



Clean Water Funding Opportunities

Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA)

Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)

The Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) provides Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) grants to help municipalities fund replacement or repair of water infrastructure or comply with relevant environmental and public health laws. Grants are typically paired with low- or no-interest loans from the Clean Water or Drinking Water Revolving Funds.

Web: www.efc.ny.gov/WIIA

Web: www.efc.ny.gov/cwsrf

Web: www.efc.ny.gov/dwsrf

Hudson River Estuary Grants (NYS DEC)

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation provides grants that can typically be used for source water protection, green infrastructure and other watershed-based planning.

Web: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/5091.html>

Asset Management Program (NYS DEC)

Application deadline for pilot program has passed. Look for opportunities in the coming years to implement best practices for managing a wastewater system's critical components ("assets") in a way that protects public health and the environment, minimizes total cost of ownership and operation, and delivering desired services.

Web: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/101419.html>

USDA Rural Development (Federal)

The USDA's Water and Environment Programs are designed to assist communities with populations of 10,000 or less with planning and implementation of water and wastewater infrastructure projects.

Web: www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/water-environmental-programs

CFA Grants (Consolidated Funding Application)

The NYS CFA includes many state grant programs, including the programs listed below.

Web: <https://apps.cio.ny.gov/apps/cfa/>

Water Quality Improvement Program (NYS DEC/EFC)

Projects that address documented water quality impairments, including Wastewater Treatment Improvement; Non-agricultural Nonpoint Source Abatement and Control; Land Acquisition Projects for Source Water Protection; Salt Storage; Aquatic Habitat Restoration; and, Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s).

Web: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/4774.html>

NEW: Non-Agricultural Nonpoint Source Planning Grant (NYS DEC)

Planning grants to complete engineering work necessary to compete for other sources of grants and loans for projects such as decentralized wastewater treatment facilities, green infrastructure and stormwater retrofits, streambank stabilization, and culvert repair and replacement.

Web: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/116725.html>

Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant (DEC/EFC)

Planning grants to complete engineering work necessary to compete for other sources of wastewater infrastructure grants and loans.

Web: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/81196.html>

Green Innovation Grant Program (NYS EFC)

The GIGP funds projects that improve water quality through the use of green stormwater infrastructure.

Web: <https://www.efc.ny.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=461>

Community Development Block Grant Program (Federal)

CDBG grants provides small communities and counties funding to undertake activities that focus on community development needs, including planning or implementation of public drinking water, wastewater or stormwater infrastructure projects.

Web: <http://www.nyshcr.org/Programs/NYS-CDBG/>

Empire State Development Grant Funds (NYS)

Water or sewer infrastructure projects, or planning for them, that attract new or expand existing businesses are one category that qualifies for funding.

Web: <https://esd.ny.gov>

Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (NYS DOS)

The LWRP provides grants communities along the Hudson River or a tributary designated as an inland waterway. Waterfront revitalization and watershed planning and implementation projects can be funded.

Web: https://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/grantOpportunities/epf_lwrpGrants.html

Climate Smart Communities Program (NYS DEC)

CSD may fund several types of water infrastructure and watershed management projects that also help communities increase resilience or reduce contributions to climate change.

Web: <https://climatesmart.ny.gov/>