

# Summary of Drinking Water & Non-Point Source Grant and Loan Programs

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<b>PLANNING Programs</b>	<b>Eligible Projects</b>	<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	<b>Funding Available</b>	<b>How To Apply</b>
<b>DRINKING WATER PROVIDERS PARTNERSHIP</b>	Feasibility analyses, planning, design, outreach, education, and, to a lesser degree, monitoring	Tribal, local, state, or federal governments, educational institutions, public water systems, non-profit organizations, watershed councils, landowners, soil and water conservation districts, and others.	Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding is dependent upon project needs. Range from \$5,000 to \$50,000</li> <li>Match of 25% is encouraged but not required</li> </ul>	RFP Issued in November. Visit <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r6/plants-animals/fish/?cid=fseprd608212">https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r6/plants-animals/fish/?cid=fseprd608212</a>  <b>Contact:</b> James Capurso, Forest Service Region 6 Regional Fisheries Biologist 503-808-2847 <a href="mailto:jcapurso@fs.fed.us">jcapurso@fs.fed.us</a>
<b>SOURCE WATER PROTECTION GRANT PROGRAM</b>	Source water protection studies (watershed, hydrogeological, feasibility studies).  Projects need to identify solutions to source water protection problems, assist in implementation of protection plans, or increase or update data that directly benefits source water protection.	Non-profit Group A water systems.  Local governments proposing a regional project.  Project must be considered a priority for drinking water source protection by Department of Health Regional Offices.	Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding is dependent upon project needs, but typically does not exceed \$30,000.</li> </ul>	Applications accepted anytime; grants awarded on a funds available basis.  <b>Contact:</b> Corina Hayes Source Water Protection Program Manager 360-236-3114 <a href="mailto:corina.hayes@doh.wa.gov">corina.hayes@doh.wa.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/SourceWater/SourceWaterProtection.aspx">http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/SourceWater/SourceWaterProtection.aspx</a>
<b>ECOLOGY: INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY FUNDING PROGRAM</b> State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (SRF)  Centennial Clean Water Fund	The integrated program funds planning and implementation of nonpoint source pollution control activities.  Planning projects associated with publicly-owned wastewater and storm water facilities.	Counties, cities, towns, conservation districts, or other political subdivision, municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, and tribes	Loan interest rates (SFY 2019) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6-20 year loans: 2.0%</li> <li>1-5 year loans: 1.0%</li> </ul> <u>Pre-Construction Set-aside (Distressed Communities)</u> 50% forgivable principal loan and 50% loan	Applications due October 12, 2018.  <b>Contact:</b> David Dunn 360-407-6503 <a href="mailto:david.dunn@ecy.wa.gov">david.dunn@ecy.wa.gov</a>  <a href="https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan/Water-Quality-grants-and-loans">https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan/Water-Quality-grants-and-loans</a>

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<b>WA DNR: FOREST STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM</b>	The Forest Stewardship Program helps you assess resource conditions and forest health, identify potential problems and opportunities, and discover recommended management practices to help you achieve your objectives.	Forestland owners of ten or more acres are eligible for an advisory site visit at no cost. Owners of smaller acreages can receive consultation from DNR by telephone or email	FREE  The program can help you develop and implement a forest stewardship plan to guide future management and help you qualify for financial assistance, current use taxation, recognition and certification programs	<b>Contact:</b> Dan Stonington 360-902-1095 <a href="mailto:foreststewardship@dnr.wa.gov">foreststewardship@dnr.wa.gov</a>  <a href="https://www.dnr.wa.gov/programs-and-services/forest-practices/small-forest-landowners/forest-stewardship-program">https://www.dnr.wa.gov/programs-and-services/forest-practices/small-forest-landowners/forest-stewardship-program</a>
<b>RD PRE-DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (PPD)</b> U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development – Rural Utilities Service – Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loans and Grants	Water and/or sewer planning; environmental work; and other work to assist in developing an application for infrastructure improvements.	Low-income, small communities and systems serving areas under 10,000 population.	Planning grant to assist in paying costs associated with developing a complete application for RD funding for a proposed project.  Maximum \$30,000 grant. Requires minimum 25% match.	Applications accepted year-round, on a fund-available basis.  <b>Contact:</b> Janice Roderick 360-704-7739 <a href="mailto:janice.roderick@wa.usda.gov">janice.roderick@wa.usda.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa</a>
<b>RD ‘SEARCH’ GRANTS: SPECIAL EVALUATION ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES</b> U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development – Rural Utilities Service – Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loans and Grants	Water and/or sewer planning; environmental work; and other work to assist in developing an application for infrastructure improvements.	Low-income, small communities and systems serving areas under 2,500 population.	Maximum \$30,000 grant. No match required.	Applications accepted year-round, on a fund-available basis.  <b>Contact:</b> Janice Roderick 360-704-7739 <a href="mailto:janice.roderick@wa.usda.gov">janice.roderick@wa.usda.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa</a>
<b>RD CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM</b> U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development – Natural Resources Conservation Service	Planning for improved grazing conditions, increased crop yields, or developing wildlife habitat, and practices that go above the minimum conservation practice requirements to achieve a higher level of conservation.	Agricultural producers.	Minimum annual payment of \$1,500; five-year contracts, with the option to renew.	Applications accepted year-round.  <b>Contact:</b> Sharon Bromiley Area Program Liaison USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service 509.343.2273  <a href="mailto:sharon.bromiley@wa.usda.gov">sharon.bromiley@wa.usda.gov</a>

