

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

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| CDBG-POG Community Development Block Grant – Planning-Only Grant Fund | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive plans • Infrastructure plans • Feasibility studies • Community action plans • Low-income housing assessments | Projects must principally benefit low- to moderate-income people in non-entitlement cities and counties. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cities or towns with fewer than 50,000 people • Counties with fewer than 200,000 people | Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$24,000 for a single jurisdiction. • Up to \$35,000 for single jurisdiction projects that address urgent public health and safety needs. | 2015 applications accepted between October 2015 and April 2016 on a fund-available basis. Visit www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg for information and forms. Contacts: Phyllis Cole, 360-725-4001 phyllis.cole@commerce.wa.gov |
| DWSRF Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Pre-Construction Grant Fund | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water System Plans, SWSMP, and Plan amendments • Feasibility studies • Engineering and design • Historic and cultural review • Environmental review | Not-for-profit 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"> • Up to \$25,000 for a single jurisdiction. • No match required. | 2016 applications accepted from January 2-31, 2016. Contact: Karen Klocke, 360-236-3116 karen.klocke@doh.wa.gov Visit www.doh.wa.gov for information and forms. |
| DWSRF Drinking Water State Revolving Fund – Pre-Construction Loan Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water System Plans and Plan amendments • Feasibility studies • Engineering and design • Historic and cultural review • Environmental review | Not-for-profit 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"> • Grant/ loan package • \$6 million expected to be available for the next two years. • Limit of \$300,000 per water system. • No match required. | 2016 applications accepted March 1-31, 2016. Contact: Karen Klocke, 360-236-3116 karen.klocke@doh.wa.gov Visit www.doh.wa.gov for information and forms. |
| DWSRF Drinking Water State Revolving Fund – Consolidation Grant Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water System Plans and Plan amendments • Feasibility studies • Consolidation of Group A water systems | Cities, towns, and special purpose district water systems with fewer than 10,000 people. | Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$30,000 for a single jurisdiction. • \$3 million expected to be available for the next two years. • No match required. | 2016 applications accepted February 1-29, 2016. Contact: Karen Klocke, 360-236-3116 karen.klocke@doh.wa.gov Visit www.doh.wa.gov for information and forms. |

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| SOURCE WATER PROTECTION GRANT PROGRAM | <p>Source water protection studies (watershed, hydrogeologic, feasibility studies).</p> <p>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"> Funding is dependent upon project needs, but typically does not exceed \$30,000. | <p>Applications accepted anytime; grants awarded on a funds available basis.</p> <p>Contact: Corina Hayes Source Water Protection Program Manager Washington State Department of Health Office of Drinking Water 360-236-3114 corina.hayes@doh.wa.gov</p> <p>http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/SourceWater/SourceWaterProtection.aspx</p> |
| ECOLOGY: INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY FUNDING PROGRAM State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (SRF) Centennial Clean Water Fund | <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"> 2% interest for 6-20 year term, or 1% interest for 5 year term <p><u>Pre-Construction Set-aside (Distressed Communities)</u> 50% forgivable principal loan and 50% loan</p> | <p>Applications are due October 16, 2015. Facility project applicants will have until November 6 to submit Ecology approval letters and SERP determination letters.</p> <p>Contact: David Dunn 360-407-6503 david.dunn@ecy.wa.gov</p> <p>http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/funding/funding.html</p> |
| RD PRE-DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (PPD) U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development – Rural Utilities Service – Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loans and Grants | <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>Contact: Janice Roderick 360-704-7739 janice.roderick@wa.usda.gov</p> <p>http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa</p> |

