# Funding Programs for Drinking Water and Wastewater Projects

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| **DWSRF**<br>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund<br><br>Planning and Engineering Loans<br><br>Department of Health | Preparation of planning documents, engineering reports, construction documents, permits, cultural reports, and/or environmental reports.<br><br>Potential for grant subsidies for disadvantaged communities or those with rates at a high affordability index. | Group A (private and publicly owned) community and not-for-profit non-community water systems, but not federal or state-owned systems. | Loan: $500,000 maximum per jurisdiction<br><br>$200,000 max for well drilling, pump test, and sampling<br><br>0% annual interest rate<br><br>2% loan service fee<br><br>2-year period of performance<br><br>10-year repayment period<br><br>Grant potential for systems with a high affordability index or a disadvantaged community | Online applications are accepted year-round until funding is exhausted. Approximately $3 million is available to award each year.<br><br>Applications are due by April 30th and November 30th of each year.<br><br>**Contact:** Jocelyne Gray<br>564-669-4893<br>Jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov<br><br>For information and forms, visit:<br>http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF |
| **DWSRF**<br>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund<br><br>Consolidation Feasibility Study Grant<br><br>Department of Health | Development of a feasibility study, engineering evaluation, and design of an infrastructure project to consolidate one or more Group A water systems | Group A not-for-profit community water system, county, city, public utility district, or water district in Washington State serving more than 500 full-time residents. Water systems serving fewer than 500 full-time residents may be considered on a case-by-case basis.<br><br>Tribal systems are eligible provided the water system is a Group A not-for-profit community system and the project is not receiving other national set-aside funding for the project. | Grant: $50,000 maximum per project. If multiple systems are being addressed or the project includes connection fees, more than $50,000 may be available<br><br>Minimum of $10,000<br><br>2-year period of performance | Online applications are available and accepted year-round. Applications are due April 30th and November 30th of each year.<br><br>**Contact:** Jocelyne Gray<br>564-669-4893<br>Jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov<br><br>For information and forms, visit:<br>http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF |

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| **DWSRF**<br>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund<br><br>Lead Service Line Inventory Loan<br><br>Department of Health | Develop lead service line inventory. This can include creating or updating a planning document.<br><br>Principal forgiveness is available for disadvantaged communities. | Group A (private and publicly owned) community and not-for-profit non-community water systems, but not federal or state-owned systems. | Loan: Minimum $25,000<br><br>No maximum<br><br>0% annual interest rate<br><br>2% loan service fee<br><br>2-year period of performance<br><br>10-year repayment period<br><br>First-come, first-served based on application submittal date. | Online applications are available and accepted year-round. Applications are due by April 30th and November 30th each year.<br><br>**Contact:** Jocelyne Gray<br>564-669-4893<br>Jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov<br><br>For information and forms, visit:<br>http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF |
| **DWSRF**<br>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund<br><br>Drinking Water System Rehabilitation and Consolidation Grant<br><br>Department of Health | Rehabilitation<br>Planning and design of infrastructure to bring the system into compliance.<br><br>Restructuring, Consolidation, Receivership Planning<br><br>Preconstruction to bring the water system into compliance.<br><br>Purchase cost of the water system to be acquired.<br><br>Establishment of a water program for any receiving city, town, or county. | Rehabilitation<br>Group A water systems that serve less than 10,000 people under a DOH compliance order.<br><br>Restructuring, Consolidation, Receivership<br>Group A publicly owned water system (city, town, county, public utility district, or water/sewer district), an approved Satellite Management Agency, or approved receiver. | Grant: No funding for current biennium (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027)<br><br>Maximum $1.25 million<br><br>4-year period of performance | By invitation only.<br><br>**Contact:** Jocelyne Gray<br>564-669-4893<br>Jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov<br><br>For information and forms, visit:<br>http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF |