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<b>US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Farm Services Agency Conservation Programs</b> - Source Water Protection Program (SWPP)	The SWPP is designed to protect surface and ground water used as drinking water by rural residents. Through a partnership with the National Rural Water Association, local teams are formed to develop plans to reduce pollutant impacts in rural areas.			<b>To Apply:</b> <a href="https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/source-water-protection/index">https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/source-water-protection/index</a>
<b>RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION</b> Feasibility and Pre-Development Loans	Water, wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste planning; environmental work; and other work to assist in developing an application for infrastructure improvements.	Non-profit organizations, public agencies, tribes, and low-income rural communities with a 50,000 population or less, or 10,000 or less if proposed permanent financing is through USDA Rural Development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typically up to \$50,000 for feasibility loan.</li> <li>• Typically up to \$350,000 for pre-development loan.</li> <li>• Typically up to a 1-year term.</li> <li>• 5% interest rate.</li> </ul>	Applications accepted anytime.  <b>Contact:</b> Matt Williams 971-772-4063 <a href="mailto:mwilliams@rcac.org">mwilliams@rcac.org</a>  Applications available online at <a href="http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/">http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/</a>
<b>CERB PLANNING AND FEASIBILITY GRANTS</b> Community Economic Revitalization Board – Project-Specific Planning Program	Project-specific feasibility and pre-development studies that advance community economic development goals for industrial sector business development.	Eligible statewide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counties, cities, towns, port districts, special districts.</li> <li>• Federally recognized tribes</li> <li>• Municipal corporations, quasi-municipal corporations w/ economic development purposes.</li> </ul>	Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$50,000 per application.</li> <li>• Requires 25% (of total project cost) matching funds.</li> </ul>	Applications accepted year-round. The Board meets six times a year.  <b>Contact:</b> Janea Delk 360-725-3151 <a href="mailto:janea.delk@commerce.wa.gov">janea.delk@commerce.wa.gov</a>

