review</li> </ul>	<p>Group A water systems with fewer than 10,000 people.</p> <p>Projects must principally be to move entities closer to applying for a DWSRF Construction Loan.</p>	<p>Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to \$30,000 for a single jurisdiction.</li> <li>\$3 million expected to be available for the next two years.</li> </ul>	<p>2015 applications accepted from January 2 – February 23, 2015.</p> <p>Contact: Eloise Rudolph, 360-236-3124 <a href="mailto:Eloise.rudolph@doh.wa.gov">Eloise.rudolph@doh.wa.gov</a></p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov">www.doh.wa.gov</a> for information and forms.</p>
<p><b>SOURCE WATER PROTECTION GRANT PROGRAM</b></p>	<p>Source water protection studies (watershed, hydrogeologic, feasibility studies). Projects need to identify solutions to source water protection problems, assist in implementation of protection plans, or increase or update data that directly benefits source water protection.</p>	<p>Counties, cities, towns, and special purpose districts.</p> <p>Homeowner’s associations and non-municipal water systems are not eligible.</p> <p>Project must be considered a priority for drinking water source protection by Department of Health Regional Office.</p>	<p>Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding is dependent upon project needs, but typically does not exceed \$30,000.</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted anytime; grants awarded on a funds available basis.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Corina Hayes Source Water Protection Program Manager Washington State Department of Health Office of Drinking Water 360-236-3114 <a href="mailto:corina.hayes@doh.wa.gov">corina.hayes@doh.wa.gov</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/SourceWater/SourceWaterProtection.aspx">http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/SourceWater/SourceWaterProtection.aspx</a></p>

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<p><b>RCAC RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION</b> Feasibility and Pre-Development Loans</p>	<p>Water and/or wastewater 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>• Maximum \$50,000 for feasibility loan.</li> <li>• Maximum \$350,000 for pre- development loan.</li> <li>• 1 year term.</li> <li>• 5.5% interest rate.</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted anytime.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Chuck Miller 360-253-7683 <a href="mailto:cmiller@rcac.org">cmiller@rcac.org</a></p> <p>Applications available on-line at <a href="http://www.rcac.org/pages/126">http://www.rcac.org/pages/126</a></p>
<p><b>RURAL WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND</b> Pre-Development Loans</p>	<p>Pre-development costs associated with proposed water and wastewater projects.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Systems applying must be public entities. This includes 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loan amounts may not exceed \$100,000 or 75% of the total project cost, whichever is less.</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>• 5-year, interest only, pre- development loans will also be available.</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>	<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://www.nrwa.org/benefits/rlfapp.pdf">http://www.nrwa.org/benefits/rlfapp.pdf</a></p>

## CONSTRUCTION and DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION

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<b>CDBG-GP</b> Community Development Block Grant – General Purpose Grant Fund	Final design and construction of wastewater, drinking water, side connections, stormwater, streets, bridge, community facility, economic development, and housing rehabilitation projects.	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 \$1 million, depending on project type and need factors.</li> <li>• No match required, but local contribution and gap financing preferred.</li> </ul>	Applications due June 2015.  Visit <a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg">www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg</a> for information and forms.  <b>Contact:</b> Sheila Lee-Johnston 360-725-3009 <a href="mailto:sheila.lee-johnston@commerce.wa.gov">sheila.lee-johnston@commerce.wa.gov</a>
<b>PWB</b> Public Works Board – Construction Program	New construction, replacement, and repair of existing infrastructure for domestic water, sanitary sewer, stormwater, solid waste, road or bridge projects, and reasonable growth.	Counties, cities, special purpose districts, and quasi-municipal organizations that meet certain requirements (contact a Regional Service Coordinator for more information). No school districts or port districts.	No Public Works Construction Loan application cycle will be offered in the Spring of 2015.  The 2016 loan list is included in the Governor’s proposed Capital Budget.  Funds may be available July 2015 subject to Governor and legislative approval.	We anticipate a Public Works Board Construction Loan application cycle in Spring 2016.  For more information please visit <a href="http://www.pwb.wa.gov">http://www.pwb.wa.gov</a>  <b>Contact:</b> Isaac Huang, Regional Service Coordinator 360-725-3162 <a href="mailto:isaac.huang@commerce.wa.gov">isaac.huang@commerce.wa.gov</a>
<b>RD</b> U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development - Rural Utilities Service - Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loans and Grants	Pre-construction and construction associated with building, repairing, or improving drinking water, solid waste facilities and wastewater facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cities or towns with fewer than 10,000 population.</li> <li>• Counties, special purpose districts, non-profit corporations or tribes unable to get funds from other sources at reasonable rates and terms.</li> </ul>	Loans; Grants in some cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interest rates vary (currently 2.25-3.75%).</li> <li>• Up to 40-year loan term.</li> <li>• No pre-payment penalty.</li> </ul>	Applications accepted year-round on a fund-available basis.  <b>Contact:</b> Gene Dobry 360-704-7733 <a href="mailto:eugene.dobry@wa.usda.gov">eugene.dobry@wa.usda.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa</a>

