



## ALASKA DRINKING WATER & WASTEWATER



## FUNDING AND RESOURCE GUIDE 2024



## INTRODUCTION

The Alaska Municipal League (AML) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, statewide membership organization of 165 cities, boroughs, and unified municipalities, representing over 97 percent of Alaska’s residents. Originally organized in 1950, the League of Alaska Cities became the Alaska Municipal League in 1962 when boroughs joined the League. The mission of AML is to:

- Represent the unified voice of Alaska’s local governments to successfully influence state and federal decision making.
- Build consensus and partnerships to address Alaska’s challenges.
- Provide training and joint services to strengthen Alaska’s local governments.

With that mission in mind, and with the funding support of EPA and USDA, AML launched the Alaska Water Infrastructure Financial Navigation Center (AWIFNC). AWIFNC is based on the collaborative approach to help local governments identify water/wastewater challenges and solutions, build capacity, and develop applications to access infrastructure funding. This water and wastewater financing guidebook identifies and provides preliminary information about funding programs, agencies, and organizational resources to help members, associates, and communities around the state of Alaska have information readily accessible.

## SCOPE

This guidebook provides information from state, federal, and private funding programs that support water and wastewater infrastructure projects based on key project phases. AML intends to update the publication yearly and would like to thank our partner, the Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC), whose guidebooks published for other states served as an inspiration.

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The main contents for this publication include:

- Agencies serving water and wastewater needs for Alaska
- Funding programs for water and wastewater projects

## PROJECT PHASES

The key project phases include:

- **Planning and Feasibility**
- **Construction**
- **Design and Engineering**
- **Emergency**

## Federal Agencies Serving Water and Wastewater Needs for Alaska

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### **United States Environmental Protection Agency**

Clean Water State Revolving Fund  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460  
"Contact us Form" at website  
<https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf>

### **United States Environmental Protection Agency**

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460  
"Contact us Form" at website  
<https://www.epa.gov/dwsrf>

### **United States Environmental Protection Agency**

Water Technical Assistance Programs  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460  
"Contact us Form" at website  
<https://www.epa.gov/water-infrastructure/water-technical-assistance-waterta>

### **United States Environmental Protection Agency**

EPA Region 10  
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155  
Seattle, WA 98101  
(800) 424-4372  
<https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-10-pacific-northwest>

### **United States Environmental Protection Agency**

Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460  
"Contact us Form" at website  
<https://www.epa.gov/pfas>

### **United States Environmental Protection Agency**

Alaska's Operations Office  
222 West 7th Avenue #19  
Anchorage, AK 99513  
(907) 271-5083  
<https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-alaska>

### **United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development**

Alaska Rural Development State Office  
800 East Palmer-Wasilla Hwy, Suite 201  
Palmer, AK 99645  
(907) 761-7705  
<http://www.rd.usda.gov/ak>

### **United States Economic Development Administration**

Alaska Economic Development Representative  
915 Second Avenue, Jackson Federal Building,  
Room 1890  
Seattle, WA 98174  
(206) 909-1805  
[https://www.eda.gov/about/contact?q=/contact&state\\_name=Alaska#contact-info](https://www.eda.gov/about/contact?q=/contact&state_name=Alaska#contact-info)

*Federal Agencies continued*

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**Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium**

Clean Water & Sanitation  
4000 Ambassador Drive  
Anchorage, AK 99508  
(907) 563-2662  
<https://www.anthc.org/>

**Indian Health Service**

Alaska Area Office, Environmental Health &  
Engineering  
4141 Ambassador Drive  
Anchorage, AK 99508  
(907) 729-3686  
<https://www.ihs.gov/alaska/>

**United States Department of Homeland Security**

FEMA Region 10 Office  
130 228th Street, SW  
Bothell, WA 98021  
(425) 487-4600  
<https://www.fema.gov/about/organization/region-10>

**United States Department of Interior**

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Water and Power  
13922 Denver West Pkwy.  
Lakewood, CO 80401  
(303) 231-5224  
<https://www.bia.gov/bia/ots/dwp>

**Denali Commission**

Sanitation  
550 W 7th Avenue, Suite 1230  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
(907) 271-1414  
<https://denali.gov>

## State Agencies Serving Water and Wastewater Needs for Alaska

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### **Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation**

State Revolving Fund

P.O. Box 111800

Juneau, Alaska 99811

(907) 269-7544

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/>

### **Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation**

Village Safe Water

P.O. Box 111800

Juneau, Alaska 99811

(907) 465-5014

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/village-safe-water/>

### **Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation**

Technical Assistance Programs

P.O. Box 111800

Juneau, Alaska 99811

(907) 269-7613

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/>

### **Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation**

Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

P.O. Box 111800

Juneau, Alaska 99811

(907) 465-5076

<https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/csp/pfas/>

### **Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation**

Stormwater

P.O. Box 111800

Juneau, Alaska 99811

(907) 334-2288

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/stormwater/>

### **Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation**

Water Quality

P.O. Box 111800

Juneau, Alaska 99811

(907) 269-7635

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/water-quality/>

### **Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development**

Rural Utility Business Advisory Program (RUBA)