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<b>CDBG</b> Community Development Block Grant – General Purpose Grant Fund – Planning-Only Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive plans</li> <li>• Non-routine infrastructure plans</li> <li>• Feasibility studies</li> <li>• Community action plans</li> <li>• Low-income housing assessments</li> </ul>	Projects must principally benefit low- to moderate-income people in non-entitlement cities and counties. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cities or towns with fewer than 50,000 people</li> <li>• Counties with fewer than 200,000 people</li> </ul>	Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$24,000 for a single jurisdiction.</li> </ul>	Pending HUD CDBG funding, 2019 applications will be due June 5, 2019.  <b>Contact:</b> Jeff Hinckle 360-725-3060 <a href="mailto:jeff.hinckle@commerce.wa.gov">jeff.hinckle@commerce.wa.gov</a>  Visit <a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg">www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg</a> for information and forms.
<b>US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY –</b> Community Action For a Renewed Environment (CARE) Grants	Prevention of human exposure to harmful pollution; Improve water quality, form community-based collaborative partnerships; identify and develop an understanding local sources of risk from toxic pollutants and environmental concerns; and setting priorities for the reduction of the identified risks and concerns of the community	Local, public non-profit institution/organizations, federally-recognized Indian tribal government, Native American organizations, private non-profit institution/organization, quasi-public nonprofit institution/organization both interstate and intrastate, local government, colleges, and universities	Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$75,000 to \$100,000</li> <li>• average project funding of about \$90,000</li> </ul>	<b>How To Apply:</b> <a href="https://www.epa.gov/communityhealth/community-action-renewed-environment-care-resources">https://www.epa.gov/communityhealth/community-action-renewed-environment-care-resources</a>
<b>US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY –</b> Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving (CPS) Cooperative Agreement Program	The CPS Program assists recipients in building collaborative partnerships to help them understand and address environmental and public health concerns in their communities.	Various stakeholders such as communities, industry, academic institutions, and others	The awards are made every two years, up to \$120,000 each, for a total of 10 awards.	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/environmental-justice/environmental-justice-collaborative-problem-solving-cooperative-agreement-">https://www.epa.gov/environmental-justice/environmental-justice-collaborative-problem-solving-cooperative-agreement-</a>

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<b>US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY –</b> Environmental Justice Small Grants Program	The Environmental Justice Small Grants Program supports and empowers communities working on solutions to local environmental and public health issues. The program is designed to help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks.	Community-based organizations, and local and tribal organizations working with communities facing environmental justice issues.	Environmental Justice Small Grants fund projects up to \$30,000, depending on the availability of funds in a given year.	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-small-grants-program">https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-small-grants-program</a>
<b>US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY –</b> Urban Waters Partnership	The Urban Waters Partnership reconnects urban communities, particularly those that are overburdened or economically distressed, with their waterways by improving coordination among federal agencies. The Partnership also collaborates with community-led revitalization efforts to improve our Nation's water systems and promote their economic, environmental and social benefits	Local officials and effective community-based organizations		<a href="http://www.urbanwaters.gov/">http://www.urbanwaters.gov/</a>

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<p><b>ECOLOGY: INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY FUNDING PROGRAM</b> State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (SRF)</p> <p>Centennial Clean Water Fund</p> <p>Stormwater Financial Assistance Program (SFAP)</p>	<p>Design projects associated with publicly-owned wastewater and stormwater facilities.</p> <p>The integrated program also funds planning and implementation of nonpoint source pollution control activities.</p>	<p>Counties, cities, towns, conservation districts, or other political subdivision, municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, and tribes.</p>	<p>Loan interest rates (SFY 2019)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6-20 year loans: 2.0%</li> <li>• 1-5 year loans: 1.0%</li> </ul> <p><u>Pre-Construction Set-aside (Distressed Communities)</u> 50% forgivable principal loan and 50% loan</p>	<p>Applications due mid-October 2019.</p> <p>SERP review and the cost effectiveness analysis must be complete at the time of application.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> David Dunn 360-407-6503 <a href="mailto:david.dunn@ecy.wa.gov">david.dunn@ecy.wa.gov</a></p> <p><a href="https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan/Water-Quality-grants-and-loans">https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan/Water-Quality-grants-and-loans</a></p>
<p><b>PWB PRE-CON</b> Public Works Board – Pre-Construction Program</p>	<p>Low-interest loans to fund pre-construction activities that prepare a specific project for construction.</p>	<p>Counties, cities, special purpose districts, and quasi-municipal organizations that meet certain requirements.</p> <p>School districts and port districts are not eligible.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no funding currently available; all funds have been awarded.</li> <li>• However, we are requesting additional funding in the next biennium.</li> <li>• Funding is subject to Governor and Legislative appropriation.</li> <li>• Maximum loan amount \$1 million per jurisdiction per biennium.</li> <li>• 5-year loan term.</li> <li>• Interest rates vary.</li> <li>• Application cycle opens once every two months until appropriated funds are exhausted.</li> <li>• Pre-construction work must be completed within 2 years.</li> </ul>	<p>Check the Public Works Board website periodically at <a href="http://www.pwb.wa.gov">http://www.pwb.wa.gov</a> to obtain the latest information on program details or to contact Public Works Board staff.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Connie Rivera 360-725-3088 <a href="mailto:connie.rivera@commerce.wa.gov">connie.rivera@commerce.wa.gov</a></p>