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| **DWSRF**<br>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund<br><br>Emerging Contaminants for Small or Disadvantaged Communities Grant<br><br>Department of Health | Preconstruction to address emerging contaminants: PFAS, manganese, or harmful algal blooms. Priorities are: (1) Consolidation, (2) New Source, then (3) Treatment. Systems that serve fewer than 500 or between 500 and 10,000 people, AND that lack a planning document or serve a disadvantaged community. | Available to public water systems serving less than 10,000 people or disadvantaged communities, and Group B's and private wells that are consolidating into a new or existing Group A water system, and that exceed the EPA MCL for PFAS or the EPA secondary MCL for manganese or the EPA health advisory level for harmful algal blooms. | Grant:<br>Maximum $500,000<br><br>2-year period of performance | By invitation only.<br><br>**Contact:**<br>Tara Moore<br>Tara.Moore@doh.wa.gov<br><br>For information and forms, visit:<br>http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF |
| **DWSRF**<br>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund<br><br>Source Water Protection Grant Program<br><br>Department of Health | These funds support drinking water protection projects that increase water quality, water quantity, or reduce the risk of contamination and other harmful outcomes within a source water protection area or watershed.<br><br>We encourage applications that focus on wellhead protection, groundwater source modeling, riparian restoration, and watershed health. We also encourage applications that complete the planning or pre-work required for larger funding programs, such as the Clean Water SRF. | Non-profit Group A: water systems, local governments, local health jurisdictions, tribal entities, conservation districts, educational institutions, and non-profit organizations.<br><br>*Applicants must be registered to receive federal funds. | Grants: Maximum $250,000*<br><br>*Some applicants may be limited to $40,000 per project based on federal subrecipient status (determined after application).<br><br>Proposed budgets should reasonably reflect the scope and scale of the project. Grant award amounts are based on the impact and outcomes of source water protection. | **Contact:**<br>Chelsea Cannard<br>564-233-1799<br>Chelsea.cannard@doh.wa.gov<br><br>https://doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/drinking-water/source-water/local-assistance-grant-program |

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| **Ecology: Water Quality Combined Funding Program (WQC)**<br><br>Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)<br><br>Centennial Clean Water Fund<br><br>Stormwater Financial Assistance Program (SFAP)<br><br>Stormwater Community-Based Public-Private Partnership Program (CBP3)<br><br>Puget Sound Nutrient Reduction Grant Program (PSNR)<br><br>Department of Ecology | Planning projects associated with publicly owned wastewater and stormwater facilities.<br><br>The integrated program also funds planning and implementation of onsite sewage systems and nonpoint source pollution control activities. | Counties, cities, towns, federally recognized Tribes, sewer districts, port districts, conservation districts, and other special-purpose districts.<br><br>Eligible applicants vary between fund sources. See the funding guidelines for more information. | **CWSRF loan**: $5,000,000 reserved for planning and preconstruction statewide<br><br>Interest rates (SFY27): 1.2-2.5% depending on loan term<br><br>Hardship for Preconstruction loans<br>50% forgivable principal loan or Centennial grant, and 50% standard loan<br><br>The **SFAP grant** requires a 15% cash match and a 5% match for hardship.<br><br>**PSNR grants** a maximum of $350,000 per eligible wastewater facility | **Contact:** Karen Izumoto<br>360-628-1976<br>Karen.Izumoto@ecy.wa.gov<br><br>More information available at Ecology's Water Quality Combined Funding Program application page.<br><br>Announcements on application periods, training, and funding offer lists are sent via GovDelivery. |
| **RD PRE-DEVELOPMENT PLANNING GRANTS (PPG)**<br>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 with populations under 10,000.<br><br>The population determined by the U.S. Census 2020.<br><br>Income determined by the American Community Survey 2017-2021 (5-year). | Planning grant to assist in paying costs associated with developing a complete application for RD funding for a proposed project.<br><br>Maximum $60,000 grant. Requires a minimum of 25% match. | Applications accepted year-round, on a fund-available basis.<br><br>**Contact:**<br>Ambrea Cormier<br>360-704-7705<br>Ambrea.cormier@usda.gov<br><br>http://www.rd.usda.gov/wa |

