

OKLAHOMA WATER RESOURCES BOARD  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION

# Loan and Grant Resource Guide

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*Includes potential funding sources for water and wastewater projects.*

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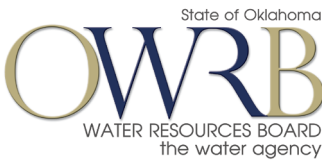
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*The Financial Assistance Division of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board is dedicated to assisting communities and rural water districts in maintaining adequate water and wastewater facilities. We are pleased to provide this booklet as a tool for identifying potential funding sources for water, wastewater, stormwater, and water quality projects. The following pages will help you identify funding sources, the type of funding they provide, and relevant contact information.*

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*We look forward to assisting you with your future projects.*

*Sincerely,*

Joe Freeman, Chief  
Financial Assistance Division

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# OKLAHOMA WATER RESOURCES BOARD

## State Financial Assistance Program - Loans

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|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Contact             | Joe Freeman, Chief                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Address             | Financial Assistance Division<br>Oklahoma Water Resources Board<br>3800 N. Classen Blvd.<br>Oklahoma City, OK 73118                                                                                                                                                                            |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.owrb.ok.gov/financing">www.owrb.ok.gov/financing</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Phone Number        | (405) 530-8800                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Fax Number          | (405) 530-8898                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Type of Funding     | Loan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Available Funding   | Contact agency                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Deadline            | Ongoing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Eligible Applicants | Counties, towns, municipalities, public works authorities, rural water districts, water conservancy districts, rural sewage districts, irrigation districts, and school districts.                                                                                                             |
| Eligible Projects   | Water/wastewater facility expansion, replacement, improvement, and/or repair; dams, reservoirs, and other water storage projects; floodplain restoration and stream bank stabilization; storm sewer and drainage improvements; and refinancing of existing debt obligations for such projects. |
| Other Information   | Up to 30-year term. Low interest rate based on the OWRB's AAA credit rating. No reserve requirement when: debt coverage ratio is 1.4x or higher, applicant obtains a minimum rating requirement of at least A- up to 18 months prior to loan issuance, or cash reserve is met.                 |

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## State Financial Assistance Program - Grants

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| Contact             | Jerri Hargis, Grants & Operations Manager                                                                                                                                                           |
| Address             | Financial Assistance Division<br>Oklahoma Water Resources Board<br>3800 N. Classen Blvd.<br>Oklahoma City, OK 73118                                                                                 |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.owrb.ok.gov/financing">www.owrb.ok.gov/financing</a>                                                                                                                            |
| Phone Number        | (405) 530-8800                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Fax Number          | (405) 530-8898                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Type of Funding     | Grant                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Available Funding   | Up to \$100,000                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Deadline            | Ongoing                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Eligible Applicants | Counties, towns, municipalities, public works authorities, rural water districts, water conservancy districts, rural sewage districts, irrigation districts, and school districts.                  |
| Eligible Projects   | Water supply reservoirs, rural water and sewer systems, water supply or distribution lines, water or wastewater treatment, wastewater collection systems, and related water or wastewater projects. |
| Other Information   | Projects ranked on priority point system based on degree of emergency, utility rates, community's ability to finance the project, etc.                                                              |

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## Rural Economic Action Plan (REAP) Grants

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Contact             | Jerri Hargis, Grants & Operations Manager                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Address             | Financial Assistance Division<br>Oklahoma Water Resources Board<br>3800 N. Classen Blvd.<br>Oklahoma City, OK 73118                                                                                                                 |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.owrb.ok.gov/financing">www.owrb.ok.gov/financing</a>                                                                                                                                                            |
| Phone Number        | (405) 530-8800                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Fax Number          | (405) 530-8898                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Type of Funding     | Grant                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Available Funding   | Up to \$150,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Deadline            | September 1, each year                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Eligible Applicants | Cities, towns, and unincorporated areas with populations of 7,000 or less with priority given to communities of less than 1,750 or unincorporated areas less than 525 taps.                                                         |
| Eligible Projects   | Sewer line construction or repair, storm or sanitary sewer projects, water line construction or repair, water treatment systems, water acquisition, water distribution or recovery systems, and other water or wastewater projects. |

