

Clean Water State Revolving Fund

Disaster Response

Affordable loans for prevention and recovery

While the Clean Water State Revolving Fund cannot provide immediate funding following a disaster, DEQ offers the most affordable loans to finance the planning, design and construction to rebuild or upgrade water quality improvement systems. In addition, CWSRF offers:

- Interim financing - for pending federal funding
- Match funding - for federal grants
- Co-funding
- Loans to prepare for future events
- Free technical assistance
- Up to \$500,000 principal forgiveness per eligible project
- 5, 10, 15, 20 and 30-year loan terms available

Help for current borrowers

Contact your [project officer](#) as soon as possible if there are financial or construction concerns following a natural disaster or other emergency.

New applicants

Eligible borrowers are public agencies, defined by [ORS 468.423](#) and include:

- State agency
- Incorporated city, county, sanitary authority
- School district, county service district, sanitary district, metropolitan service district
- Other special district authorized or required to construct water pollution control facilities
- Intergovernmental entity created by units of local government under ORS 190.003 to 190.130.
- Federally recognized Indian tribal government

Timeline

[Applications](#) are accepted three times a year, or anytime five or more are received.

The loan application process can take up to a year or more, depending on the complexity of the project.

Larger construction projects often require lengthy environmental reviews, which are required.

Alternative formats

DEQ can provide documents in an alternate format or in a language other than English upon request. Call DEQ at 800-452-4011 or email deqinfo@deq.state.or.us.



Eligible projects include

- Repair and upgrades of facilities
- Damage mitigation from natural disaster
- Water or energy conservation upgrades
- Riparian restoration
- Wastewater system facility plans and studies
- Private septic system replacement or sewer connection, *via pass through loans*
- Secondary treatment facilities
- Advanced wastewater treatment facilities
- Sludge disposal and management
- Interceptors, force mains and pumping stations
- Infiltration and inflow correction
- Major sewer replacement and rehabilitation
- Combined sewer overflow correction
- Collection system repair or upgrade
- Stormwater control projects
- Agriculture or forest related nonpoint source control projects, as well as other project types
- Irrigation modernization



CWSRF finances projects for water quality facilities to prepare for natural disasters, and helps with rebuilding



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land and water.*