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<b>RCAC RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION</b> Feasibility and Pre-Development Loans	Water, wastewater, stormwater, or solid waste planning; environmental work; and other work to assist in developing an application for infrastructure improvements.	Non-profit organizations, public agencies, tribes, and low-income rural communities with a 50,000 population or less, or 10,000 or less if proposed permanent financing is through USDA Rural Development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typically up to \$50,000 for feasibility loan.</li> <li>• Typically up to \$350,000 for pre-development loan.</li> <li>• Typically a 1-year term.</li> <li>• 5% interest rate.</li> </ul>	Applications accepted anytime.  <b>Contact:</b> Matt Williams 971-772-4063 <a href="mailto:mwilliams@rcac.org">mwilliams@rcac.org</a>  Applications available online at <a href="http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/">http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/</a>



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<b>RD</b> U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development - Rural Utilities Service - Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loans and Grants	Pre-construction and construction associated with building, repairing, or improving drinking water, solid waste facilities and wastewater facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cities or towns with fewer than 10,000 population.</li> <li>• Counties, special purpose districts, non-profit corporations or tribes unable to get funds from other sources at reasonable rates and terms.</li> </ul>	Loans; Grants in some cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interest rates change quarterly; contact staff for latest interest rates.</li> <li>• Up to 40-year loan term.</li> <li>• No pre-payment penalty.</li> </ul>	Applications accepted year-round on a fund-available basis.  <b>Contact:</b> Janice Roderick 360-704-7739 <a href="mailto:janice.roderick@wa.usda.gov">janice.roderick@wa.usda.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa</a>
<b>RD ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM (EQIP)</b> U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development – Natural Resources Conservation Service	Cover crops, forest stand improvements, prescribed grazing, irrigation, and other practices to improve or protect the natural resource conditions on land.	Agricultural producers.	Varies locally. Download Washington payment schedules and practice scenarios: <a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/financial/?cid=nrcseprd1328426">https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/financial/?cid=nrcseprd1328426</a>	Applications accepted year-round.  Download the application form and find your local NRCS field office here: <a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/financial/eqip/?cid=nrcseprd1342638">https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/financial/eqip/?cid=nrcseprd1342638</a>
<b>RD WETLAND RESERVE EASEMENTS, AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT PROGRAM</b> U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development – Natural Resources Conservation Service	Wetland reserve easements.	Private landowners and Tribes.  Land eligible for wetland reserve easements includes farmed or converted wetland that can be successfully and cost-effectively restored.	<b>Permanent Easements</b> – For conservation easements in perpetuity NRCS pays 100 percent of the easement value for the purchase and between 75 to 100 percent of the restoration costs. <b>30-year Easements</b> – For easements that expire after 30 years NRCS pays 50 to 75 percent of the easement value for the and between 50 to 75 percent of the restoration costs. <b>30-year Contracts</b> –Are available to enroll acreage owned by Tribes and payment rates are commensurate with 30-year easements. <b>Wetland Reserve Easements</b> NRCS pays all costs associated with recording the easement in the local land records office.	Applications accepted year-round.  <b>Contact:</b> Dave Kreft Easement Programs Coordinator 509-323-2991 <a href="mailto:dave.kreft@wa.usda.gov">dave.kreft@wa.usda.gov</a>  <a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/wa/programs/easements/acep/?cid=stelprdb1252452">https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/wa/programs/easements/acep/?cid=stelprdb1252452</a>