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## Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program (DWSRF)

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Contact             | Joe Freeman, Chief                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Address             | Financial Assistance Division<br>Oklahoma Water Resources Board<br>3800 N. Classen Blvd.<br>Oklahoma City, OK 73118                                                                                                     |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.owrb.ok.gov/financing">www.owrb.ok.gov/financing</a>                                                                                                                                                |
| Phone Number        | (405) 530-8800                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Fax Number          | (405) 530-8898                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Type of Funding     | Loan                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Available Funding   | Contact agency                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Deadline            | Ongoing                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Eligible Applicants | Counties, towns, municipalities, public works authorities, rural water districts, water conservancy districts, rural sewage districts, irrigation districts, and school districts.                                      |
| Eligible Projects   | Water facility expansion, replacement, improvement, and/or repair. Refinancing of existing debt obligations for such projects.                                                                                          |
| Other Information   | Applicants referred to OWRB through ODEQ. OWRB serves as financial administrator for this program. Up to 30-year term. Interest rate of approximately 70% of AAA market rate with 30% savings through interest subsidy. |

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## Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program (CWSRF)

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|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Contact             | Lori Johnson, Assistant Chief                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Address             | Financial Assistance Division<br>Oklahoma Water Resources Board<br>3800 N. Classen Blvd.<br>Oklahoma City, OK 73118                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.owrb.ok.gov/financing">www.owrb.ok.gov/financing</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Phone Number        | (405) 530-8800                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Fax Number          | (405) 530-8898                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Type of Funding     | Loan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Available Funding   | Contact agency                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Deadline            | Ongoing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Eligible Applicants | Counties, towns, municipalities, public works authorities, rural water districts, water conservancy districts, rural sewage districts, irrigation districts, and school districts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Eligible Projects   | Project planning and design; construction of new wastewater facilities or the replacement or rehabilitation of existing facilities for primary, secondary, and advanced treatment; inflow and infiltration (I&I) correction; collector and interceptor sewers; combined sewer overflow correction and related wastewater projects; nonpoint source projects; green infrastructure; water/energy efficiency projects; brownfields and related stormwater pollution control projects; and source water protection. |
| Other Information   | Up to 30-year term. Interest rate of approximately 60% of AAA market rate with 40% savings through interest subsidy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |





**Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program (DWSRF)**

|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Contact             | Eddie Rhandour, P.E., DWSRF Engineering Manager<br>Water Quality Division<br>Okla. Dept. of Environmental Quality                                                                  |
| Street Address      | 707 N Robinson<br>Oklahoma City, OK 73102                                                                                                                                          |
| Mailing Address     | P. O. Box 1677<br>Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677                                                                                                                                     |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.deq.state.ok.us">www.deq.state.ok.us</a>                                                                                                                       |
| Phone Number        | (405) 702-8233                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Fax Number          | (405) 702-8101                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Type of Funding     | Loan                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Available Funding   | Contact agency                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Deadline            | Ongoing                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Eligible Applicants | Counties, towns, municipalities, public works authorities, rural water districts, water conservancy districts, rural sewage districts, irrigation districts, and school districts. |
| Eligible Projects   | Water projects that include new construction, expansion and rehabilitation of water facilities for drinking water treatment, supply, distribution, and storage.                    |
| Other Information   | Projects are ranked on a priority rating system to address those systems with the most serious risk to human health.                                                               |

## Community Development Block Grants Community Revitalization Program

|                     |                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Contact             | Vaughn Clark, Director                                                                                                                            |
| Address             | Division of Community Affairs and Development<br>Oklahoma Department of Commerce<br>900 N. Stiles<br>Oklahoma City, OK 73104                      |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.okcommerce.gov">www.okcommerce.gov</a>                                                                                        |
| Phone Number        | (405) 815-5370                                                                                                                                    |
| Type of Funding     | Grant                                                                                                                                             |
| Available Funding   | See ODOC website                                                                                                                                  |
| Deadline            | See ODOC website                                                                                                                                  |
| Eligible Applicants | Units of general local government (incorporated towns, cities and counties)                                                                       |
| Eligible Projects   | A broad category that includes fire protection, stormwater drainage, solid waste, street improvements, community centers, and housing demolition. |

