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.
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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Emergency Grants

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Address        Financial Assistance Division
                Oklahoma Water Resources Board
                3800 N. Classen Blvd.
                Oklahoma City, OK  73118
Website        www.owrb.ok.gov/financing
Phone Number   (405) 530-8800
Fax Number     (405) 530-8898
Type of Funding Grant
Available Funding Up to $100,000; 15% local contribution required
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 Point-based program designed to assist in emergency situations – defined as a life, health, or property threatening situation. Point-based system is based on degree of emergency, utility rates, community’s ability to finance the project, etc.
**Rural Economic Action Plan (REAP) Grants**

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<td>Available Funding</td>
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<td>Deadline</td>
<td>September 1, each year</td>
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<td>Eligible Applicants</td>
<td>Cities, towns, and unincorporated areas of 7,000 or less with priority given to communities of less than 1,750 or unincorporated areas less than 525 taps.</td>
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<td>Eligible Projects</td>
<td>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.</td>
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Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program (CWSRF)

Contact  Lori Johnson, Assistant Chief
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         Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Website  www.owrb.ok.gov/financing
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.
Loan Forgiveness  Contact Agency
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program (DWSRF)  
*co-administered with the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality*

**Contact**  
Joe Freeman, Chief

**Address**  
Financial Assistance Division  
Oklahoma Water Resources Board  
3800 N. Classen Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73118

**Website**  
www.owrb.ok.gov/financing

**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, and water conservancy districts.

**Eligible Projects**  
Water projects that include new construction, expansion and rehabilitation of water facilities for drinking water treatment, supply, distribution, and storage. Refinancing of existing debt obligations for such projects.

**Other Information**  
Projects are ranked on a priority rating system to address those systems with the most serious risk to human health. Applications are referred to OWRB through ODEQ with OWRB serving as financial administrator for the co-managing of this program. Up to 30-year term. Interest rate of approximately 70% of AAA market rate with 30% savings through interest subsidy.

**Loan Forgiveness**  
Contact Agency
Financial Assistance Loan Program

Contact: Joe Freeman, Chief
Address: Financial Assistance Division
Oklahoma Water Resources Board
3800 N. Classen Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Website: www.owrb.ok.gov/financing
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.
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program (DWSRF)
co-administered with the Oklahoma Water Resources Board

Contact  
Eddie Rhandour, P.E., DWSRF Engineering Manager  
Water Quality Division  
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

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Oklahoma City, OK 73102

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P. O. Box 1677  
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677

Website  
www.deq.state.ok.us

Phone Number  
(405) 702-8100

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, and water conservancy districts.

Eligible Projects  
Water projects that include new construction, expansion and rehabilitation of water facilities for drinking water treatment, supply, distribution, and storage. Refinancing of existing debt obligations for such projects.

Other Information  
Projects are ranked on a priority rating system to address those systems with the most serious risk to human health. Applications are referred to OWRB through ODEQ with OWRB serving as financial administrator for the co-managing of this program. Up to 30-year term. Interest rate of approximately 70% of AAA market rate with 30% savings through interest subsidy.

Loan Forgiveness  
Contact Agency
| **Community Development Block Grants** |  |
|--------------------------------------|  |
| **Economic Development Infrastructure Financing** (EDIF) |  |
| **Contact** | Marshall Vogts, Director |
| **Address** | Community Development  
Oklahoma Department of Commerce  
900 N. Stiles  
Oklahoma City, OK 73104 |
| **Website** | www.okcommerce.gov |
| **Phone Number** | (405) 815-6552 or Toll-Free at (405) 879-6552 |
| **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 Engineering

Contact  Marshall Vogts, Director
Address  Community Development
          Oklahoma Department of Commerce
          900 N. Stiles
          Oklahoma City, OK 73104
Website  www.okcommerce.gov
Phone Number  (405) 815-6552 or Toll-Free at (405) 879-6552
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/Sewer Phase 1 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.
Community Development Block Grants
Water/Wastewater Construction

Contact Marshall Vogts, Director
Address Division of Community Affairs and Development
Oklahoma Department of Commerce
900 N. Stiles
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
Website www.okcommerce.gov
Phone Number (405) 815-6552 or Toll-Free: (405) 879-6552
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/Wastewater Construction: This program is for applicants that are ready to begin construction on a water or wastewater project. Eligible units of local government that provide documentation of final plans and specifications or a construction permit secured through the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) may apply under this category. CDBG funds may only be utilized for construction, inspection, and administration costs. Engineering costs are prohibited.
WaterSMART Grants
Water & Energy Efficiency