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<b>RD AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT PROGRAM</b> U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development – Natural Resources Conservation Service	Agricultural land easements.	Tribes, state and local governments and non-governmental organizations  Land eligible for agricultural easements includes cropland, rangeland, grassland, pastureland and nonindustrial private forest land.	NRCS may contribute up to 50 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land easement.  Where NRCS determines that Grasslands of Special Environmental Significance (GSS) will be protected, NRCS may contribute up to 75 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land easement.	Applications accepted year-round.  <b>Contact:</b> Dave Kreft Easement Programs Coordinator 509-323-2991 <a href="mailto:dave.kreft@wa.usda.gov">dave.kreft@wa.usda.gov</a>  <a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/wa/programs/easements/acep/?cid=stelprdb1252452">https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/wa/programs/easements/acep/?cid=stelprdb1252452</a>
<b>DWSRF</b> Drinking Water State Revolving Fund  Construction Loan Program	Drinking water system infrastructure projects aimed at increasing public health protection. The program now includes dedicated funding for subsidy.  There is a limited amount of principal forgiveness for communities with high affordability index numbers and water system restructuring/ consolidation projects.	Group A community and not-for-profit non-community water systems, but not federal or state-owned systems; both privately- and publicly-owned systems are eligible.  Tribal systems are eligible provided the project is not receiving other national set-aside funding for the project.	Loan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1% loan fee (water systems receiving subsidy are not subject to loan fees).</li> <li>• \$3 million per jurisdiction per year.</li> <li>• \$6 million for jointly-owned projects.</li> <li>• 1.75 – 2.25% interest rate.</li> <li>• Loan repayment period: 20 years or life of the project, whichever is less.</li> <li>• No local match required.</li> <li>• \$25 million expected to be available this cycle.</li> </ul>	Applications will be available and accepted October 1 through November 30, 2019.  <b>Contact:</b> Janet Cherry 360-236-3153 <a href="mailto:janet.cherry@doh.wa.gov">janet.cherry@doh.wa.gov</a>  For information and forms visit: <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF">http://www.doh.wa.gov/DWSRF</a>
<b>WA DNR: FORESTRY RIPARIAN EASEMENT PROGRAM</b>	Voluntary program that reimburses landowners for the value of the trees they are required to leave to protect fish habitat. The program provides compensation for a minimum of 50 percent of the timber value and applies to trees adjacent to streams, wetlands, seeps, or unstable slopes.	Eligible Small Forest Landowners	DNR estimates the value of the easement based on the value of the trees left in the riparian buffer after harvest.  Compensation is paid in one lump sum, and a 50-year easement is placed on your land title.	Applications accepted anytime after harvest.  <b>Contact:</b> Don Pomerenk 360-902-1427 <a href="mailto:sflo@dnr.wa.gov">sflo@dnr.wa.gov</a>  Applications available online at <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FREP">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FREP</a>