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| **RD 'SEARCH' GRANTS: SPECIAL EVALUATION ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES**<br>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 with populations under 2,500.<br><br>The population determined by the U.S. Census 2020.<br><br>Income determined by the American Community Survey 2017-2021 (5-year). | Maximum $30,000 grant.<br>No match required. | Applications accepted year-round, on a fund-available basis.<br><br>**Contact:**<br>Ambrea Cormier<br>360-704-7705<br>Ambrea.cormier@usda.gov<br><br>http://www.rd.usda.gov/wa |
| **CERB PLANNING AND FEASIBILITY GRANTS**<br>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<br>Counties, cities, towns, port districts, special districts.<br><br>Federally recognized tribes<br><br>Municipal corporations, quasi-municipal corporations w/ economic development purposes. | Grant:<br>Up to $100,000 per project.<br><br>Requires 20% (of total project cost) matching funds<br><br>CERB is the authority for funding approvals. | Applications accepted year-round.<br>The Board meets six times a year.<br><br>**Contact:** Janea Stark<br>360-252-0812<br>janea.stark@commerce.wa.gov |
| **RCAC**<br>Rural Community Assistance Corporation<br><br>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 population of 50,000 or less, or 10,000 or less if the proposed permanent financing is through USDA Rural Development. | Typically, up to $50,000 for a feasibility loan.<br><br>Typically, up to $350,000 for a pre-development loan.<br><br>Typically, up to 1 year term.<br><br>1% loan fee. | Applications are accepted anytime.<br><br>**Contact**: Jessica Scott<br>719-458-5460<br>jscott@rcac.org<br><br>Applications available online at http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/ |

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| **Economic Development Administration (EDA)**<br>United States Department of Commerce<br><br>**EDA Public Works & Economic Adjustment Assistance Program:**<br>Planning, Feasibility Studies, Preliminary Engineering Reports, and Environmental Consultation for distressed and disaster communities. | Drinking water infrastructure, including pre-distribution conveyance, withdrawal/harvest (i.e., well extraction), storage facilities, treatment, and distribution.<br><br>Waste water infrastructure, including conveyance, treatment facilities, discharge infrastructure, and water recycling. | Indian Tribes; state, county, city, or other political subdivisions of a state; institutions of higher education; public or private non-profit organizations or associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State | Grants:<br>EDA investment shares up to $500,000<br><br>Cost-sharing is required from applicants<br><br>Standard grant rate of 60% of the total project cost, and up to 80%. Up to 100% for Tribal Nations | Submit application through EDA Grants Management Experience "EDGE."<br>Home (eda.gov)<br><br>**Contact:**<br>J. Wesley Cochran<br>Economic Development Representative<br>(206) 561-6646<br>jcochran@eda.gov |
| **Public Works Board**<br><br>Pre-construction program | Capital facilities planning (including small water system management plans, wastewater facility plans, transportation elements, etc.)<br><br>Roads, streets, and bridges, domestic water, sanitary sewer, stormwater, and solid waste/recycling/organics facilities. | Counties, cities, special purpose districts, and quasi-municipal organizations that meet certain requirements.<br><br>Ineligible applicants: school districts, port districts, and tribes. | Pre-construction awarded quarterly until funds are exhausted. Up to $1,000,000 per project.<br><br>FY26 interest rate: 1.06%. 5-year loan term.<br><br>Maximum award per jurisdiction per biennium across all PWB funding programs: $10 million<br><br>Awards are typically 100% loans, but partial grant funding may be awarded to communities meeting Distressed or Severely Distressed criteria. | **Contact:** Sheila Richardson<br>564-999-1927<br>Sheila.richardson@commerce.wa.gov<br><br>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. |

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| **Public Works Board PWB PRE-CON**<br><br>Pre-construction Program | Pre-construction activities to bring projects to a higher degree of readiness that prepare a specific project for construction.<br><br>Roads, streets, and bridges, domestic water, sanitary sewer, stormwater, and solid waste/recycling/organics facilities. | Counties, cities, special purpose districts, and quasi-municipal organizations that meet certain requirements.<br><br>Ineligible applicants: school districts, port districts, and tribes. | Pre-construction awarded quarterly until funds are exhausted. Up to $1,000,000 per project.<br><br>FY26 interest rate: 1.06%. 5-year loan term.<br><br>Maximum award per jurisdiction per biennium across all PWB funding programs: $10 million<br><br>Awards are typically 100% loans, but partial grant funding may be awarded to communities meeting Distressed or Severely Distressed criteria. | **Contact:** Sheila Richardson<br>564-999-1927<br>Sheila.richardson@commerce.wa.gov<br><br>Check the Public Works Board website at http://www.pwb.wa.gov periodically for the latest program details or to contact Public Works Board staff. |