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| RD ‘SEARCH’ GRANTS: SPECIAL EVALUATION ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES 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. Contact: Janice Roderick 360-704-7739 janice.roderick@wa.usda.gov http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa |
| CERB PLANNING AND FEASIBILITY GRANTS 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"> • Counties, cities, towns, port districts, special districts. • Federally recognized tribes • Municipal corporations, quasi-municipal corporations w/ economic development purposes. | Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$50,000 per application. • Requires 25 percent matching funds. | Applications accepted year-round. The Board meets six times a year. Contacts: Janea Eddy, 360-725-3151 janea.eddy@commerce.wa.gov |
| RCAC RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION Feasibility and Pre-Development Loans | Water and/or wastewater 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"> • Maximum \$50,000 for feasibility loan. • Maximum \$350,000 for pre-development loan. • 1 year term. • 5.5% interest rate. | Applications accepted anytime. Contact: Chuck Miller 360-253-7683 cmiller@rcac.org Applications available on-line at http://www.rcac.org/pages/126 |

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| ECOLOGY: INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY FUNDING PROGRAM State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (SRF) Centennial Clean Water Fund Stormwater Financial Assistance Program (SFAP) | Design 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 (SFY 2016 interest rates), at either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2% interest for 6-20 year term, or • 1% interest for 5 year term <u>Pre-Construction Set-aside (Distressed Communities)</u> 50% forgivable principal loan and 50% loan <u>Stormwater grant</u> maximum award per jurisdiction: \$250,000, with a required 25% match | Applications are due October 16, 2015. Facility project applicants will have until November 6 to submit Ecology approval letters and SERP determination letters. Contact: David Dunn 360-407-6503 david.dunn@ecy.wa.gov http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/funding/funding.html |
| DWSRF Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Pre-Construction Grant Fund | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water System Plans, SWSMP, Plan amendments • Feasibility studies • Engineering and design • Historic and cultural review • Environmental review | Not-for-profit 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"> • Up to \$25,000 for a single jurisdiction. • No match required. | 2016 applications accepted from January 2-31, 2016. Contact: Karen Klocke, 360-236-3116 karen.klocke@doh.wa.gov Visit www.doh.wa.gov for information and forms. |
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| RCAC RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION Feasibility and Pre-Development Loans | Water and/or wastewater 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"> Maximum \$50,000 for feasibility loan. Maximum \$350,000 for pre-development loan. 1 year term. 5.5% interest rate. | Applications accepted anytime. Contact: Chuck Miller 360-253-7683 cmiller@rcac.org Applications available on-line at http://www.rcac.org/pages/126 |
| PWB PRE-CON Public Works Board – Pre-Construction Program | Low-interest loans to fund pre-construction activities that prepare a specific project for construction. | Counties, cities, special purpose districts, and quasi-municipal organizations that meet certain requirements. School districts and port districts are not eligible. | No pre-construction funding currently available. | Check the Public Works Board website periodically at http://www.pwb.wa.gov to obtain the latest information on program details or to contact Public Works Board staff. Map of Regional Service Coordinators: http://www.pwb.wa.gov/technical-assistance/Regional-Service-Coordinator/Pages/default.aspx |

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| CDBG-GP 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"> • Cities or towns with fewer than 50,000 people • Counties with fewer than 200,000 people | Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$1 million, depending on project type and need factors. • No match required, but local contribution and gap financing preferred. | Applications due June 2016. Visit www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg for information and forms. Contact: Sheila Lee-Johnston 360-725-3009 sheila.lee-johnston@commerce.wa.gov |
| RD 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"> • Cities or towns with fewer than 10,000 population. • Counties, special purpose districts, non-profit corporations or tribes unable to get funds from other sources at reasonable rates and terms. | Loans; Grants in some cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest rates vary (currently 2.0-3.25%). • Up to 40-year loan term. • No pre-payment penalty. | Applications accepted year-round on a fund-available basis. Contact: Janice Roderick 360-704-7739 janice.roderick@wa.usda.gov http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa |
| DWSRF Drinking Water State Revolving Fund | Drinking water system infrastructure projects aimed at increasing public health protection. The program now includes dedicated funding for subsidy. There is a limited amount of principal forgiveness for communities with high affordability index numbers and water system restructuring/ consolidation projects. | Community and not-for-profit non-community water systems, but not federal or state-owned systems; both privately- and publicly-owned systems are eligible. | Loan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 percent loan fee (water systems receiving subsidy are not subject to loan fees). • \$6 million per jurisdiction per year. (2015 limit) • \$12 million for jointly-owned projects. (2015 limit) • 1 to 1.5 percent interest rate. • Loan repayment period: 20 years or life of the project, whichever is less. • No local match required. | The Fall 2015 application cycle ended September 30, 2015. The Fall 2016 application cycle will be September 1-30, 2016. Contact: Karen Klocke 360-236-3116 karen.klocke@doh.wa.gov www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw/our_main_pages/dwsrf.htm |