Contact  
Collins Balcombe, Planning & Project Development Manager

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Oklahoma-Texas Area Office
5316 Hwy 290 W. Ste 110
Austin, TX 78735

Email  
cbalcombe@usbr.gov

Website  
https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/weeg/index.html

Phone Number  
(512) 899-4162

Type of Funding  
Grant, federal share not to exceed 50% of total project cost.

Available Funding  
Up to $300 thousand per project (2-year project) or $1.5 million per project (3-year project).

Deadline  
See USBR website

Eligible Applicants  
States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, other organizations with water and power delivery authority.

Eligible Projects  
Projects that conserve and use water more efficiently, such as canal lining/piping; municipal metering; irrigation flow measurement, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition and Automation (SCADA) and Irrigation Measures; and hydropower projects that are related to water management and delivery.

Other Information  
Grants are competitive. Funding solicitations are announced once per year depending on appropriations. The projects aim to improve water supply reliability, reduce competition for water supplies, improve sustainability, reduce environmental impacts, and improve energy and hydropower efficiency.
WaterSMART Grants
Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects

Contact          Collins Balcombe, Planning & Project Development Manager
Address          Oklahoma-Texas Area Office
                  5316 Hwy 290 W. Ste 110
                  Austin, TX 78735
Email             cbalcombe@usbr.gov
Website           https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/swep/index.html
Phone Number      (512) 899-4162
Type of Funding   Grant, federal share not to exceed 50% of total project cost.
Available Funding Up to $75,000 per project. Total project construction costs shall be no more than approximately $150,000 - $200,000.
Deadline          See USBR website
Eligible Applicants States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts or other organizations with water or power delivery authority.
Eligible Projects Small-scale on-the-ground water efficiency projects which seek to implement work identified in an applicant’s water planning efforts. Example projects include, but are not limited to: Canal Lining/Piping, Municipal Metering, Irrigation Flow Measurement, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) and Automation, and Irrigation Measures.
Other Information Grants are competitive. Funding solicitations are announced once per year depending on appropriations. These projects have been prioritized through planning efforts led by the applicant and are generally in the final design stage, environmental and cultural resources compliance has been initiated or already completed, and the non-Federal funding, necessary permits, and other require approvals have been secured.
Title XVI & Desalination WINN Act Programs

Contact        Collins Balcombe, Planning & Project Development Manager
Address        Oklahoma-Texas Area Office
                5316 Hwy 290 W. Ste 110
                Austin, TX 78735
Email          cbalcombe@usbr.gov
Website        https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/title/index.html
Phone Number   (512) 899-4162
Type of Funding Grant, federal share not to exceed 25% of total project cost.
Available Funding Up to $20 million per project.
Deadline       See USBR website
Eligible Applicants States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, or other organizations with water or power delivery authority located in the western United States are eligible to apply under the program. Applicants must have a completed Title XVI Feasibility Study that Reclamation has reviewed and found to meet all requirements of Reclamation Manual Release WTR 11-01.
Eligible Projects Research, planning, design, and/or construction of activities supporting a project that involves the treatment of an impaired water source for beneficial use purposes. Impaired source water may include treated effluent emanating from agriculture, municipal, or industrial operations; storm water, or other sources impaired by naturally occurring contaminants such as radionuclides, heavy metals, etc. Beneficial uses may include potable water or non-potable uses such as landscape irrigation. Desalination activities include planning, design, and/or construction of an ocean or brackish water desalination project.
Other Information Grants are competitive. Funding solicitations are announced once per year depending on appropriations. Prior to the enactment of WINN, funding for water recycling project construction could only be provided for congressionally authorized Title XVI projects. The WINN amendments now provide Reclamation with blanket authority to fund any new eligible “WINN Title XVI Project”.