550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1650

Anchorage, AK 99501

(907) 269-8159

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/RuralUtilityBusinessAdvisorProgramRUBA.aspx>

## Technical Assistance Providers Serving Water and Wastewater Needs for Alaska

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### **Alaska Municipal League**

Alaska Water Infrastructure Financial Navigation  
Center

One Sealaska Plaza, Suite 302

Juneau, AK 99801

(907) 586-1325

<https://www.akml.org/awifnc/>

### **Rural Community Assistance Corporation**

Environmental Programs

3120 Freeboard Drive, Suite 201

West Sacramento, CA 95691

(916) 447-2854

<https://www.rcac.org/>

### **Alaska Rural Water Association**

Drinking Water Circuit Rider

1075 South Check Street, Suite 106

Wasilla, AK 99654

(907) 357-2792

<https://arwa.org/>

### **Alaska Water and Wastewater Management Association**

Clean, Safe Water for Alaska

P.O. Box 771507

Eagle River AK 99577

(907) 561-9777

<https://awwma.org/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

State Revolving Fund Program (SRF) Sustainable Infrastructure Planning Projects (SIPP) Loan

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

The SIPP loan program was created to finance planning efforts, as well as projects that promote sustainable infrastructure. A maximum of \$75,000 in loan principal may be forgiven for those borrowers that are considered disadvantaged communities. The loan repayment term is five (5) years.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Complete questionnaire to get approval to apply: <https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/>

**DEADLINES**

Questionnaires can be submitted anytime and will be reviewed on a regular basis, typically following February 28, June 30, and October 31 each year.

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Loan amounts vary depending on project costs with possible subsidy for forgiveness.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/lead-service-line-inventory-grant-funding/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Lead Service Line Inventory Grant Opportunity (LSLI)

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include community or non-profit non-transient non-community public water systems serving a population of 3,300 or less to assist small public water systems to meet the lead service line inventory requirement, as required by the federal Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR). LSLI grant funds will be provided to assist with the completion of an inventory and an executed third-party service agreement to complete said inventory. Costs related to any reporting requirements of the LSLI grant agreement can be included in the third-party contract and are considered an eligible grant cost.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Email or send by mail to ADEC the Lead Service Line Grant Application and Budget Detail Spreadsheet provided.

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Up to \$75,000; no match required.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/lead-service-line-inventory-grant-funding/>



**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/micro-loans/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

State Revolving Fund Program (SRF) Micro Loans

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must be a municipality; and eligible for Village Safe Water Act funding. Low interest with a repayment of up to 30 years. Subsidy, in the form of principal forgiveness, will be awarded based on project ranking. See Micro Loan Subsidy Matrix on website.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Email, drop off in person, or mail signed applications.

**DEADLINES**

Questionnaires can be submitted anytime and will be reviewed on a regular basis, typically following February 28, June 30, and October 31 each year.

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Up to \$500,000 with possible subsidy for forgiveness.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/micro-loans/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Economic Development Administration (EDA)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.eda.gov/funding/programs/public-works>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs (PWEAA)

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant or Cooperative Agreement

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

The purpose is to assist distressed communities revitalize, expand, and upgrade physical infrastructure in order to be able to attract new industry, encourage business expansion, diversity local economies, generate local investment, and create or retain long-term jobs through land acquisition, development, and infrastructure improvement projects that establish or expand industrial or commercial enterprises.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.eda.gov/funding/programs/public-works>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Minimum award amount \$100,000; 20% to 50% match required.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/346815>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Economic Development Administration (EDA)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.eda.gov/strategic-initiatives/disaster-recovery>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Disaster Supplemental

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

The purpose is to assist communities and regions devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of non-construction and construction projects, as appropriate, to address economic challenges in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster was issued under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. § 5121 et seq.) (Stafford Act) “as a result of Hurricanes Ian and Fiona, and of wildfires, flooding, and other natural disasters occurring in calendar years 2021 and 2022....” Eligible organizations include: Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; State, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, etc.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://sfgrants.eda.gov/s/funding-program/a2j3d000000twKAAQ/fy-2023-disaster-supplemental>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

No minimum award amount; 20% match required.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.eda.gov/strategic-initiatives/disaster-recovery/supplemental/2023>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**USDA Rural Utilities Service**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-technical-assistance-training-grants>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Rural Water and Wastewater Technical Assistance and Training Program

