

# State of Oklahoma

**FY 2011**

**Governors Water Conference**

**Community Development Block Grant  
Water and Wastewater Projects**

# Background / Purpose

- Federal Funds from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
- Authorized under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974
- The Primary National Objective is “The development of viable communities, by providing by providing decent housing, and a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low income”
- Commerce was assigned administrative responsibility for the program in 1983
- Commerce with public input has wide flexibility in design the method of distribution for the program
- Eligible applicants are cities, towns and counties

# Estimated 2011 Allocation

- Water/Wastewater Phase I Engineering \$150,000
  - Water/Wastewater Phase II construction \$3 Million
  - Water/Wastewater Competitive construction \$5 Million
  - Economic Development Infrastructure \$3.5 Million
  - Community Revitalization \$1.5 Million
  - CDBG/REAP Matching \$1.5 Million
  - Small Cities \$1.5 Million
  - Capital Improvement Planning \$600,000
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- All Water and Wastewater Projects are competitive. Economic Development is operated on an Open Cycle...funding projects as long as funds are available

# Water/Wastewater Engineering

- This program is for eligible applicants that do not have their engineering completed.
- Those successfully competing in this program will be awarded requested amount of engineering, administration and permitting costs.
- Once the ODEQ permit is issued and Release of Funds (environmental review) has been achieved the applicant will be given the remainder of their funds (construction). Grant maximum is \$350,000
- Generally ODOC fill \$3 million worth of projects
- Applications released December 1, 2010. Applications due May 6, 2011

# Water/Wastewater Construction

- The purpose of this program is to fund projects that are ready to begin construction. Eligible entities that provide documentation of final plans and specifications or a construction permit secured through the ODEQ may apply.
- Grant maximum is \$350,000
- Competitive grant
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# Economic Development Infrastructure

- The national objective of the CDBG Economic Development Infrastructure program is to stimulate the creation of new jobs
- The CDBG-ED program shall be utilized for public infrastructure and other improvements necessary to support the expansion or location of business that will be creating new jobs.
- Such improvement may include but are not limited to water. Wastewater, transportation, rehabilitation of publicly owned buildings, etc.
- \$500,000 grant with local business expanding, and \$1,000,000 grant when new business re-locating from another state.
- Applications are funded on a first come, first complete basis until funds are no longer available.

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