## Community Development Block Grants Economic Development Infrastructure Financing

|                     |                                                                                                                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Contact             | Vaughn Clark, Director                                                                                                         |
| Address             | Division of Community Affairs and Development<br>Oklahoma Department of Commerce<br>900 N. Stiles<br>Oklahoma City, OK 73104   |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.okcommerce.gov">www.okcommerce.gov</a>                                                                     |
| Phone Number        | (405) 815-5370                                                                                                                 |
| Type of Funding     | Grant                                                                                                                          |
| Available Funding   | See ODOC website                                                                                                               |
| Deadline            | See ODOC website                                                                                                               |
| Eligible Applicants | Units of general local government (incorporated towns, cities and counties)                                                    |
| Eligible Projects   | Water and wastewater, transportation improvements, rehabilitation and new construction of publicly owned industrial buildings. |
| Other Information   | Publicly owned and maintained improvements that will provide basic infrastructure services to a new or expanding business.     |

## Community Development Block Grants Water/Wastewater Phase I & II

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| Contact             | Vaughn Clark, Director                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Address             | Division of Community Affairs and Development<br>Oklahoma Department of Commerce<br>900 N. Stiles<br>Oklahoma City, OK 73104                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.okcommerce.gov">www.okcommerce.gov</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Phone Number        | (405) 815-5370                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Type of Funding     | Grant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Available Funding   | See ODOC website                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Deadline            | W/S Phase I Engineering - See ODOC website<br>W/S Construction - See ODOC website.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Eligible Applicants | Units of general local government (incorporated towns, cities and counties)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Eligible Projects   | W/S Phase I Engineering. CDBG funds utilized for engineering costs associated with developing the w/s project and securing the ODEQ construction permit. Once Permitted, ODOC will automatically provide the remaining grant portion for construction.<br><br>W/S Construction. CDBG funds utilized only for construction activities. To apply must have, at minimum, Final Plans and Specs submitted to ODEQ or have a construction permit already issued by ODEQ. Should focus on serious problems. Generally, such projects are those that have an enforceable legal order requiring local jurisdiction to repair a problem. |

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## Pre-Development Planning Grants

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| Contact             | Ronnie Jones, Program Manager                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Address             | 3001 Azalea Park Drive, Suite 3<br>Muskogee, OK 74401                                                                                                                                              |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/">www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/</a>                                                                                                                               |
| Phone Number        | (918) 913-3209                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Fax Number          | (855) 423-4048                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Type of Funding     | Grant                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Available Funding   | Annual Appropriation                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Deadline            | Ongoing                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Eligible Applicants | Public bodies, nonprofit corporations, and tribal governments and towns of up to 10,000 people and all rural areas.                                                                                |
| Eligible Projects   | Assist applicants, without resources, in paying costs, such as engineering or environmental reports, associated with developing a complete application for a proposed water or wastewater project. |

## Emergency & Imminent Community Water Assistance Grants

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|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Contact             | Ronnie Jones, Program Manager                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Address             | 3001 Azalea Park Drive, Suite 3<br>Muskogee, OK 74401                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/">www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Phone Number        | (918) 913-3209                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Fax Number          | (855) 423-4048                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Type of Funding     | Grant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Available Funding   | Annual Appropriation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Eligible Projects   | Assist eligible applicants who have experienced a significant decline in quantity or quality of water, or in which such a decline is considered imminent, to obtain or maintain adequate quantities of water that meets Safe Drinking Water Act standards. |
| Deadline            | Ongoing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Eligible Applicants | Public bodies, nonprofit corporations, and tribal governments in towns of up to 10,000 people and all rural areas.                                                                                                                                         |

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## Native American Section 306C Water and Waste Grants