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<p><b>DWSRF</b> Drinking Water State Revolving Fund</p>	<p>Drinking water system infrastructure projects aimed at increasing public health protection. The program now includes dedicated funding for subsidy.</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>Community and non-community water systems (includes for-profit and non-profit systems, but not federal or state-owned systems); both privately- and publicly-owned systems are eligible.</p>	<p>Loan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 percent loan fee (water systems receiving subsidy are not subject to loan fees).</li> <li>• \$6 million per jurisdiction per year. (2015 limit)</li> <li>• \$12 million for jointly-owned projects. (2015 limit)</li> <li>• 1 to 1.5 percent interest rate.</li> <li>• Loan repayment period: 20 years or life of the project, whichever is less.</li> <li>• No local match required.</li> </ul>	<p>The Fall 2015 application cycle will start September 1, 2015 and end September 30, 2015.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Karen Klocke 360-236-3116 <a href="mailto:karen.klocke@doh.wa.gov">karen.klocke@doh.wa.gov</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw/our_main_pages/dwsrf.htm">www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw/our_main_pages/dwsrf.htm</a></p>
<p><b>ECOLOGY: INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY FUNDING PROGRAM</b> State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (SRF)  Centennial Clean Water Fund  Stormwater Financial Assistance Program (SFAP)</p>	<p>Construction 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><u>Hardship Assistance</u> Jurisdictions listed above with a population of 25,000 or less.</p>	<p>Loan (SFY 2016 interest rates) at either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.4% interest for 6-20 year term, or</li> <li>• 1.2% interest for 5-year term</li> </ul> <p><u>Hardship assistance</u> for the construction of wastewater treatment facilities may be available in the form of a reduced interest rate, grant subsidy, or loan forgiveness. Hardship assistance is based on impact to residential ratepayers and the community MHI. Hardship funding is only available for the portion of a facility serving existing residential need.</p> <p><u>Stormwater grant</u> maximum award per jurisdiction: \$5 million, with a required 25% match.</p>	<p>Applications typically accepted September 1 through first Friday in November.</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="http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/funding/funding.html">http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/funding/funding.html</a></p>

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<p><b>RCAC RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION</b> 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>• Maximum \$2 million with commitment letter for permanent financing</li> <li>• Security in permanent loan letter of conditions</li> <li>• 1-3 year term</li> <li>• 5.5% interest rate</li> <li>• 1% loan fee</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted anytime.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Chuck Miller 360-253-7683 <a href="mailto:cmiller@rcac.org">cmiller@rcac.org</a></p> <p>Applications available on-line at <a href="http://www.rcac.org/pages/126">http://www.rcac.org/pages/126</a></p>
<p><b>RCAC RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION</b> 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>• Maximum 20 year term</li> <li>• 5% interest rate</li> <li>• 1% loan fee</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted anytime.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Chuck Miller 360-253-7683 <a href="mailto:cmiller@rcac.org">cmiller@rcac.org</a></p> <p>Applications available on-line at <a href="http://www.rcac.org/pages/126">http://www.rcac.org/pages/126</a></p>
<p><b>RURAL WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND</b></p>	<p>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.</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>	<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>	<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://www.nrwa.org/benefits/rlf_app.pdf">http://www.nrwa.org/benefits/rlf_app.pdf</a></p>

## CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION – continued

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<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>\$2 million maximum per project, per policy.</li> <li>Interest rates: 3% for non-distressed counties 2.5% for distressed counties</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>Contacts:</b> Janea Eddy 360-725-3151 <a href="mailto:janea.eddy@commerce.wa.gov">janea.eddy@commerce.wa.gov</a>

## EMERGENCY

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<b>PWB</b> 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 <a href="http://www.pwb.wa.gov">http://www.pwb.wa.gov</a> to obtain the latest information on program details or to contact PWB staff.  <b>Contact:</b> Isaac Huang Regional Service Coordinator 360-725-3162 <a href="mailto:Isaac.huang@commerce.wa.gov">Isaac.huang@commerce.wa.gov</a>

**EMERGENCY – continued**

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<p><b>CDBG - IT</b> Community Development Block Grant – Imminent Threat Grant Fund</p>	<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-entitlement cities or towns with fewer than 50,000 people.</li> <li>• Non-entitlement counties with fewer than 200,000 people.</li> </ul>	<p>Grant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$100,000, depending on fund availability.</li> <li>• Intended for a temporary fix while funding for permanent solution is secured.</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted year-round.</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg">www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg</a> for information and forms.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Kaaren Roe 360-725-3018 <a href="mailto:kaaren.roe@commerce.wa.gov">kaaren.roe@commerce.wa.gov</a></p>
<p><b>RD – ECWAG</b> 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> Gene Dobry 360-704-7733 <a href="mailto:eugene.dobry@wa.usda.gov">eugene.dobry@wa.usda.gov</a> <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa</a></p>
<p><b>RCAC</b> <b>RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION</b> 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>• Maximum 20 year term</li> <li>• 5% interest rate</li> <li>• 1% loan fee</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted anytime.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Chuck Miller 360-253-7683 <a href="mailto:cmiller@rcac.org">cmiller@rcac.org</a></p> <p>Applications available on-line at <a href="http://www.rcac.org/pages/126">http://www.rcac.org/pages/126</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://www.nrwa.org/benefits/rlf_app.pdf">http://www.nrwa.org/benefits/rlf_app.pdf</a></p>