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<b>ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON CITIES</b> Risk Management Services Agency Loss Prevention Grants	Loss prevention grant program that can be used for source water protection	Eligible Cities and Towns in Washington State	Loss Prevention Grants	Applications accepted year round.  Apply on line here: <a href="https://dev.wacities.org/services/risk-management-service-agency/education-grants">https://dev.wacities.org/services/risk-management-service-agency/education-grants</a>
<b>ECOLOGY: INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY FUNDING PROGRAM</b> State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (SRF)  Centennial Clean Water Fund  Stormwater Financial Assistance Program (SFAP)	Construction projects associated with publicly-owned wastewater and stormwater facilities.  The integrated program also funds planning and implementation of nonpoint source pollution control activities.	Counties, cities, towns, conservation districts, or other political subdivision, municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, and tribes.  <u>Hardship Assistance</u> Jurisdictions listed above with a population of 25,000 or less.	Loan interest rates (SFY 2019) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 21-30 year loans: 2.7%</li> <li>• 6-20 year loans: 2.0%</li> <li>• 1-5 year loans: 1.0%</li> </ul> <u>Hardship assistance</u> for the construction of wastewater treatment facilities may be available in the form of a reduced interest rate, grant subsidy, or loan forgiveness. Hardship assistance is based on impact to residential ratepayers and the community MHI. Hardship funding is only available for the portion of a facility serving existing residential need.  <u>Stormwater grant</u> maximum award per jurisdiction: \$5 million, with a required 25% match.	Applications due mid-October 2019  A cost effectiveness analysis must be complete at the time of application.  <b>Contact:</b> David Dunn 360-407-6503 <a href="mailto:david.dunn@ecy.wa.gov">david.dunn@ecy.wa.gov</a>  <a href="https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan/Water-Quality-grants-and-loans">https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan/Water-Quality-grants-and-loans</a>
<b>RCAC RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION</b> Construction Loans	Water, wastewater, solid waste and stormwater facilities that primarily serve low-income rural communities. Can include pre-development costs.	Non-profit organizations, public agencies, tribes, and low-income rural communities with a 50,000 population or less, or 10,000 populations or less if using USDA Rural Development financing as the takeout.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typically up to \$3 million with commitment letter for permanent financing</li> <li>• Security in permanent loan letter of conditions</li> <li>• Term matches construction period.</li> <li>• 5% interest rate</li> <li>• 1% loan fee</li> </ul>	Applications accepted anytime.  <b>Contact:</b> Matt Williams 971-772-4063 <a href="mailto:mwilliams@rcac.org">mwilliams@rcac.org</a>  Applications available online at <a href="http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/">http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/</a>
<b>RCAC RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION</b> Intermediate Term Loan	Water, wastewater, solid waste and stormwater facilities that primarily serve low-income rural communities.	Non-profit organizations, public agencies, tribes, and low-income rural communities with a 50,000 population or less.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For smaller capital needs, normally not to exceed \$100,000.</li> <li>• Typically up to a 20-year term</li> <li>• 5% interest rate</li> </ul>	Applications accepted anytime.  <b>Contact:</b> Matt Williams 971-772-4063 <a href="mailto:mwilliams@rcac.org">mwilliams@rcac.org</a>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1% loan fee</li> </ul>	<p>Applications available online at <a href="http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/">http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/</a></p>
<b>RURAL WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND</b>	Short-term costs incurred for replacement equipment, small scale extension of services, or other small capital projects that are not a part of regular operations and maintenance for drinking water and wastewater projects.	Public entities, including municipalities, counties, special purpose districts, Native American Tribes, and corporations not operated for profit, including cooperatives, with up to 10,000 population and rural areas with no population limits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loan amounts may not exceed \$100,000 or 75% of the total project cost, whichever is less. Applicants will be given credit for documented project costs prior to receiving the RLF loan.</li> <li>• Interest rates at the lower of the poverty or market interest rate as published by USDA RD RUS, with a minimum of 3% at the time of closing.</li> <li>• Maximum repayment period is 10 years. Additional ranking points for a shorter repayment period. The repayment period cannot exceed the useful life of the facilities or financed item.</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted anytime.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Tracey Hunter Evergreen Rural Water of WA 360-462-9287 <a href="mailto:thunter@erwow.org">thunter@erwow.org</a></p> <p>Download application online: <a href="http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/">http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/</a></p>
<b>WA DNR: RIVERS AND HABITAT OPEN SPACE PROGRAM</b>	Two types of land are eligible for the program: 1) forestland habitat critical for state-listed threatened or endangered species (Critical habitat), and 2) a specific type of river habitat called unconfined channel migration zones (CMZ), which are islands of timber within a river channel that is actively shirting.	Eligible Washington state landowners who would like to sell a permanent forestland conservation easement to the state.	<p>Applications are currently being accepted – closes May 11, 2018</p> <p>WA DNR has \$1 million available to purchase Rivers and Habitat Open Space conservation easements for the 2018-2019 biennium. Generally, when the funding level exceeds \$1 million, DNR expects to allocated approximately 70 percent of the fund for Critical Habitat and 30 percent for channel migration zones. If the demand is limited in either funding category, DNR may shift moneys between the funding categories.</p>	<p>Current open application phase March 12, 2019 – May 11, 2018.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Dan Pomerenk 360-902-1427 <a href="mailto:Dan.pomerenk@dnr.wa.gov">Dan.pomerenk@dnr.wa.gov</a></p> <p>Download application online: <a href="https://www.dnr.wa.gov/publications/fp_rhosp_application_habitat.pdf?7299eus">https://www.dnr.wa.gov/publications/fp_rhosp_application_habitat.pdf?7299eus</a>  <a href="https://www.dnr.wa.gov/publications/fp_rhosp_application_cmz.pdf?lu713bj">https://www.dnr.wa.gov/publications/fp_rhosp_application_cmz.pdf?lu713bj</a></p>

