

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.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lori Johnson, Chief
Financial Assistance Division

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Emergency Grants

Contact	Kelly Jasper, State Grants Administrator
Address	Financial Assistance Division Oklahoma Water Resources Board 3800 N. Classen Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Website	https://oklahoma.gov/owrb/financing/emergency-grants.html
Phone Number	(405) 530-8800
Email	fad@owrb.ok.gov
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 criteria is based on degree of emergency, utility rates, community’s ability to finance the project, etc.

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Rural Economic Action Plan (REAP) Grants

Contact	Kelly Jasper, State Grants Administrator
Address	Financial Assistance Division Oklahoma Water Resources Board 3800 N. Classen Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Website	https://oklahoma.gov/owrb/financing/rural-economic-action-plan-grants.html
Phone Number	(405) 530-8800
Email	fad@owrb.ok.gov
Type of Funding	Grant
Available Funding	Up to \$150,000; no match requirement
Deadline Eligible	First working day in September of each year
Applicants	Cities, towns, and unincorporated areas with populations of 7,000 or less with priority given to communities of less than 1,750 or unincorporated areas less than 525 taps.
Eligible Projects	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.

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Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program (CWSRF)

Contact	Jerri Hargis, Assistant Chief
Address	Financial Assistance Division Oklahoma Water Resources Board 3800 N. Classen Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Website	https://oklahoma.gov/owrb/financing/clean-water-state-revolving-fund-loans.html
Phone Number	(405) 530-8800
Email	fad@owrb.ok.gov
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

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Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program (DWSRF) *co-administered with the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality*

Contact	Lori Johnson, Chief
Address	Financial Assistance Division Oklahoma Water Resources Board 3800 N. Classen Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Website	https://oklahoma.gov/owrb/financing/drinking-water-state-revolving-fund-loans.html
Phone Number	(405) 530-8800
Email	fad@owrb.ok.gov
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



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Financial Assistance Loan Program

Contact	Lori Johnson, Chief
Address	Financial Assistance Division Oklahoma Water Resources Board 3800 N. Classen Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Website	https://oklahoma.gov/owrb/financing/financial-assistance-program-loans.html
Phone Number	(405) 530-8800
Email	fad@owrb.ok.gov
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	Candy Thompson, P.E., Engineering Manager Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Water Quality Division Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
Street Address	707 N Robinson Oklahoma City, OK 73102
Mailing Address	P. O. Box 1677 Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677
Website	https://www.deq.ok.gov/water-quality-division/public-water-supply/dwsrf/
Phone Number	(405) 702-8104
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. 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

Capacity Development Program

Administered by the ODEQ under the DWSRF Program

Contact	Lisa Stewart, Environmental Programs Manager Capacity Development Section Water Quality Division Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
Street Address	707 N Robinson Oklahoma City, OK 73102
Mailing Address	P.O. Box 1677 Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677
Website	https://www.deq.ok.gov/water-quality-division/public-water-supply/capacity-development/
Phone Number	(405) 702-8270
Function under DWSRF	To assist public water supplies with ensuring that their technical, managerial, and financial (TMF) aspects of operation are meeting the capacity requirements of the DWSRF Loan Program. All DWSRF loan applicants will need to complete a free Capacity Development Assessment (CDA) with a DEQ specialist prior to funding being awarded.
Assistance Offered	Free assistance with Capacity Development Assessments, AWWA Water Loss Audits, Asset Management Plans, Emergency Response Plans, and select financial, organizational, and technical templates. Referrals may be provided for any additional technical assistance.
Eligible Systems	All Oklahoma public water supplies are eligible to utilize the services provided through this program at any time, though priority is offered to systems serving a population of <10,000 and those seeking funding through the DWSRF program.

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	https://www.okcommerce.gov/community-development/local-governments-edos/community-development-block-grant-programs/
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	https://www.okcommerce.gov/community-development/local-governments-edos/community-development-block-grant-programs/
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	<p>Water/Wastewater Engineering: This program is for applicants that require funds for engineering and construction costs associated with developing the water/wastewater project. It is important to note that given the design and intent of the State's CDBG Water/Wastewater Engineering Program, an eligible application must contain an engineering component regardless of whether CDBG or leveraged funds are paying for this cost.</p> <p>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.</p>

Community Development Block Grants Water/Wastewater Phase I & II

Contact	Marshall Vogts, Director
Address	Division of Community Affairs and Development Oklahoma Department of Commerce 900 N. Stiles Oklahoma City, OK 73104
Website	https://www.okcommerce.gov/community-development/local-governments-edos/community-development-block-grant-programs/
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	<p>W/S Phase I 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.</p> <p>W/S Phase II Construction: CDBG funds utilized only for construction activities. To apply an eligible entity must have, at minimum, Final Plans and Specs submitted to ODEQ or have a construction permit already issued by ODEQ. Focus should be placed on serious problems with qualifying projects generally experiencing an enforceable legal order requiring local jurisdiction to repair a problem.</p>

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Water and Energy Efficiency Grants

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/weeg/index.html
Phone Number	(512) 899-4162
Type of Funding	Grant, federal share not to exceed 50% of total project cost.
Available Funding	From up to \$500,000 per project (2-year project) to \$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	On-the-ground water management improvement projects that conserve water and address supply reliability 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.