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| <p>ECOLOGY: INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY FUNDING PROGRAM State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (SRF)</p> <p>Centennial Clean Water Fund</p> <p>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"> • 2% interest for 6-20 year term, or • 1% interest for 5-year term <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 are due October 16, 2015. Facility project applicants will have until November 6 to submit Ecology approval letters and SERP determination letters.</p> <p>Contact: David Dunn 360-407-6503 david.dunn@ecy.wa.gov</p> <p>http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/funding/funding.html</p> |
| <p>RCAC RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION 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"> • Maximum \$2 million with commitment letter for permanent financing • Security in permanent loan letter of conditions • 1-3 year term • 5.5% interest rate • 1% loan fee | <p>Applications accepted anytime.</p> <p>Contact: Chuck Miller 360-253-7683 cmiller@rcac.org</p> <p>Applications available on-line at http://www.rcac.org/pages/126</p> |
| <p>RCAC RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION 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"> • For smaller capital needs, normally not to exceed \$100,000. • Maximum 20 year term • 5% interest rate • 1% loan fee | <p>Applications accepted anytime.</p> <p>Contact: Chuck Miller 360-253-7683 cmiller@rcac.org Applications available on-line at http://www.rcac.org/pages/126</p> |

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| RURAL WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND | 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"> • 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. • 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. • 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. | <p>Applications accepted anytime.</p> <p>Contact: Tracey Hunter Evergreen Rural Water of WA 360-462-9287 thunter@erwow.org</p> <p>Download application online: http://www.nrwa.org/benefits/rlf_app.pdf</p> |
| CERB Community Economic Revitalization Board - Construction Program | <p>Public facility projects required by private sector expansion and job creation. Projects must support significant job creation or significant private investment in the state.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridges, roads and railroad spurs, domestic and industrial water, sanitary and storm sewers. • Electricity, natural gas and telecommunications • General purpose industrial buildings, port facilities. • Acquisition, construction, repair, reconstruction, replacement, rehabilitation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counties, cities, towns, port districts, special districts • Federally-recognized tribes • Municipal and quasi-municipal corporations with economic development purposes. | <p>Loans; grants in unique cases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects without a committed private partner allowed for in rural areas. • \$2 million maximum per project, per policy. • Interest rates: 3% for non-distressed counties 2.5% for distressed counties • 20-year maximum loan term • Match for committed private partners: 20% (of total project cost). • Match for prospective partners: 50% (of total project cost). • Applicants must demonstrate gap in public project funding and need for CERB assistance. • CERB is authority for funding approvals. | <p>Applications accepted year-round. The Board meets six times a year.</p> <p>Contacts: Janea Eddy 360-725-3151 janea.eddy@commerce.wa.gov</p> |

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| PWB 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. | The 2016 loan list was not included in this year’s final Capital Budget. | For more information please visit http://www.pwb.wa.gov Contact: Isaac Huang, Regional Service Coordinator 360-725-3162 isaac.huang@commerce.wa.gov |