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<b>WA DNR: FAMILY FOREST FISH PASSAGE PROGRAM</b>	<p>Assists private forestland owners in removing culverts and other stream crossing structures that keep trout, salmon, and other fish from reaching upstream habitat.</p> <p>Program funds the replacement of eligible barriers with new structures.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A private, or small forest landowner</li> <li>• The culvert is on forestland and associated with a road</li> <li>• The structure is on a fish-bearing stream</li> </ul>	<p>Program fully funds the replacement of eligible culverts of other barriers with new structures. Just by applying to the program the landowner is relieved of any state Forest Practices obligation to correct fish barriers.</p>	<p>To be considered for funding in the following year, applications must be received by June 30.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Laurie Cox 360-902-1404 <a href="mailto:sflo@dnr.wa.gov">sflo@dnr.wa.gov</a></p> <p>Apply online: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SSTP6ZD?sm=FqNeYx78bQV%2bWuTUf9S2Pw%3d%3d">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SSTP6ZD?sm=FqNeYx78bQV%2bWuTUf9S2Pw%3d%3d</a></p>
<b>PWB</b> Public Works Board - <b>Construction Program</b>	<p>New construction, replacement, and repair of existing infrastructure for stormwater, solid waste, recycling, road or bridge projects.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counties, cities, special purpose districts, and quasi-municipal organizations.</li> <li>• No school districts, port districts, or tribes per statute.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no funding currently available.</li> <li>• However, we are requesting additional funding in the next biennium.</li> <li>• The Board is updating its funding cycles, programs, and processes authorized by the passage of ESSB 1677.</li> <li>• Funding is subject to Governor and Legislative appropriation.</li> </ul>	<p>Please visit: <a href="http://www.pwb.wa.gov">http://www.pwb.wa.gov</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Connie Rivera 360-725-3088 <a href="mailto:connie.rivera@commerce.wa.gov">connie.rivera@commerce.wa.gov</a></p>

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<b>CDBG-GP</b> Community Development Block Grant – General Purpose Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final design and construction of wastewater, drinking water, side connections, stormwater, streets, and community facility projects.</li> <li>Infrastructure in support of economic development or affordable housing.</li> <li>Planning activities including comprehensive plans, non-routine infrastructure plans, feasibility studies, community action plans, and low-income housing assessments.</li> </ul>	Projects must principally benefit low- to moderate-income people in non-entitlement cities and counties. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cities or towns with fewer than 50,000 people</li> <li>Counties with fewer than 200,000 people</li> </ul>	Maximum grant amounts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$750,000 for construction projects and acquisition projects.</li> <li>\$500,000 for local housing rehabilitation programs.</li> <li>\$250,000 for local microenterprise assistance programs.</li> <li>\$24,000 for planning-only activities.</li> </ul>	Pending HUD CDBG funding, 20198 applications will be due in June 5, 2019.  <b>Contact:</b> Sheila Lee-Johnston 360-725-3009 <a href="mailto:sheila.lee-johnston@commerce.wa.gov">sheila.lee-johnston@commerce.wa.gov</a>  Visit <a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg">www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg</a> for information and forms.

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<p><b>RD – ECWAG</b> U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development</p> <p>Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants</p>	<p>Domestic water projects needing emergency repairs due to an incident such as: a drought; earthquake; flood; chemical spill; fire; etc. A significant decline in quantity or quality of potable water supply that was caused by an emergency.</p>	<p>Public bodies, tribes and private non-profit corporations serving rural areas with populations under 10,000.</p>	<p>Grant; pending availability of funds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$150,000 limit for incident related emergency repairs to an existing water system.</li> <li>• \$500,000 limit to alleviate a significant decline in potable water supply caused by an emergency.</li> </ul>	<p>Applications accepted year-round on a fund-available basis.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Janice Roderick 360-704-7739 <a href="mailto:janice.roderick@wa.usda.gov">janice.roderick@wa.usda.gov</a> <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa</a></p>
<p><b>RD – EWP</b> U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service</p> <p>Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP)</p>	<p>Projects designed to respond to emergencies created by natural disasters and to relieve imminent hazards to life and property caused by floods, fires, windstorms, and other natural occurrences. Financial and technical assistance to remove debris from streams, protect destabilized streambanks, establish cover on critically eroding lands, repairing conservation practices, and the purchase of flood plain easements.</p>	<p>Groups of people with a common problem. EWP is generally not an individual assistance program.</p> <p>All projects undertaken must be sponsored by a political subdivision of the State, such as a city, county, general improvement district or conservation district, or by a tribal government.</p>	<p>Grant; pending availability of funds.</p> <p>It is not necessary for a national emergency to be declared for an area to be eligible for assistance.</p>	<p>Applications accepted year-round, on a fund-available basis.</p> <p><a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/or/programs/financial/ewp/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/or/programs/financial/ewp/</a></p>
<p><b>RD – ECP</b> U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Farm Services Agency</p> <p>Conservation Programs - Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)</p>	<p>The ECP provides funding and technical assistance for farmers and ranchers to restore farmland damaged by natural disasters, for emergency water conservation measures in severe droughts.</p>			<p><a href="https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/conservation-reserve-enhancement/index">https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/conservation-reserve-enhancement/index</a></p>