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| **DWSRF**<br>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund<br><br>Construction Loan Program<br><br>Department of Health | Drinking water system infrastructure projects aimed at increasing public health protection.<br><br>Principal forgiveness is available for disadvantaged communities. | Group A (private and publicly owned) community and not-for-profit non-community water systems, but not federal or state-owned systems.<br><br>Tribal systems are eligible provided the project is not receiving other national set-aside funding for the project. | Loan: $10-12 million maximum per jurisdiction. (Expected – project funding cap will be provided as part of the update of the DWSRF Construction Guidelines.)<br><br>2.25% annual interest rate (Final rate is set September 1st of each year).<br><br>1.75% annual interest rate for qualifying communities.<br><br>1.0% loan service fee (loan fees may be waived if the water system receives a subsidy).<br><br>4-year period of performance.<br><br>Loan repayment period:<br>20 years or the life of the project, whichever is less.<br><br>No local match is required. | Online applications are available and accepted year-round. Applications are due by November 30th of each year.<br><br>**Contact:** Jocelyne Gray<br>564-669-4893<br>Jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov<br><br>For information and forms, visit:<br>http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF |
| **DWSRF**<br>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund<br><br>Lead Service Line (LSL) Replacement Loan | Lead service line replacement. Galvanized service lines are to be replaced per the Lead and Copper Rule. Service water meters older than the 1986 lead ban, as part of LSL replacement. | Group A (private and publicly owned) community and not-for-profit non-community water systems, but not federal or state-owned systems. | Loan: Minimum $25,000<br><br>No maximum<br><br>2.25% annual interest rate (final rate is set September 1st of each year). | Online applications available and accepted October 1 year-round. Applications are due by November 30th of each year.<br><br>**Contact:** Jocelyne Gray |

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| Department of Health | There is principal forgiveness for disadvantaged communities. | Tribal systems are eligible provided the project is not receiving other national set-aside funding for the project. | 1% loan service fee (loan fees may be waived if the water system qualifies for a subsidy).<br><br>4-year period of performance, 20-year repayment period.<br><br>Potential for subsidy if the system qualifies as a disadvantaged community.<br><br>No local match is required. | 564-669-4893<br>Jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov<br><br>For information and forms, visit:<br>http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF |
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| **DWSRF**<br>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund<br><br>Emerging Contaminants for Small or Disadvantaged Communities<br><br>**Department of Health** | Construction to address emerging contaminants: PFAS, manganese, or harmful algal blooms. Priorities are: (1) Consolidation, (2) New Source Development, and then (3) Treatment. Systems serving between 500 and 10,000 people must lack a planning document or serve a disadvantaged community. Eligible water systems actively pursuing emerging contaminant remedies may be eligible for short-term point-of-use filtration while long-term remediation projects are being developed and implemented. | Any water system that serves less than 10,000 people and has exceedances of the EPA MCL for PFAS, the EPA secondary MCL for manganese, or the EPA health advisory level for harmful algal blooms. | Grant: $5 million maximum<br>4-year period-of-performance | By invitation only.<br><br>**Contact:** Sam Delmer<br>360-688-0610<br>Samantha.Delmer@doh.wa.gov<br><br>For information and forms, visit:<br>http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF |
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| **Public Works Board**<br><br>Construction Program | New construction, replacement, and repair of existing infrastructure for roads, streets, bridges, domestic water, sanitary sewer, stormwater, and solid waste/recycling/organics. | Counties, cities, special purpose districts, and quasi-municipal organizations.<br><br>Ineligible applicants: school districts, port districts, and tribes. | FY27 cycle: Approximately $200 million, opening in spring 2026. Exact dates, interest rates, and amount available TBD.<br><br>Maximum award per jurisdiction per biennium across all PWB funding programs: $10 million<br><br>Maximum project award: $10 million. Awards are typically 100% loans, but partial grant funding may be awarded to communities meeting Distressed criteria.<br><br>Construction is a competitive program with two cycles per biennium. | Typically opens in Spring<br><br>Contact: Sheila Richardson 564-999-1927 Sheila.richardson@commerce.wa.gov<br><br>Check the Public Works Board website at http://www.pwb.wa.gov periodically for the latest program details or to contact Public Works Board staff. |
| **RD**<br>U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development - Rural Utilities Service<br><br>Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loans and Grants | Pre-construction and construction that is associated with building, repairing, or improving drinking water, wastewater, solid waste, and stormwater facilities. | Cities, towns, and other public bodies, tribes, and private non-profit corporations serving rural areas with populations under 10,000.<br><br>The population determined by the U.S. Census 2020.<br><br>Income determined by the American Community Survey 2017-2021 (5-year). | Loans, Grants, in some cases<br><br>Interest rates change quarterly; contact staff for the latest interest rates.<br><br>Up to 40-year loan term.<br><br>No pre-payment penalty. | Applications are accepted year-round, on a fund-available basis.<br><br>**Contact:**<br>Ambrea Cormier<br>360-704-7705<br>Ambrea.cormier@usda.gov<br><br>http://www.rd.usda.gov/wa |