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Designed to help qualified, private nonprofit organizations provide technical assistance and training to identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste problems, help communities prepare applications for water and waste disposal loans and grants, assist with improving the management, operation, maintenance and sustainability of water and waste facilities in eligible rural areas, address contamination of drinking and surface water supplies by emerging contaminants, such as per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and pay certain expenses associated with the provision of such services.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/priority-points>

**DEADLINES**

Annual

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

No minimum or maximum award amount; no match required.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-technical-assistance-training-grants>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/GrantsSection/CommunityDevelopmentBlockGrants.aspx>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Community Block Grants

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible lead applications are any Alaskan Municipal Government except Anchorage grant applications are for single-purpose projects under three basic categories: community development, planning and Special Economic Development. CBDG provides financial resources to Alaskan communities for public facilities and planning activities which address issues detrimental to the health and safety of local residents and to reduce the costs of essential community services. The program may also fund Special Economic Development activities which result in the creation of jobs for low- and moderate-income persons.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Mail or deliver applications by the deadline.

**DEADLINES**

Annual

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Maximum of \$850,000 per community and dependent on project component.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/GrantsSection/CommunityDevelopmentBlockGrants.aspx>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/weeg/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

WaterSmart Water and Energy Efficiency Grants (WEEG)

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include irrigation and water districts, tribes, states and other entities with water or power delivery authority. Purpose is to support projects conserve and use water more efficiently; increase the production of hydropower; mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict; and accomplish other benefits that contribute to water supply reliability in the western United States.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

For application questions, call Mr. Josh German at (720) 812-0875 or send an email to [jgerman@usbr.gov](mailto:jgerman@usbr.gov).

**DEADLINES**

Annual

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

50/50 cost share funding up to \$5M.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/weeg/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**USDA Rural Development**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Water and Wastewater Disposal Loan and Grant Program in Alaska

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include State and Local Governmental entities, private nonprofits, and Federally Recognized Tribes. This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in rural areas w/populations less than 10,000.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

N/A

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**USDA Rural Development**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Water and Waste Disposal Loan Guarantees in Alaska

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include public bodies, Federally Recognized Tribes and nonprofit organizations. This program helps private lenders provide affordable financing to qualified borrowers to improve access to clean, reliable water and waste disposal systems for households and businesses in rural areas. Populations of 50,000 or less.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

N/A

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>



**FUNDING AGENCY**

**USDA Rural Development**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Water and Waste Disposal Predevelopment Planning Grants in Alaska

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include rural areas and towns with populations of 10,000 or less; Federally Recognized Tribal lands. This program helps eligible low-income communities plan and develop applications for proposed USDA Rural Development water or waste disposal projects.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

N/A

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**USDA Rural Development**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Grants for Rural and Native Alaskan Villages

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include Rural Alaskan Villages with a population of 10,000 or less and median income less than 110 percent of the statewide non-metropolitan household income according to the latest Census Data. Grant must be used to remedy a dire sanitation condition such as recurring instances of waterborne communicable disease; individual residents hauling water to or human waste from their homes or are using outhouses because no community-wide water and sewer system exists.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/ak#to-apply>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Up to 75% of project costs; 25% match.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**National Rural Water Association (NRWA)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://nrwa.org/members/products-services-portfolio/rural-water-loan-fund/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Rural Water Loan Fund

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

The RWLF provides low-cost loans for short-term repair costs, small capital projects, or pre-development costs associated with larger projects. The RWLF was established through a grant from the USDA/RUS, and repaid funds used to replenish the fund and make new loans. Systems must be 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.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Send application packet to Rural Water Loan Fund by mail 2915 S. 13th Street Duncan, OK 73533 or email to [nrwarwlf@nrwa.org](mailto:nrwarwlf@nrwa.org).

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

No more than \$200,000 or 75% of total project cost.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://nrwa.org/members/products-services-portfolio/rural-water-loan-fund/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rcac.org/lending-2/environmental-loans/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Environmental Infrastructure Loans

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include nonprofit organizations, public agencies and tribal governments. Projects must be located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less. The Rural Community Assistance Corporation’s Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program helps create, improve or expand the supply of safe drinking water, waste disposal systems and other facilities that serve communities. RCAC provides the early funds that small rural communities need to determine feasibility and pre-development costs prior to receiving state and federal program funding and in some cases may also provide interim construction financing as well as intermediate and long term loans for system improvements.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Call (855) 979-7322 for loan application and submission guidance.

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Normally not more than \$50,000.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rcac.org/lending-2/environmental-loans/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rcac.org/lending-2/environmental-loans/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Environmental Infrastructure Loans

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include nonprofit organizations, public agencies and tribal governments. Projects must be located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less. The Rural Community Assistance Corporation’s Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program helps create, improve or expand the supply of safe drinking water, waste disposal systems and other facilities that serve communities. RCAC provides the early funds that small rural communities need to determine feasibility and pre-development costs prior to receiving state and federal program funding and in some cases may also provide interim construction financing as well as intermediate and long term loans for system improvements.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Call (855) 979-7322 for loan application and submission guidance.