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| Contact             | Ronnie Jones, Program Manager                                                                                                                 |
| Address             | 3001 Azalea Park Drive, Suite 3<br>Muskogee, OK 74401                                                                                         |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/">www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/</a>                                                                          |
| Phone Number        | (918) 913-3209                                                                                                                                |
| Fax Number          | (855) 423-4048                                                                                                                                |
| Type of Funding     | Grant                                                                                                                                         |
| Available Funding   | Annual Appropriation                                                                                                                          |
| Deadline            | Ongoing                                                                                                                                       |
| Eligible Applicants | Federally-recognized Native American tribes or public bodies and nonprofit organizations where 50 percent of those served are tribal members. |
| Eligible Projects   | Assist eligible applicants in developing or improving public water or wastewater facilities.                                                  |

## Rural Economic Development Grants

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Contact             | Ronnie Jones, Program Manager                                                                                                                    |
| Address             | 3001 Azalea Park Drive, Suite 3<br>Muskogee, OK 74401                                                                                            |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/">www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/</a>                                                                             |
| Phone Number        | (918) 913-3209                                                                                                                                   |
| Fax Number          | (855) 423-4048                                                                                                                                   |
| Type of Funding     | \$300,000 maximum grant to applicant (Initial loan at 0%, 10-year term to ultimate recipients)                                                   |
| Deadline            | Ongoing                                                                                                                                          |
| Eligible Applicants | Eligible electric and telecommunications utilities.                                                                                              |
| Eligible Projects   | Grant to be used for revolving loan funds for community facilities, infrastructure and economic development projects which promote job creation. |
| Other Information   | Funding selections are made monthly. Grants are awarded on a point system.                                                                       |

## Rural Economic Development Zero-Interest Loans

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Contact             | Ronnie Jones, Program Manager                                                                                                                                            |
| Address             | 3001 Azalea Park Drive, Suite 3<br>Muskogee, OK 74401                                                                                                                    |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/">www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/</a>                                                                                                     |
| Phone Number        | (918) 913-3209                                                                                                                                                           |
| Fax Number          | (855) 423-4048                                                                                                                                                           |
| Type of Funding     | Zero-Interest Loan                                                                                                                                                       |
| Available Funding   | Maximum \$740,000                                                                                                                                                        |
| Deadline            | Ongoing                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Eligible Applicants | Eligible electric and telecommunications utilities.                                                                                                                      |
| Eligible Projects   | Applicant provides zero interest loan to public or private projects for rural economic development and job creation, infrastructure, and community development projects. |
| Other Information   | Funding selections are made monthly. Loans are evaluated on a point system.                                                                                              |

## Technical Assistance and Training Grants

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|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Contact             | Ronnie Jones, Program Manager                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Address             | 3001 Azalea Park Drive, Suite 3<br>Muskogee, OK 74401                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/">www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Phone Number        | (918) 913-3209                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Fax Number          | (855) 423-4048                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Type of Funding     | Grant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Available Funding   | Annual Appropriation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Deadline            | Between October 1 and December 31 each year                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Eligible Applicants | Private non-profit organizations                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Eligible Projects   | Training and technical assistance programs designed to enhance the operation and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities under 10,000 population. Projects must be cost-effective. Priority given to projects completed within one year. |

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## Solid Waste Management Grants

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| Contact             | Ronnie Jones, Program Manager                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Address             | 3001 Azalea Park Drive, Suite 3<br>Muskogee, OK 74401                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/">www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Phone Number        | (918) 913-3209                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Fax Number          | (855) 423-4048                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Type of Funding     | Grant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Available Funding   | Up to 100 % of eligible project costs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Deadline            | Between October 1 and December 31 each year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Eligible Applicants | Nonprofit organizations and cooperatives, local governments, and Indian tribes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Eligible Projects   | Evaluation of landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources. Providing technical assistance and/or training to help communities under 10,000 population reduce solid waste stream; enhance operator skill; and assist operators of landfills that are closed, or will soon be closed, with the development and implementation of plans for closing and future land use. |

## Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Contact             | Ronnie Jones, Program Manager                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Address             | 3001 Azalea Park Drive, Suite 3<br>Muskogee, OK 74401                                                                                                                                                        |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/">www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/</a>                                                                                                                                         |
| Phone Number        | (918) 913-3209                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Fax Number          | (855) 423-4048                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Type of Funding     | Loan, Grant                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Available Funding   | Annual Appropriation                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Deadline            | Ongoing                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Eligible Applicants | Public bodies, nonprofit corporations, and tribal governments in towns of up to 10,000 people and all rural areas.                                                                                           |
| Eligible Projects   | Construction, installation, repair, improvement, and expansion of community water, wastewater, solid waste, and storm sewer systems including acquisition of land, water rights, legal fees, or engineering. |

## Guaranteed Water and Wastewater Loans

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|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Contact             | Ronnie Jones, Program Manager                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Address             | 3001 Azalea Park Drive, Suite 3<br>Muskogee, OK 74401                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/">www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/</a>                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Phone Number        | (918) 913-3209                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Fax Number          | (855) 423-4048                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Type of Funding     | Guaranteed Loan to an eligible lender                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Deadline            | Ongoing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Eligible Applicants | Nonprofit organizations, public bodies, and Indian tribes in towns where the population does not exceed 10,000 and all rural areas.                                                                                                                |
| Eligible Projects   | Construction, installation, repair, improvement and expansion of community water, wastewater, solid waste, and storm sewer systems including acquisition of land, water rights, legal fees, or engineering.                                        |
| Other Information   | Loan made by lenders, such as banks, and savings and loan associations directly to applicant. RD provides up to 90% guarantee to lender on loss of interest and principal on loan. Rates and terms are negotiated between the lender and borrower. |



# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## Public Works and Development Facilities Grant Program

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Contact             | Jorge Ayala, Regional Director                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Address             | EDA, Region 6<br>Austin Regional Office<br>903 San Jacinto, Suite 206<br>Austin, TX 78701-2858                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.eda.gov">www.eda.gov</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Phone Number        | (512) 381-8150                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Type of Funding     | Grant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Available Funding   | Average Grant: \$886,031                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Deadline            | Published in Federal Register                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Eligible Applicants | State, political subdivision of a state, Indian tribe, special-purpose unit of state and local government, or a nonprofit organization.                                                                                                                                                   |
| Eligible Projects   | Water and sewer facilities primarily serving industry and commerce; access roads to industrial parks or sites; port improvements; and business incubator facilities. Proposed projects must be located within an EDA-designated Redevelopment Area (RA) or Economic Development District. |
| Other Information   | Grants are provided to help distressed communities attract new industry, encourage business expansion, diversify local economies, and generate long-term, private sector jobs.                                                                                                            |

# U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## Clean Water Act Indian Set-Aside Grant Program

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| Contact             | Dena Hurst, Regional CWISA Coordinator                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Address             | Environmental Protection Agency<br>Region 6, Water Quality Protection Division<br>Mail Code: 6WQ-AP<br>1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200<br>Dallas, TX 75202-2733                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/owm">www.epa.gov/owm</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Phone Number        | (214) 665-7283                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Fax Number          | (214) 665-6490                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Type of Funding     | Grant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Available Funding   | Up to 100 % of project costs (no grant match required).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Eligible Applicants | Federally-recognized Indian Tribes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Eligible Projects   | Planning, design, and construction of wastewater projects including interceptor sewers, conventional or alternative wastewater treatment facilities, infiltration or inflow correction, collection sewers, major sewer rehabilitation, and on-site treatment (e.g., septic) systems.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Other Information   | <p>To be eligible for this grant, tribes must first identify their needs to the Indian Health Service (IHS) Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS), which has five deficiency levels ranging from communities that need only routine maintenance to those lacking adequate wastewater facilities.</p> <p>Once eligibility is determined, projects are ranked in the SDS based on eight factors: health impact, existing deficiency level, previous service, capital cost, O&amp;M capability, contributions, local tribal priority, and local conditions.</p> |