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| **CERB**<br>Community Economic Revitalization Board<br><br>Construction Program | Public facility projects that are required to support private-sector expansion and job creation.<br><br>Projects must support significant job creation or significant private investment in the state.<br><br>Bridges, roads, and railroad spurs, domestic and industrial water, sanitary and storm sewers.<br><br>Electricity, natural gas, and telecommunications<br><br>General-purpose industrial buildings, port facilities.<br><br>Acquisition, construction, repair, reconstruction, replacement, rehabilitation | Counties, cities, towns, port districts, special districts<br><br>Federally recognized tribes<br><br>Municipal and quasi-municipal corporations with economic development purposes. | Maximum loan/grant amounts:<br>$5,000,000 for construction projects.<br><br>Interest rate: 1-3%<br>Loan Terms: Up to 20 years<br>Grant: Up to 25% of CERB Request based on DSCR.<br><br>CERB is the authority for funding approvals. | Applications accepted year-round. The Board meets six times a year.<br><br>**Contact:** Janea Stark<br>360-252-0812<br>janea.stark@commerce.wa.gov |
| **CDBG-GP**<br>Community Development Block Grant<br><br>General Purpose Grants | Design and construction of a community facility, wastewater, drinking water, stormwater, and street/sidewalk projects.<br><br>Infrastructure in support of affordable housing. | Projects must principally benefit low- to moderate-income people in non-entitlement cities and counties.<br><br>List and map of local governments served by state CDBG program | Maximum grant amounts:<br>$2,000,000 for construction projects.<br><br>$500,000 for housing rehabilitation programs.<br><br>$250,000 for micro-enterprise assistance programs. | Applications are accepted year-round on a fund-available basis.<br><br>**Contact:** Jon Galow<br>509-847-5021<br>Jon.galow@commerce.wa.gov<br><br>Visit www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg for more information. |

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| **RCAC**<br>Rural Community Assistance Corporation<br><br>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. | Short-term loan: Typically, up to $3 million with a commitment letter for permanent financing<br><br>Security in the permanent loan letter of conditions<br><br>Term matches construction period.<br><br>1.125% loan fee | Applications are accepted anytime.<br>**Contact**: Jessica Scott<br>719-458-5460<br>jscott@rcac.org<br><br>Applications available online at http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/ |
| **RCAC**<br>Rural Community Assistance Corporation<br><br>Construction Loans | Water, wastewater, solid waste, and stormwater facilities that primarily serve lower-income rural communities. It can include pre-development costs. | 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 (permanent loan). | Loan not to exceed $6 million.<br><br>Security in the permanent loan letter of conditions<br><br>Term matches construction period. | Applications are accepted anytime.<br><br>**Contact**: Jessica Scott<br>719-458-5460<br>jscott@rcac.org<br><br>Applications available online at http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/ |
| **Economic Development Administration (EDA)**<br>United States Department of Commerce<br><br>**EDA Public Works & Economic Adjustment Assistance Program:**<br>Design and/or Construction<br>for distressed and disaster communities. | Drinking water infrastructure, including pre-distribution conveyance, withdrawal/ harvest (i.e., well extraction), storage facilities, treatment, and distribution.<br><br>Waste water infrastructure, including conveyance, treatment facilities, discharge infrastructure, and water recycling. | Indian Tribes; state, county, city, or other political subdivisions of a state; institutions of higher education; public or private non-profit organizations or associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. | Grants:<br><br>EDA Federal Share up to $5,000,000<br><br>Cost sharing is required from the applicant<br><br>The standard grant rate is 60% of the total project cost, and up to 80%.<br><br>Up to 100% for Tribal Nations | Submit application through EDA Grants Management Experience "EDGE."<br>Home (eda.gov)<br><br>**Contact:**<br>J. Wesley Cochran<br>Economic Development Representative<br>(206) 561-6646<br>jcochran@eda.gov |