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Normally not to exceed \$1M.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rcac.org/lending-2/environmental-loans/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.anthc.org/water-wellness/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Clean Water and Sanitation

**FUNDING TYPE**

Project Partner

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

ANTHC provides world-class construction in some of the most remote parts of Alaska. From installing wells and septic systems in individual homes to providing whole communities with safe drinking water and healthy waste water disposal for the first time, the work we do supports the health of Alaska Native people in their home communities.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Call or email Carrie Bohan, State of Alaska Village Safe Water-led Communities, Facilities Program Manager, at (907) 465-5143 or [carrie.bohan@alaska.gov](mailto:carrie.bohan@alaska.gov).

**DEADLINES**

N/A

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

N/A

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.anthc.org/water-wellness/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

State Revolving Fund Program (SRF) Sustainable Infrastructure Planning Projects (SIPP) Loan

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

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**WEBSITE**

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

State Revolving Fund Program (SRF) Micro Loans

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

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**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

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**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Email, drop off in person, or mail signed applications.

**DEADLINES**

Questionnaires can be submitted anytime and will be reviewed on a regular basis, typically following February 28, June 30, and October 31 each year.

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Up to \$500,000 with possible subsidy for forgiveness.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/micro-loans/>



**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Economic Development Administration (EDA)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.eda.gov/funding/programs/public-works>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs (PWEAA)

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant or Cooperative Agreement

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

The purpose is to assist distressed communities revitalize, expand, and upgrade physical infrastructure in order to be able to attract new industry, encourage business expansion, diversity local economies, generate local investment, and create or retain long-term jobs through land acquisition, development, and infrastructure improvement projects that establish or expand industrial or commercial enterprises.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.eda.gov/funding/programs/public-works>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Minimum award amount \$100,000; 20% to 50% match required.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/346815>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Economic Development Administration (EDA)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.eda.gov/strategic-initiatives/disaster-recovery>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Disaster Supplemental

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

The purpose is to assist communities and regions devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of non-construction and construction projects, as appropriate, to address economic challenges in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster was issued under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. § 5121 et seq.) (Stafford Act) “as a result of Hurricanes Ian and Fiona, and of wildfires, flooding, and other natural disasters occurring in calendar years 2021 and 2022....” Eligible organizations include: Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; State, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, etc.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://sfgrants.eda.gov/s/funding-program/a2j3d000000twKAAQ/fy-2023-disaster-supplemental>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

No minimum award amount; 20% match required.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.eda.gov/strategic-initiatives/disaster-recovery/supplemental/2023>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**USDA Rural Utilities Service**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-technical-assistance-training-grants>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Rural Water and Wastewater Technical Assistance and Training Program

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Designed to help qualified, private nonprofit organizations provide technical assistance and training to identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste problems, help communities prepare applications for water and waste disposal loans and grants, assist with improving the management, operation, maintenance and sustainability of water and waste facilities in eligible rural areas, address contamination of drinking and surface water supplies by emerging contaminants, such as Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and pay certain expenses associated with the provision of such services.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/priority-points>

**DEADLINES**

Annual

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

No minimum or maximum award amount; no match required.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-technical-assistance-training-grants>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/GrantsSection/CommunityDevelopmentBlockGrants.aspx>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Community Block Grants

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible lead applications are any Alaskan Municipal Government except Anchorage grant applications are for single-purpose projects under three basic categories: community development, planning and Special Economic Development. CBDG provides financial resources to Alaskan communities for public facilities and planning activities which address issues detrimental to the health and safety of local residents and to reduce the costs of essential community services. The program may also fund Special Economic Development activities which result in the creation of jobs for low- and moderate-income persons.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Mail or deliver applications by the deadline.

**DEADLINES**

Annual

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Maximum of \$850,000 per community and dependent on project component.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/GrantsSection/CommunityDevelopmentBlockGrants.aspx>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.anthc.org/water-wellness/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Clean Water and Sanitation

**FUNDING TYPE**

Project Partner

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

The intent of Congress was to address all projects in the IHS Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS) as of the end of 2021. These projects are called Legacy List projects, and they tend to address higher-level deficiencies and needs. IHS has determined the IIJA funding will be used to fund Legacy List projects in priority order. The IHS Project Dashboard is located on the ANTHC website. Alaska Area Indian Health Service received \$271M of FY2022 IHS funding for design and construction of 115 projects and planning for 116 projects. Alaska Area Indian Health Service received \$440M of FY2023 IHS funding for design and construction of 39 projects. 168 projects remain on the Legacy List in an amount of \$1.8B, highlighting the ongoing need for funding and continued efforts to address water insecurity in Alaska. ANTHC is working with Tribes and communities on getting Legacy List projects ready to fund for IIJA funds, and working with communities to identify other sanitation needs and non-IIJA sources of funding. If a project is not on the Legacy List, ANTHC can assist in getting the project into SDS and into another project funding stream.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