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Drought Response Program
Resiliency Projects

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                 5316 Hwy 290 W. Ste 110
                 Austin, TX 78735
Email            cbalcombe@usbr.gov
Website          https://www.usbr.gov/drought/
Phone Number     (512) 899-4162
Type of Funding  Grant, federal share not to exceed 50% of total project cost.
Available Funding Up to $300K per project (2-year project) or $750K per project (3-year project).
Deadline         See USBR website
Eligible Applicants States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, or other organizations with water or power delivery authority located in the Western U.S.
Eligible Projects Types of projects include (but are not limited to) infrastructure improvements and system modifications; storing water and/or recharging groundwater supplies; developing projects that provide protection for fish, wildlife, and the environment.
Other Information Grants are competitive. Funding solicitations are announced once per year depending on appropriations. Drought Resiliency Projects increase water management flexibility, make water supply more resilient and helps prepare for and address the impacts of drought. Proposals submitted must demonstrate that the proposed project is supported by an existing drought planning effort.
## Native American Affairs
### Technical Assistance Program

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<td>Austin, TX 78735</td>
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<td>Phone Number</td>
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<td>Type of Funding</td>
<td>Grant or Cooperative Agreement; up to 100% federal share.</td>
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<td>Water needs assessments; water management studies; short term water quality data collection and assessments; short term water measurement data collection and assessment; training for tribal staff in areas of water resources’ development, management and protection; minor rehabilitation of existing tribal owned, water related structures and facilities; minor infrastructure installation projects such as efficient landscape irrigation or domestic/stock wells; minor projects related to riparian or aquatic habitat with the goal to maintain or improve water quantity or water quality; developing basin plans.</td>
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### Other Information
Grants are competitive. Funding solicitations are announced once per year depending on appropriations. Projects submitted for the Native American Affairs Technical Assistance Program may be performed by Reclamation staff in collaboration with the tribes, by other Federal entities, or by the Indian tribe and their representative.
Pre-Development Planning Grants

Contact        Ronnie Jones, Community Programs Director
Address        3001 Azalea Park Drive, Suite 3
                Muskogee, OK    74401
Website        www.rd.usda.gov/ok
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

Contact        Ronnie Jones, Community Programs Director
Address        3001 Azalea Park Drive, Suite 3
                Muskogee, OK 74401
Website        www.rd.usda.gov/ok
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.
Native American Section 306C Water and Waste Grants

Contact Ronnie Jones, Community Programs Director
Address 3001 Azalea Park Drive, Suite 3
Muskogee, OK 74401
Website www.rd.usda.gov/ok
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 Zero-Interest Loans

Contact Brian Wiles, Business & Cooperative Programs Director
Address 100 USDA, Ste 108
Stillwater, OK 74074
Website www.rd.usda.gov/ok
Phone Number (405) 742-1061
Fax Number (855) 423-4044
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

Contact          Ronnie Jones, Community Programs Director
Address          3001 Azalea Park Drive, Suite 3
                 Muskogee, OK  74401
Website          www.rd.usda.gov/ok
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.

Solid Waste Management Grants

Contact          Ronnie Jones, Community Programs Director
Address          3001 Azalea Park Drive, Suite 3
                 Muskogee, OK  74401
Website          www.rd.usda.gov/ok
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

Contact: Ronnie Jones, Community Programs Director
Address: 3001 Azalea Park Drive, Suite 3
Muskogee, OK 74401
Website: www.rd.usda.gov/ok
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

Contact: Ronnie Jones, Community Programs Director
Address: 3001 Azalea Park Drive, Suite 3
Muskogee, OK 74401
Website: www.rd.usda.gov/ok
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.
Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant
Mitigation Assistance

Contact Ronnie Jones, Community Programs Director
Address 3001 Azalea Park Drive, Suite 3
Muskogee, OK 74401
Website www.rd.usda.gov/ok
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.
Program Description 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.
Cost Share No cost share required
### Public Works and Development Facilities Grant Program

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<td>903 San Jacinto, Suite 206</td>
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<td>State, political subdivision of a state, Indian tribe, special-purpose unit of state and local government, or a nonprofit organization.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Other Information</td>
<td>Grants are provided to help distressed communities attract new industry, encourage business expansion, diversify local economies, and generate long-term, private sector jobs.</td>
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Clean Water Act Indian Set-Aside Grant Program (CWISA)

Contact Salvador Gandara, Regional CWISA Coordinator
Address Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6, Water Division
Mail Code: 6WD-AI
1201 Elm Street, Suite 500
Dallas, TX 75270-2102
Email gandara.salvador@epa.gov
Phone Number (214) 665-3194
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 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.