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| **RURAL WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND** | Short-term costs incurred for the replacement of equipment, small-scale service extensions, or other small capital projects that are not 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. | Loan amounts may not exceed $200,000 or 75% of the total project cost, whichever is less. | Applications are accepted anytime.<br>**Contact**: Tracey Hunter<br>Evergreen Rural Water of WA<br>360-462-9287<br>thunter@erwow.org<br>Download the application online:<br>http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/ |
| **WIFIA Program**<br><br>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) Program | Planning, design, pre-construction, and construction associated with drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure projects. | Local, state, and tribal government entities.<br>Partnerships and joint ventures.<br>Corporations and trusts.<br><br>Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) programs | Flexible, long-term loans<br><br>The WIFIA program has funding available on an ongoing basis, allowing prospective borrowers to apply on their own schedules.<br><br>Learn more about WIFIA loan flexibilities: https://www.epa.gov/wifia/wifia-solutions | The first step in the process is submitting a Letter of Interest: https://www.epa.gov/wifia/how-apply-wifia-assistance.<br>To learn more about the WIFIA loan process, visit: https://www.epa.gov/wifia/wifia-loan-process.<br>**Contact:**<br>Dallas Shattuck<br>Shattuck.dallas@epa.gov<br>WIFIA@epa.gov |

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| **Water Quality Emergency Clean Water State Revolving Funding Program**<br><br>Department of Ecology | Projects that 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.<br><br>Water quality-related projects are considered environmental emergencies that meet the WAC 173-98-030(27)5 definition and have received a Declaration of Emergency from the local government. | Only available to public bodies serving a population of 10,000 or less.<br><br>Counties, cities, and towns, federally recognized Tribes, water and sewer districts, irrigation districts, local health jurisdictions, port districts, other quasi-municipal corporations, Washington State institutions of higher education | CWSRF loan: $500,000 annual limit per jurisdiction, no forgivable loan or grant available.<br><br>Interest rate (SFY 2027): 10-year loan, 0-3.3% | Available year-round.<br><br>**Contact**: Karen Izumoto<br>360-628-1976<br>Karen.Izumoto@ecy.wa.gov<br><br>Funding guidelines are available on Ecology's Water Quality Grants and Loans webpage. Applicants must email Karen Izumoto to start an application. |
| **Public Works Board**<br><br>Emergency Program | Projects that may result from a natural disaster or an immediate and emergent threat to public health due to unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances. | Counties, cities, special purpose districts, and quasi-municipal organizations.<br><br>Ineligible applicants: school districts, port districts, and tribes. | Awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are exhausted. Up to $1,000,000 per project.<br><br>FY26 interest rate: 2.12%. 20-year loan term.<br><br>Maximum award per jurisdiction per biennium across all PWB funding programs: $10 million.<br><br>Awards are typically 100% loans, but partial grant funding may be awarded to communities meeting distressed or severely distressed criteria.<br><br>In the event of catastrophic conditions, the Board may award a 100% grant or more than the $1,000,000 threshold. | Contact: Shelia Richardson<br>564-999-1927<br>Shelia.richardson@commerce.wa.gov<br><br>Check the Public Works Board website at http://www.pwb.wa.gov periodically for the latest program details or to contact Public Works Board staff. |