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| CDBG - IT Community Development Block Grant – Imminent Threat Grant Fund | 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-entitlement cities or towns with fewer than 50,000 people. • Non-entitlement counties with fewer than 200,000 people. | Grant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$100,000, depending on fund availability. • Intended for a temporary fix while funding for permanent solution is secured. | Applications accepted year-round. Visit www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg for information and forms. Contact: Kaaren Roe 360-725-3018 kaaren.roe@commerce.wa.gov |
| RD – ECWAG Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants | 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. | Public bodies, tribes and private non-profit corporations serving rural areas with populations under 10,000. | Grant; pending availability of funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$150,000 limit for incident related emergency repairs to an existing water system. • \$500,000 limit to alleviate a significant decline in potable water supply caused by an emergency. | Applications accepted year-round on a fund-available basis. Contact: Janice Roderick 360-704-7739 janice.roderick@wa.usda.gov http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa |
| DWSRF EMERGENCY LOANS Department of Health – Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Emergency Loans | Will financially assist eligible communities experiencing the loss of critical drinking water services or facilities due to an emergency. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publicly or privately owned (not-for-profit) Group A community water systems with a population of fewer than 10,000. • 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. • Water system owned by an Indian tribe. The water system must meet all capacity requirements and the proposed project may not receive Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) national set-aside funds for Indian tribes. | 6-year loans with the following terms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest rate: 1.0–1.5% • Forgiveness: up to 75% • Loan term: 6 years • Time of performance: 2 years from contract execution to project completion date • Repayment commencing first October after contract execution | Applications accepted anytime. To be considered for an emergency loan, an applicant must submit a completed emergency application package to the department. Contacts: Department of Health Regional Engineers or Janet Cherry 360-236-3153 Janet.cherry@doh.wa.gov Download application at the DWSRF internet site . |

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| ECOLOGY DROUGHT EMERGENCY GRANTS Department of Ecology Drought Grant Program | Grants may be used to reduce or eliminate hardships resulting from the 2015 Statewide Drought Emergency, with a project that provides benefit before the drought declaration expires. Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modify an existing water source or deepen an existing well. • Develop an emergency or alternate water source. • Purchase or lease water or water rights to be used during the drought. • Construct an emergency intertie or connection to another approved public water supply. • Detect and repair leaks, and line water canals. • Implement emergency water conservation programs and education programs to alleviate hardships from water shortages. | Grant funding is available to public entities, including cities, counties, public utility and irrigation districts, and tribes. Private, non-profit water systems are not eligible. | Grants. \$16 million to be used during the next 2 years to help protect public health and safety from effects of the drought and reduce economic or environmental impacts from water shortages. Grants will require 50 percent matching funds from applicants with one exception: No matching funds are required for drinking water supply projects that serve a population fewer than 25,000 with a median household income that is 80 percent or less of the statewide median household income. | Applications accepted anytime. To be considered for a grant, an applicant must submit a completed application package to the department. Contact: Rebecca Inman, Dept. of Ecology 360-407-6450 rinm461@ecy.wa.gov |
| RCAC RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION Intermediate Term Loan | Water, wastewater, solid waste and stormwater facilities that primarily serve low-income rural communities. | Non-profit organizations, public agencies, tribes, and low-income rural communities with a 50,000 population or less. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For smaller capital needs, normally not to exceed \$100,000. • Maximum 20 year term • 5% interest rate • 1% loan fee | Applications accepted anytime. Contact: Chuck Miller 360-253-7683 cmiller@rcac.org Applications available on-line at http://www.rcac.org/pages/126 |

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| RURAL WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND Disaster area emergency loans | Contact staff for more information on emergency loans. | 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. | 90-day, no interest, disaster area emergency loans with immediate turn-around. | Applications accepted anytime. Contact: Tracey Hunter Evergreen Rural Water of WA 360-462-9287 thunter@erwow.org Download application online: http://www.nrwa.org/benefits/rlf_app.pdf |
| PWB 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 http://www.pwb.wa.gov to obtain the latest information on program details or to contact PWB staff. Contact: Isaac Huang Regional Service Coordinator 360-725-3162 Isaac.huang@commerce.wa.gov |