# U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## Drinking Water Tribal Set-Aside Grant Program

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| Contact             | Dena Hurst, Tribal Set-Aside Coordinator                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Address             | Environmental Protection Agency<br>Region 6, Water Quality Protection Division<br>Mail Code 6WQ-AP<br>1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200<br>Dallas, TX 75202-2733                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf/allotments/tribes/">www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf/allotments/tribes/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Phone Number        | (214) 665-7283                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Fax Number          | (214) 665-6490                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Type of Funding     | Grant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Available Funding   | Up to 100% of allowable project costs (No grant match required)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Eligible Applicants | Federally recognized Indian tribes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Eligible Projects   | Planning, design, and construction of drinking water treatment facilities including Disinfection, water storage / transmission / distribution, source water rehabilitation, and consolidation of water supplies.                                                                                                                                           |
| Other Information   | To be eligible for this grant, tribes must first identify their DW needs on an "EPA Notice of Intent" Form and submit their proposals to EPA. Funds for these projects are based on a Region 6 Priority Ranking System generated from using accumulated data from EPA compliance files, IHS's Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS) reports and tribal input. |

# INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

## Sanitation Facilities Construction Grant Program

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| Contact             | Johnny B. Taylor, Director                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Address             | 701 Market Drive<br>Oklahoma City, OK 73114                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Phone Number        | (405) 951-3782                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Fax Number          | (405) 951-3932                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Type of Funding     | Grant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Available Funding   | Annual Appropriation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Deadline            | Applicant information may be provided anytime, but must be received by June 1 for consideration for funding for the following fiscal year. Applications must be received in time to include information in the IHS Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS) for the IHS budget request to Congress. |
| Eligible Applicants | Federally recognized tribal members; and based on a Native American Prorata share, town and water districts under 10,000 population.                                                                                                                                                          |
| Eligible Projects   | Water/wastewater and solid waste facilities construction projects on an individual or community basis.                                                                                                                                                                                        |

# OKLAHOMA COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT

## Rural Economic Action Plan (REAP) Grants

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| Contact             | Local Councils of Government (see below)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Type of Funding     | Grant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Available Funding   | Varies by Council of Government                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Deadline            | Funded yearly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Eligible Applicants | Towns, cities, unincorporated areas, or other qualified entities with populations less than 7,000                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Eligible Projects   | Projects include, but are not limited to, water/wastewater system improvements; solid waste disposal; road and street construction or improvement; health care services and/or emergency medical care; and construction or improvement of telecommunication facilities. |
| Other Information   | REAP was created by the Oklahoma State Legislature to enable rural communities to maintain a standard of living imperative to business expansion. Priority is given to communities with populations less than 1,500 or to those with weakened fiscal capacities.        |

## Oklahoma Councils of Government Contact Information

### Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG)

John G. Johnson, Executive Director  
4205 North Lincoln Boulevard  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105  
Phone: (405) 234-2264  
Fax: (405) 234-2200  
Counties: Canadian, Cleveland, Logan, Oklahoma

### Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments (ASCOG)

Ronnie Ward, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 1647, 802 Main Street  
Duncan, OK 73534-1647  
Phone: (580) 252-0595 or 1 (800) 658-1466  
Fax: (580) 252-6170  
Counties: Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Grady, Jefferson, McClain, Stephens, Tillman

# OKLAHOMA COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT

## **Central Oklahoma Economic Development District (COEDD)**

Peter Seikel, Executive Director

P.O. Box 3398, 400 N. Bell

Shawnee, OK 74802-3398

Phone: (405) 273-6410 or 1 (800) 375-8255

Fax: (405) 273-3213

Counties: Hughes, Lincoln, Okfuskee, Pawnee, Payne, Pottawatomie, Seminole

## **Eastern Oklahoma Economic Development District (EODD)**

Ernie Moore, Executive Director

P.O. Box 1367, 1012 N. 38th Street

Muskogee, OK 74402-1367

Phone: (918) 682-7891

Fax: (918) 682-5444

Counties: Adair, Cherokee, McIntosh, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Sequoyah, Wagoner