All Alaska Village Safe Water (VSW-led) communities can reach out to the State of Alaska for information and assistance. Call or email Carrie Bohan, State of Alaska Village Safe Water-led Communities, Facilities Program Manager, at (907) 465-5143 or [carrie.bohan@alaska.gov](mailto:carrie.bohan@alaska.gov).

**DEADLINES**

N/A

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

N/A

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.anthc.org/water-wellness/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/weeg/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

WaterSmart Water and Energy Efficiency Grants (WEEG)

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include irrigation and water districts, tribes, states and other entities with water or power delivery authority. Purpose is to support projects conserve and use water more efficiently; increase the production of hydropower; mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict; and accomplish other benefits that contribute to water supply reliability in the western United States.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

For application questions, call Mr. Josh German at (720) 812-0875 or send an email to [jgerman@usbr.gov](mailto:jgerman@usbr.gov).

**DEADLINES**

Annual

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

50/50 cost share funding up to \$5M.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/weeg/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**USDA Rural Development**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Water and Wastewater Disposal Loan and Grant Program in Alaska

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include State and Local Governmental entities, private nonprofits, and Federally Recognized Tribes. This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in rural areas w/populations less than 10,000.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

N/A

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**USDA Rural Development**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Water and Waste Disposal Loan Guarantees in Alaska

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include public bodies, Federally Recognized Tribes and nonprofit organizations. This program helps private lenders provide affordable financing to qualified borrowers to improve access to clean, reliable water and waste disposal systems for households and businesses in rural areas. Populations of 50,000 or less.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

N/A

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>



**FUNDING AGENCY**

**USDA Rural Development**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Water and Waste Disposal Predevelopment Planning Grants in Alaska

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include rural areas and towns with populations of 10,000 or less; Federally Recognized Tribal lands. This program helps eligible low-income communities plan and develop applications for proposed USDA Rural Development water or waste disposal projects.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

N/A

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**USDA Rural Development**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Grants for Rural and Native Alaskan Villages

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include Rural Alaskan Villages with a population of 10,000 or less and median income less than 110 percent of the statewide non-metropolitan household income according to the latest Census Data. Grant must be used to remedy a dire sanitation condition such as recurring instances of waterborne communicable disease; individual residents hauling water to or human waste from their homes or are using outhouses because no community-wide water and sewer system exists.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/ak#to-apply>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Up to 75% of project costs; 25% match.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**National Rural Water Association (NRWA)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://nrwa.org/members/products-services-portfolio/rural-water-loan-fund/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Rural Water Loan Fund

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

The RWLF provides low-cost loans for short-term repair costs, small capital projects, or pre-development costs associated with larger projects. The RWLF was established through a grant from the USDA/RUS, and repaid funds used to replenish the fund and make new loans. Systems must be 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.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Send application packet to Rural Water Loan Fund by mail 2915 S. 13th Street Duncan, OK 73533 or email to [nrwarwlf@nrwa.org](mailto:nrwarwlf@nrwa.org).

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

No more than \$200,000 or 75% of total project cost.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://nrwa.org/members/products-services-portfolio/rural-water-loan-fund/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rcac.org/lending-2/environmental-loans/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Environmental Infrastructure Loans

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include nonprofit organizations, public agencies and tribal governments. Projects must be located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less. The Rural Community Assistance Corporation’s Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program helps create, improve or expand the supply of safe drinking water, waste disposal systems and other facilities that serve communities. RCAC provides the early funds that small rural communities need to determine feasibility and pre-development costs prior to receiving state and federal program funding and in some cases may also provide interim construction financing as well as intermediate and long term loans for system improvements.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Call (855) 979-7322 for loan application and submission guidance.

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Normally not more than \$50,000.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rcac.org/lending-2/environmental-loans/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rcac.org/lending-2/environmental-loans/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Environmental Infrastructure Loans

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Planning/Feasibility

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

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**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Call (855) 979-7322 for loan application and submission guidance.