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<p><b>DWSRF</b> Department of Health – Drinking Water State Revolving Fund</p> <p>Emergency Loan Program</p>	<p>Will financially assist eligible communities experiencing the loss of critical drinking water services or facilities due to an emergency.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publicly or privately owned (not-for-profit) Group A community water systems with a population of fewer than 10,000.</li> <li>Transient or non-transient non-community public water systems owned by a non-profit organization. Non-profit non-community water systems must submit tax-exempt documentation.</li> <li>Water system owned by an Indian tribe. The water system must meet all capacity requirements and the proposed project may not receive Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) national set-aside funds for Indian tribes.</li> </ul>	<p>6-year loans with the following terms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interest rate: 1.75–2.25%</li> <li>Forgiveness: up to 75%</li> <li>Loan term: 6 years</li> <li>Time of performance: 2 years from contract execution to project completion date.</li> <li>Repayment commencing first October after contract execution.</li> </ul>	<p>To be considered for an emergency loan, an applicant must submit a completed emergency application package to the department.</p> <p><b>Contacts:</b> Department of Health Regional Engineers or Janet Cherry 360-236-3153 <a href="mailto:Janet.cherry@doh.wa.gov">Janet.cherry@doh.wa.gov</a></p> <p>For information and forms visit: <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/WaterSystemAssistance/DrinkingWaterStateRevolvingFundDWSRF">http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/WaterSystemAssistance/DrinkingWaterStateRevolvingFundDWSRF</a></p>
<p><b>PWB</b> Public Works Board – Emergency Loan Program: Repair, replace, rehabilitate, or reconstruct eligible systems to current standards for existing users.</p>	<p>A public works project made necessary by a natural disaster, or an immediate and emergent threat to the public health and safety due to unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances. Demonstrate financial need through inadequate local budget resources.</p>	<p>Counties, cities, special purpose districts, and quasi-municipal organizations.</p> <p>No school districts, port districts, or tribes per statute.</p> <p>Water, sanitary sewer, storm water, roads, streets, bridges, solid waste, and recycling facilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approximately \$4.8 million for emergency loan funding.</li> <li>Maximum loan amount \$1 million per jurisdiction per biennium.</li> <li>Application cycle is open until appropriated funds are exhausted.</li> </ul>	<p>Check the Public Works Board website periodically at: <a href="http://www.pwb.wa.gov">http://www.pwb.wa.gov</a> to obtain the latest information on program details or to contact Public Works Board staff.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Connie Rivera 360-725-3088 <a href="mailto:connie.rivera@commerce.wa.gov">connie.rivera@commerce.wa.gov</a></p>
<p><b>RURAL WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND</b> Disaster area emergency loans</p>	<p>Contact staff for more information on emergency loans.</p>	<p>Public entities: municipalities, counties, special purpose districts, Native American Tribes, and corporations not operated for profit, including cooperatives, with up to 10,000 population and rural areas with no population limits.</p>	<p>90-day, no interest, disaster area emergency loans with immediate turn-around.</p>	<p>Applications accepted anytime. <b>Contact:</b> Tracey Hunter Evergreen Rural Water of WA 360-462-9287 <a href="mailto:thunter@erwow.org">thunter@erwow.org</a> Download application online: <a href="http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/">http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/</a></p>