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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 \$100,000 per project (2-year project). Total project construction costs shall be no more than approximately \$225,000.
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 water efficiency improvements that have been identified through previous 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 required approvals have been secured.

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Large-Scale Water Recycling 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/largescale/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 \$180 million per project based on a max of 25% of the expected total project cost. 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.
Eligible Projects	Planning, preliminary design, and environmental compliance activities. Funding Group I must meet the requirements of WTR 11-01 that includes preparation of preliminary project cost estimates, site specific investigations to gather design data, development, and evaluation of project alternatives, collect data and gather documentation for environmental and cultural resources compliance, and other pre-final design activities that contribute towards construction program eligibility. Funding Group II must meet requirements of WTR TRMR-128 that includes preparation of preliminary project cost estimates, site-specific investigations to gather design data, development and evaluation of project alternatives, environmental and cultural resources compliance activities and other pre-final design activities that contribute towards construction project eligibility.
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 required approvals have been secured.

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Planning and Project Design Grants

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/projectdesign/index.html
Phone Number	(512) 899-4162
Type of Funding	Grant, federal share includes 0%, 25% to 50% of total project cost depending on funding group.
Available Funding	Up to \$400,000 per project (completed within 3 years)
Deadline	See USBR website
Eligible Applicants	States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts or other organizations with water or power delivery authority.
Eligible Projects	Water Strategy Grants, Project Design Grants and Drought Contingency Planning – site-specific final design of medium and large-scale on-the ground water supply construction (including domestic water supply project for Tribes, insular areas, and disadvantaged communities, water management construction, and restoration projects.
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 required approvals have been secured.

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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 from 50% to 25%.
Available Funding	For planning activities, from \$1 million per project (total project cost of less than \$500 million) to up to \$5 million per project (total project cost of greater than \$500 million); for construction activities, up to \$30 million per project (up to 25% of the total project cost).
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 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. WINN amendments provide Reclamation blanket authority to fund any new eligible “WINN Title XVI Project”.

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Small Surface and Groundwater Storage 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/smallstorage/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 \$30 million 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	The project must be constructed, operated, and maintained by an eligible applicant, or the project must be sponsored (contribute funding for a sufficient portion of the capital construction costs) by an eligible applicant and the project must have a completed feasibility study that has been submitted to Reclamation for review. An eligible project must have water storage capacity of not less than 2,000 acre-feet and not more than 30,000 acre-feet and increase yield, on average, above existing conditions to identified beneficiaries and the environment.
Other Information	Grants are competitive. Funding solicitations are announced once per year depending on appropriations. Congress enacted the BIL on November 15, 2021. Title IX-Western Water Infrastructure was enacted to address water storage infrastructure that is critical to the Nation's economic growth, health, and competitiveness. Section 40903 authorizes Reclamation to provide funding for small surface water storage and groundwater storage projects.

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Drought Resiliency 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/drought/
Phone Number	(512) 899-4162
Type of Funding	Grant, federal share variable ranging from not to exceed 50% of total project cost to just 5% of total project cost that includes a cost-share waiver request option.
Available Funding	From up to \$500K per project (2-year project) to \$10 million 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	On-the-ground projects and modeling tools that will increase water reliability and improve water management (e.g. 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 help prepare for and address the impacts of drought. Proposals submitted must demonstrate that the proposed project is supported by an existing drought planning effort.

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Native American Affairs Technical Assistance Program

Contact	Trent Parish, Environmental Protection Specialist
Address	Oklahoma-Texas Area Office 5316 Hwy 290 W. Ste 110 Austin, TX 78735
Email	jparish@usbr.gov
Website	https://www.usbr.gov/native/
Phone Number	(512) 899-4157
Type of Funding	Grant or Cooperative Agreement; up to 100% federal share.
Available Funding	Contact agency
Deadline	See USBR website
Eligible Applicants	Federally-recognized Indian Tribes
Eligible Projects	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.
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.

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Pre-Development Planning Grants

Contact	Pamela Bensley, Community Programs Director
Address	128 W Ruth Avenue Atoka, OK 74525
Website	www.rd.usda.gov/ok
Phone Number	(580) 889-6668 ext. 116
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	Pamela Bensley, Community Programs Director
Address	128 W Ruth Avenue Atoka, OK 74525
Website	www.rd.usda.gov/ok
Phone Number	(580) 889-6668 ext. 116
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.

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Native American Section 306C Water and Waste Grants

Contact	Pamela Bensley, Community Programs Director
Address	128 W Ruth Avenue Atoka, OK 74525
Website	www.rd.usda.gov/ok
Phone Number	(580) 889-6668 ext. 116
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.