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Normally not to exceed \$1M.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rcac.org/lending-2/environmental-loans/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/weeg/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

WaterSmart Water and Energy Efficiency Grants (WEEG)

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Design/Engineering

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

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**DEADLINES**

Annual

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

50/50 cost share funding up to \$5M.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/weeg/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**USDA Rural Development**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Water and Wastewater Disposal Loan and Grant Program in Alaska

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Design/Engineering

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

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**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

N/A

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**USDA Rural Development**

**WEBSITE**

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Water and Waste Disposal Loan Guarantees in Alaska

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Design/Engineering

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

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**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

N/A

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Grants for Rural and Native Alaskan Villages

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Design/Engineering

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**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/ak#to-apply>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Up to 75% of project costs; 25% match.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING AGENCY****Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)****WEBSITE**

<https://www.anthc.org/water-wellness/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Clean Water and Sanitation

**FUNDING TYPE**

Project Partner

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Design/Engineering

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

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**DEADLINES**

N/A

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

N/A

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.anthc.org/water-wellness/>

**FUNDING AGENCY****U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation****WEBSITE**<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/weeg/>**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

WaterSmart Water and Energy Efficiency Grants (WEEG)

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Design/Engineering

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**DEADLINES**

Annual

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

50/50 cost share funding up to \$5M.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/weeg/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**USDA Rural Development**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Water and Wastewater Disposal Loan and Grant Program in Alaska

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Design/Engineering

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include State and Local Governmental entities, private nonprofits, and Federally Recognized Tribes. This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in rural areas w/populations less than 10,000.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

N/A

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**USDA Rural Development**

**WEBSITE**

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Water and Waste Disposal Loan Guarantees in Alaska

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Design/Engineering

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

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**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

N/A

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING AGENCY****USDA Rural Development****WEBSITE**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Grants for Rural and Native Alaskan Villages

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Design/Engineering

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include Rural Alaskan Villages with a population of 10,000 or less and median income less than 110 percent of the statewide non-metropolitan household income according to the latest Census Data. Grant must be used to remedy a dire sanitation condition such as recurring instances of waterborne communicable disease; individual residents hauling water to or human waste from their homes or are using outhouses because no community-wide water and sewer system exists.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/ak#to-apply>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Up to 75% of project costs; 25% match.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING AGENCY****Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)****WEBSITE**

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

State Revolving Fund Program (SRF) Traditional Loan

<b>FUNDING TYPE</b>	<b>PROJECT TYPE</b>	<b>PHASE</b>
Loan	Water	Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Most SRF loans are for water or wastewater system improvements and have a loan term of 20 years. However, loan terms of as little as 1 year are possible. The SRF Program offers subsidy of up to 50% of the total project costs, up to a cumulative maximum of \$500,000 per utility per year to borrowers that meet the established disadvantaged community criteria. The loan terms for disadvantaged communities can be as much as 30 years.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Complete questionnaire to get approval to apply: <https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/alaska-revolving-loan-fund-questionnaire-process/>

**DEADLINES**

Questionnaires can be submitted anytime and will be reviewed on a regular basis, typically following February 28, June 30, and October 31 each year.

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Loan amounts vary depending on project costs with possible subsidy for forgiveness.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/micro-loans/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

State Revolving Fund Program (SRF) Micro Loans

<b>FUNDING TYPE</b>	<b>PROJECT TYPE</b>	<b>PHASE</b>
Loan	Water	Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must be a municipality; and eligible for Village Safe Water Act funding. Low interest with a repayment of up to 30 years. Subsidy, in the form of principal forgiveness, will be awarded based on project ranking. See Micro Loan Subsidy Matrix on website.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Email, drop off in person, or mail signed applications.

**DEADLINES**

Questionnaires can be submitted anytime and will be reviewed on a regular basis, typically following February 28, June 30, and October 31 each year.

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Up to \$500,000 with possible subsidy for forgiveness.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/micro-loans/>



**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Economic Development Administration (EDA)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.eda.gov/funding/programs/public-works>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs (PWEAA)

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant or Cooperative Agreement

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

The purpose is to assist distressed communities revitalize, expand, and upgrade physical infrastructure in order to be able to attract new industry, encourage business expansion, diversity local economies, generate local investment, and create or retain long-term jobs through land acquisition, development, and infrastructure improvement projects that establish or expand industrial or commercial enterprises.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.eda.gov/funding/programs/public-works>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Minimum award amount \$100,000; 20% to 50% match required.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/346815>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Economic Development Administration (EDA)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.eda.gov/strategic-initiatives/disaster-recovery>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Disaster Supplemental

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

The purpose is to assist communities and regions devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of non-construction and construction projects, as appropriate, to address economic challenges in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster was issued under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. § 5121 et seq.) (Stafford Act) “as a result of Hurricanes Ian and Fiona, and of wildfires, flooding, and other natural disasters occurring in calendar years 2021 and 2022....” Eligible organizations include: Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; State, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, etc.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://sfgrants.eda.gov/s/funding-program/a2j3d000000twKAAQ/fy-2023-disaster-supplemental>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

No minimum award amount; 20% match required.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.eda.gov/strategic-initiatives/disaster-recovery/supplemental/2023>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/GrantsSection/CommunityDevelopmentBlockGrants.aspx>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Community Block Grants

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible lead applications are any Alaskan Municipal Government except Anchorage grant applications are for single-purpose projects under three basic categories: community development, planning and Special Economic Development. CBDG provides financial resources to Alaskan communities for public facilities and planning activities which address issues detrimental to the health and safety of local residents and to reduce the costs of essential community services. The program may also fund Special Economic Development activities which result in the creation of jobs for low- and moderate-income persons.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Mail or deliver applications by the deadline.