## **Grand Gateway Economic Development Association (GGEDA)**

Edward J. Crone, Executive Director

P.O. Drawer B, 333 S. Oak

Big Cabin, OK 74332-0502

Phone: (918) 783-5793 or 1 (800) 482-4594

Fax: (918) 783-5786

Counties: Craig, Delaware, Mayes, Nowata, Ottawa, Rogers, Washington

## **Indian Nations Council of Governments (INCOG)**

Rich Brierre, Executive Director

2 W. 2nd Street, Suite 800

Tulsa, OK 74103-3116

Phone: (918) 584-7526

Fax: (918) 583-1024

Counties: Creek, Osage, Rogers, Tulsa, Wagoner

## **Kiamichi Economic Development District (KEDDO)**

Danny Baldwin, Executive Director

1002 Highway 2 North

Wilburton, OK 74578-0638

Phone: (918) 465-2367 or 1 (800) 722-8180

Fax: (918) 465-3873

Counties: Choctaw, Haskell, Latimer, LeFlore, McCurtain, Pittsburg, Pushmataha

# OKLAHOMA COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT

## **Northern Oklahoma Development Authority (NODA)**

Cecil Michael, Executive Director

2901 N. Van Buren

Enid, OK 73703

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Counties: Alfalfa, Blaine, Garfield, Grant, Kay, Kingfisher, Major, Noble

## **Oklahoma Economic Development Authority (OEDA)**

Justin Carnagey, Executive Director

P.O. Box 668

Beaver, OK 73932-0668

Phone: (580) 625-4531 or 1 (800) 658-2844

Fax: (580) 625-3420

Counties: Beaver, Cimarron, Dewey, Ellis, Harper, Texas, Woods, Woodward

## **Southern Oklahoma Development Association (SODA)**

Jon McCormick, Executive Director

P.O. Box 709

2704 North 1st Street

Durant, OK 74701

Phone: (580) 920-1388

Fax: (580) 920-1391

Counties: Atoka, Bryan, Carter, Coal, Garvin, Johnston, Love, Marshall, Murray, Pontotoc

## **South Western Oklahoma Development Authority (SWODA)**

Debora Glasgow, Executive Director

P.O. Box 569, Building 420 Sooner Drive

Burns Flat, OK 73624-0569

Phone: (580) 562-4882 or 1 (800) 627-4882

Fax: (580) 562-4880

Counties: Beckham, Custer, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Roger Mills, Washita

## Community Resource Assistance Loan Program

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Contact             | See below                                                                     |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.communitiesU.org">www.communitiesU.org</a>                |
| Type of Funding     | Loan                                                                          |
| Available Funding   | \$500,000 maximum (per entity)                                                |
| Length of Term      | 15 years maximum                                                              |
| Deadline            | On-going                                                                      |
| Eligible Applicants | Public bodies and private nonprofit corporations                              |
| Eligible Projects   | Water/wastewater facility expansion, replacement, improvement, and/or repair. |
| Other Information   | Provides technical assistance at no cost.                                     |

## *Communities Unlimited Contact Information*

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# OKLAHOMA RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION

## Oklahoma Rural Development Finance Corporation

|                     |                                                                                                             |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Contact             | James Gammill<br>Crystal Canaday                                                                            |
| Street Address      | 1410 S.E. 15th St.<br>Oklahoma City, OK 73129                                                               |
| Mailing Address     | P.O. Box 95349<br>Oklahoma City, OK 73143                                                                   |
| E-mail or Website   | <a href="http://www.okruralwater.org">www.okruralwater.org</a>                                              |
| Phone Number        | (405) 672-8925                                                                                              |
| Fax Number          | (405) 672-9898                                                                                              |
| Type of Funding     | Low interest, competitive loans                                                                             |
| Available Funding   | \$500,000 maximum                                                                                           |
| Length of Term      | Flexible 3-7 year terms depending on type of loan                                                           |
| Deadline            | On-going                                                                                                    |
| Eligible Applicants | Public water and wastewater systems in Oklahoma.                                                            |
| Eligible Projects   | Pre-development (planning), equipment replacement, system upgrades, maintenance and small capital projects. |
| Other Information   | Simple application process, 2 to 4 week turn around.                                                        |