Once eligibility is determined, projects are ranked in the SDS based on eight factors: health impact, existing deficiency level, previous service, capital cost, O&M capability, contributions, local tribal priority, and local conditions.
Small & Disadvantaged Communities Drinking Water Grant

Contact See below
Website www.epa.gov/dwcapacity/wiin-grant-assistance-small-and-disadvantaged-communities-drinking-water-grant
Type of Funding Grant
Available Funding States, as the receiving entity, are required to provide the 45% cost share. States may require some cost share from the communities receiving the assistance; however, consideration should be given to the fact that the purpose of this program is to assist communities with limited financial capacity.

Eligible Applicants ODEQ applies for the grant with a work plan of eligible projects.
Eligible Projects Drinking Water Projects
Other Information Some examples are meter replacements, water testing (QAPP required) construction projects (NEPA required), planning and design projects, and contracts.
Once eligibility is determined, the ODEQ contact for the Grant, ranks the projects based on factors of the small and disadvantage communities.

Contact Information

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Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6, Water Division
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Drinking Water Tribal Set-Aside Grant Program

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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.
Lead Testing in Schools & Childcare Facilities Grant Program

Contact See below

Website https://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/lead-drinking-water-schools-and-childcare-facilities

Type of Funding Grant

Available Funding Lead Testing Funding (no grant match required)

Eligible Applicants Schools and Childcare Facilities

Eligible Projects Lead testing in schools and childcare facilities, outreach, education and training.

Other Information To be eligible for this grant, the school/daycare must submit an application with a plumbing plan/facility plan and work with the State contact at ODEQ in developing a sampling plan. The school/daycare must identify a point of contact who will receive training to complete water sampling for fountains, hoses, tea kettles, faucets, and sources of drinking water. Once grant eligibility is determined, schools/daycares are ranked by ODEQ and the State contact based on factors which determine the level of lead risk within the entity’s faucets, pipes, and solder.

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Water Infrastructure Finance & Innovation Act (WIFIA)

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Type of Funding
The WIFIA program offers loans with low, fixed interest rates and flexible financial terms. Borrowers and their customers benefit from significant cost savings.

Available Funding
Congress provided $55 million in budget authority for the WIFIA program in the “Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020,” (Appropriations Act) signed by the President on December 20, 2019.

Eligible Applicants
WIFIA assistance can go to any state and will be awarded competitively based on letters of interest received for eligible, creditworthy projects. In making awards, EPA will consider geographic diversity.

Eligible Projects
Clean Water SRF projects; Drinking Water SRF projects; enhanced energy efficiency projects at drinking water and wastewater facilities; brackish or seawater desalination, aquifer recharge, alternative water supply, and water recycling projects; etc.

Other Information
The WIFIA program accelerates investment in our nation’s water infrastructure by providing long-term, low-cost supplemental loans for regionally and nationally significant projects.
Sanitation Facilities Construction Grant Program

Contact Johnny B. Taylor, Director
Address 701 Market Drive
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.

Emergency Funds Grant Program

Contact Johnny B. Taylor, Director
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Type of Funding Grant
Available Funding Annual Appropriation
Deadline Applicant information may be provided anytime throughout the year.
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.
Other Information Lack of maintenance does not constitute an emergency.
Rural Economic Action Plan (REAP) Grants

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 1,750 or to those with weakened fiscal capacities.

Oklahoma Councils of Government Contact Information

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Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments (ASCOG)
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Counties: Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Grady, Jefferson, McClain, Stephens, Tillman
Central Oklahoma Economic Development District (COEDD)
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Eastern Oklahoma Economic Development District (EODD)
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Counties: Adair, Cherokee, McIntosh, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Sequoyah, Wagoner

Grand Gateway Economic Development Association (GGEDA)
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Big Cabin, OK 74332-0502
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Counties: Craig, Delaware, Mayes, Nowata, Ottawa, Rogers, Washington

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

South Western Oklahoma Development Authority (SWODA)
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Burns Flat, OK 73624-0569
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Counties: Beckham, Custer, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Roger Mills, Washita
Community Resource Assistance Loan Program

Contact
See below

Website
www.communitiesU.org

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.

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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, 2-4 week turn around.