**DEADLINES**

Annual

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Maximum of \$850,000 per community and dependent on project component.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/GrantsSection/CommunityDevelopmentBlockGrants.aspx>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.anthc.org/water-wellness/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Clean Water and Sanitation

**FUNDING TYPE**

Project Partner

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

The intent of Congress was to address all projects in the IHS Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS) as of the end of 2021. These projects are called Legacy List projects, and they tend to address higher-level deficiencies and needs. IHS has determined the IIJA funding will be used to fund Legacy List projects in priority order. The IHS Project Dashboard is located on the ANTHC website. Alaska Area Indian Health Service received \$271M of FY2022 IHS funding for design and construction of 115 projects and planning for 116 projects. Alaska Area Indian Health Service received \$440M of FY2023 IHS funding for design and construction of 39 projects .168 projects remain on the Legacy List in an amount of \$1.8B, highlighting the ongoing need for funding and continued efforts to address water insecurity in Alaska. ANTHC is working with Tribes and communities on getting Legacy List projects ready to fund for IIJA funds, and working with communities to identify other sanitation needs and non-IIJA sources of funding. If a project is not on the Legacy List, ANTHC can assist in getting the project into SDS and into another project funding stream.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

All Alaska Village Safe Water (VSW-led) communities can reach out to the State of Alaska for information and assistance. Call or email Carrie Bohan, State of Alaska Village Safe Water-led Communities, Facilities Program Manager, at (907) 465-5143 or [carrie.bohan@alaska.gov](mailto:carrie.bohan@alaska.gov).

**DEADLINES**

N/A

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

N/A

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.anthc.org/water-wellness/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/weeg/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

WaterSmart Water and Energy Efficiency Grants (WEEG)

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include irrigation and water districts, tribes, states and other entities with water or power delivery authority. Purpose is to support projects conserve and use water more efficiently; increase the production of hydropower; mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict; and accomplish other benefits that contribute to water supply reliability in the western United States.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

For application questions, call Mr. Josh German at (720) 812-0875 or send an email to [jgerman@usbr.gov](mailto:jgerman@usbr.gov).

**DEADLINES**

Annual

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

50/50 cost share funding up to \$5M.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/weeg/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**USDA Rural Development**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Water and Wastewater Disposal Loan and Grant Program in Alaska

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include State and Local Governmental entities, private nonprofits, and Federally Recognized Tribes. This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in rural areas w/populations less than 10,000.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

N/A

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**USDA Rural Development**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Water and Waste Disposal Loan Guarantees in Alaska

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include public bodies, Federally Recognized Tribes and nonprofit organizations. This program helps private lenders provide affordable financing to qualified borrowers to improve access to clean, reliable water and waste disposal systems for households and businesses in rural areas. Populations of 50,000 or less.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

N/A

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**USDA Rural Development**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Grants for Rural and Native Alaskan Villages

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include Rural Alaskan Villages with a population of 10,000 or less and median income less than 110 percent of the statewide non-metropolitan household income according to the latest Census Data. Grant must be used to remedy a dire sanitation condition such as recurring instances of waterborne communicable disease; individual residents hauling water to or human waste from their homes or are using outhouses because no community-wide water and sewer system exists.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/ak#to-apply>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Up to 75% of project costs; 25% match.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>



**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rcac.org/lending-2/environmental-loans/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Environmental Infrastructure Loans

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include nonprofit organizations, public agencies and tribal governments. Projects must be located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less. The Rural Community Assistance Corporation’s Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program helps create, improve or expand the supply of safe drinking water, waste disposal systems and other facilities that serve communities. RCAC provides the early funds that small rural communities need to determine feasibility and pre-development costs prior to receiving state and federal program funding and in some cases may also provide interim construction financing as well as intermediate and long term loans for system improvements.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Call (855) 979-7322 for loan application and submission guidance.