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| **RD – ECWAG**<br>U.S. Dept. of Agriculture<br><br>Rural Development<br><br>Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants | Domestic water projects needing emergency repairs due to an incident such as:<br>a drought; earthquake; flood; chemical spill; fire; etc. A significant decline in the quantity or quality of the potable water supply caused by an emergency. | Public bodies, tribes, and private non-profit corporations serving rural areas with populations under 10,000.<br><br>The population determined by the U.S. Census 2020.<br><br>Income determined by the American Community Survey 2017-2021 (5-year). | Grant: pending availability of funds.<br><br>Water transmission line grants up to $150,000 to construct water line extensions, repair breaks or leaks in existing water distribution lines, and address related maintenance to replenish the water supply.<br><br>Water source grants up to $1,000,000 for the construction of new wells, reservoirs, transmission lines, treatment plants, and/or other water sources (up to the treatment plant). | Applications are accepted year-round, on a fund-available basis.<br><br>**Contact:**<br>Ambrea Cormier<br>360-704-7705<br>Ambrea.cormier@usda.gov<br><br>http://www.rd.usda.gov/wa |

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| **DWSRF**<br>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund<br><br>Emergency Loan Program<br><br>Department of Health | Will financially assist eligible communities experiencing the loss of critical drinking water services or facilities due to an emergency. | Publicly or privately owned (not-for-profit) Group A community water systems with a population of fewer than 10,000.<br><br>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.<br><br>Tribal systems are eligible provided the project is not receiving other national set-aside funding for the project. | Loan:<br>Interest rate: 0%, no subsidy available<br><br>Loan fee: 1.5%<br><br>Loan term: 10 years<br><br>$500,000 maximum award per jurisdiction.<br><br>Period of performance: 2 years from contract execution to project completion date.<br><br>Repayment commences on the first October after contract execution. | Applications accepted year-round.<br><br>**Contact:** Jocelyne Gray<br>564-669-4893<br>Jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov<br><br>For information and forms, visit:<br>http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF |
| **RURAL WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND**<br>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 turnaround.<br><br>Download the application online:<br>http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/ | Applications are accepted anytime.<br><br>**Contact**: Tracey Hunter<br>Evergreen Rural Water of WA<br>360-462-9287<br>thunter@erwow.org |
| **HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM**<br>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.<br><br>Local jurisdiction cost-share: 12.5% | Application rounds are opened via state-level announcement after a disaster declaration.<br><br>**Contact**: Tim Cook<br>State Hazard Mitigation Officer<br>253-512-7072<br>Tim.cook@mil.wa.gov<br>For information and forms, visit: WA EMD Hazard Mitigation Grants<br>and/or contact HMA@mil.wa.gov |

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| **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**<br>FEMA/WA Emergency Management Division | Debris removal (Category A), Emergency protective measures including life-saving activities (Category B), Repair, restoration, reconstruction, or replacement of publicly owned facilities and infrastructure damaged by a disaster (Category C-G). | State agencies, federally recognized tribes, counties and cities, special purpose districts, and other local jurisdictions directly affected by the disaster. | Public Assistance funding may be available **only after a federal disaster declaration.** Cost share and total funding depend on the severity of the disaster and the total eligible damage. | Requests for Public Assistance via state-level announcement after a disaster declaration.<br><br>**Contact:** Jon Holmes<br>Public Assistance Program Manager<br>253-512-7429<br>Jonathan.Holmes@mil.wa.gov.<br>For more information, visit WA EMD Public Assistance. |
| **WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**<br><br>ERR - Emergency Rapid Response | Restoration of essential community services and recovery assistance that diminish after a declared disaster or emergency.<br><br>Essential lifelines such as food, water, sewer, power, transportation, communication, and shelter.<br><br>Emergency or disaster means an event or set of circumstances that demand immediate action to preserve public health, protect life, and public property. | State government, local governments, tribal governments | Grant: $3,000,000 per fiscal year, July-June | Funding requests are taken year-round until the fiscal year funding is exhausted.<br><br>Emergency Response Funding Request<br><br>**Contact:** Nicole Patrick<br>206-713-6997<br>Nicole.patrick@commerce.wa.gov |