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Technical Assistance and Training Grants

Contact	Pamela Bensley, Community Programs Director
Address	128 W Ruth Avenue Atoka, OK 74525
Website	www.rd.usda.gov/ok
Phone Number	(580) 889-6668 ext. 116
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	Pamela Bensley, Community Programs Director
Address	128 W Ruth Avenue Atoka, OK 74525
Website	www.rd.usda.gov/ok
Phone Number	(580) 889-6668 ext. 116
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.

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Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants

Contact	Pamela Bensley, Community Programs Director
Address	128 W Ruth Avenue Atoka, OK 74525
Website	www.rd.usda.gov/ok
Phone Number	(580) 889-6668 ext. 116
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	Pamela Bensley, Community Programs Director
Address	128 W Ruth Avenue Atoka, OK 74525
Website	www.rd.usda.gov/ok
Phone Number	(580) 889-6668 ext. 116
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	Pamela Bensley, Community Programs Director
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Website	www.rd.usda.gov/ok
Phone Number	(580) 889-6668 ext. 116
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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Public Works and Development Facilities Grant Program

Contact	Jessica Falk, Area Director
Address	EDA Austin Regional Office 903 San Jacinto, Suite 206 Austin, TX 78701-2858
Website	www.eda.gov
Phone Number	(512) 381-8150
Type of Funding	Grant
Available Funding	Average Grant: \$886,031
Deadline	Published in Federal Register
Eligible Applicants	State, political subdivision of a state, Indian tribe, special-purpose unit of state and local government, or a nonprofit organization.
Eligible Projects	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.
Other Information	Grants are provided to help distressed communities attract new industry, encourage business expansion, diversify local economies, and generate long-term, private sector jobs.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Clean Water Act Indian Set-Aside Grant Program (CWISA)

Contact	Salvador Gandara, Regional CWISA Coordinator
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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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Drinking Water Tribal Set-Aside Grant Program

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Phone Number	(214) 665-3194
Fax Number	(214) 665-6490
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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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Water Infrastructure Finance & Innovation Act (WIFIA)

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Phone Number	(214) 665-7313
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.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

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
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 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.

[Service Area Map and Contacts Directory](https://www.ihs.gov/sites/oklahomacity/themes/responsive2017/display_objects/documents/OCAOFOContactsMap.pdf)

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OKLAHOMA COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT

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 1,500 or to those with weakened fiscal capacities.

Oklahoma Councils of Government Contact Information

Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG)

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Association of South-Central Oklahoma Governments (ASCOG)

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Counties: Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Grady, Jefferson, McClain, Stephens, Tillman

OKLAHOMA COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT

Central Oklahoma Economic Development District (COEDD)

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Counties: Hughes, Lincoln, Okfuskee, Pawnee, Payne, Pottawatomie, Seminole

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

Indian Nations Council of Governments (INCOG)

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OKLAHOMA COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT

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Southern Oklahoma Development Association (SODA)

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Counties: Beckham, Custer, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Roger Mills, Washita

COMMUNITIES UNLIMITED

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.

Communities Unlimited Contact Information

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OKLAHOMA RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION

Oklahoma Rural Development Finance Corporation

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Phone Number	(405) 672-8925
Fax Number	(405) 672-9898
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.

OKLAHOMA RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION

Rural Water Loan Fund (RWLF)

Operated by the National Rural Water Association

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Website	www.nrwa.org/loans
Phone Number	(580) 252-0629
FAX number	(580) 255-4476
Type of Funding	Low interest, competitive loans
Available Funding	\$200,000 or 75% or total project cost, whichever is less
Length of Term	Maximum repayment period of 10 years
Deadline	On-going
Eligible Applicants	Public entities (municipalities, counties, special purpose districts, Native American Tribes, nonprofit corporations and cooperatives) serving up to 10,000 persons, or in rural areas with no population limits.
Eligible Projects	Pre-development (planning) costs for water or wastewater infrastructure projects, equipment replacement, system upgrades, maintenance, small capital projects, energy efficiency projects, disaster recovery and emergencies.
Other information	Reasonable, below-market interest rates, straightforward application process, quick turn-around (a few days if all documents are in order), no administrative or processing fees. Emergency loans are 90-day no interest with immediate turnaround on applications.

OMAG Grants

Contact	See website below for grant contact information.
Website	www.ormag.org/grants-and-scholarships
Type of Funding	Various matching fund grants
Available Funding	Dollar amounts and matching percentages vary per grant, per year.
Deadline	See website for independent grant information.
Eligible Applicants	OMAG members
Other Information	Available yearly.
Programs	Sanitary Sewer Root Control Grant Sanitary Sewer Equipment Grant Sanitary Sewer CCTV Grant Safety Equipment Grant General Safety Equipment Confined Space Equipment Excavation Safety Equipment Law Enforcement Body-Worn Video Camera

