

DANR FUNDING PROGRAMS

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State Water Plan

- ❑ Water and wastewater projects seeking DANR Funding must be on the State Water Plan
 - One page application form
 - Preliminary engineering report or facilities plan
 - Eligibility & Priority Point Self-assessment (drinking water projects only)
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Small Community Planning Grant

- Engineering Study/Facilities Plan development
 - Limited to communities less than 2,500
 - Pays 80% of cost of study, up to:
 - \$8,000 for water studies
 - \$10,000 for wastewater studies
 - Contact Suzanne McKinley
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Consolidated Program

- State program
 - Grants and loans
 - Types of Projects Funded
 - Drinking Water
 - Wastewater
 - Watershed protection (non-point source pollution remediation)
 - Stormwater
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State Revolving Fund Programs

- Low-interest loan programs
 - Federal program requiring state match
 - Funds come from many sources
 - Federal capitalization grants
 - Issuance of bonds
 - Repayments from borrowers
 - Interest earned on un-loaned funds
 - Transfers between SRF programs
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CWSRF Eligible Projects

- ❑ All publicly owned wastewater treatment and conveyance
- ❑ Storm water
- ❑ Non-point source (NPS) pollution
 - Bank stabilization
 - Certain components of landfill projects
 - Agricultural BMP's



DWSRF Eligible Projects



- Most water storage, treatment, distribution, and source development
 - Domestic use; not industrial use
 - Cannot fund projects primarily for future growth or fire protection
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Solid Waste Management Program

- State Program
- Provides grants & loans for:
 - Solid waste disposal
 - Recycling
 - Waste tire clean-ups
 - School chemical removal



Application Deadlines

- Small Community Planning Grants
 - Applications accepted anytime
 - State Water Plan
 - October 1st
 - Amendment applications – 1st of February, May or August
 - Funding Applications
 - 1st of January, April, July or October
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Interest Rates

- Currently at Historical Lows, but...
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Interest Rates

- ❑ Will be increasing for loan applications submitted after October 1, 2022



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