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Normally not to exceed \$6M.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rcac.org/lending-2/environmental-loans/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

State Revolving Fund Program (SRF) Traditional Loan

<b>FUNDING TYPE</b>	<b>PROJECT TYPE</b>	<b>PHASE</b>
Loan	Wastewater	Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Most SRF loans are for water or wastewater system improvements and have a loan term of 20 years. However, loan terms of as little as 1 year are possible. The SRF Program offers subsidy of up to 50% of the total project costs, up to a cumulative maximum of \$ 500,000 per utility per year to borrowers that meet the established disadvantaged community criteria. The loan terms for disadvantaged communities can be as much as 30 years.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/>

**DEADLINES**

Questionnaires can be submitted anytime and will be reviewed on a regular basis, typically following February 28, June 30, and October 31 each year.

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Loan amounts vary depending on project costs with possible subsidy for forgiveness.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/oasys/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/micro-loans/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

State Revolving Fund Program (SRF) Micro Loans

<b>FUNDING TYPE</b>	<b>PROJECT TYPE</b>	<b>PHASE</b>
Loan	Wastewater	Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must be a municipality; and eligible for Village Safe Water Act funding. Low interest with a repayment of up to 30 years. Subsidy, in the form of principal forgiveness, will be awarded based on project ranking. See Micro Loan Subsidy Matrix on website.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Email, drop off in person, or mail signed applications.

**DEADLINES**

Questionnaires can be submitted anytime and will be reviewed on a regular basis, typically following February 28, June 30, and October 31 each year.

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Up to \$500,000 with possible subsidy for forgiveness.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/micro-loans/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Economic Development Administration (EDA)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.eda.gov/funding/programs/public-works>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs (PWEAA)

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant or Cooperative Agreement

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

The purpose is to assist distressed communities revitalize, expand, and upgrade physical infrastructure in order to be able to attract new industry, encourage business expansion, diversity local economies, generate local investment, and create or retain long-term jobs through land acquisition, development, and infrastructure improvement projects that establish or expand industrial or commercial enterprises.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.eda.gov/funding/programs/public-works>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Minimum award amount \$100,000; 20% to 50% match required.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/346815>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Economic Development Administration (EDA)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.eda.gov/strategic-initiatives/disaster-recovery>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Disaster Supplemental

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

The purpose is to assist communities and regions devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies through a variety of non-construction and construction projects, as appropriate, to address economic challenges in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster was issued under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. § 5121 et seq.) (Stafford Act) “as a result of Hurricanes Ian and Fiona, and of wildfires, flooding, and other natural disasters occurring in calendar years 2021 and 2022....” Eligible organizations include: Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; State, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, etc.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://sfgrants.eda.gov/s/funding-program/a2j3d0000000twKAAQ/fy-2023-disaster-supplemental>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

No minimum award amount; 20% match required.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.eda.gov/strategic-initiatives/disaster-recovery/supplemental/2023>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/GrantsSection/CommunityDevelopmentBlockGrants.aspx>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Community Block Grants

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible lead applications are any Alaskan Municipal Government except Anchorage grant applications are for single-purpose projects under three basic categories: community development, planning and Special Economic Development. CBDG provides financial resources to Alaskan communities for public facilities and planning activities which address issues detrimental to the health and safety of local residents and to reduce the costs of essential community services. The program may also fund Special Economic Development activities which result in the creation of jobs for low- and moderate-income persons.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Mail or deliver applications by the deadline.

**DEADLINES**

Annual

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Maximum of \$850,000 per community and dependent on project component.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/GrantsSection/CommunityDevelopmentBlockGrants.aspx>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.anthc.org/water-wellness/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Clean Water and Sanitation

**FUNDING TYPE**

Project Partner

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

The intent of Congress was to address all projects in the IHS Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS) as of the end of 2021. These projects are called Legacy List projects, and they tend to address higher-level deficiencies and needs. IHS has determined the IIJA funding will be used to fund Legacy List projects in priority order. The IHS Project Dashboard is located on the ANTHC website. Alaska Area Indian Health Service received \$271M of FY2022 IHS funding for design and construction of 115 projects and planning for 116 projects. Alaska Area Indian Health Service received \$440M of FY2023 IHS funding for design and construction of 39 projects. 168 projects remain on the Legacy List in an amount of \$1.8B, highlighting the ongoing need for funding and continued efforts to address water insecurity in Alaska. ANTHC is working with Tribes and communities on getting Legacy List projects ready to fund for IIJA funds, and working with communities to identify other sanitation needs and non-IIJA sources of funding. If a project is not on the Legacy List, ANTHC can assist in getting the project into SDS and into another project funding stream.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

All Alaska Village Safe Water (VSW-led) communities can reach out to the State of Alaska for information and assistance. Call or email Carrie Bohan, State of Alaska Village Safe Water-led Communities, Facilities Program Manager, at (907) 465-5143 or [carrie.bohan@alaska.gov](mailto:carrie.bohan@alaska.gov).

**DEADLINES**

N/A

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

N/A

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.anthc.org/water-wellness/>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/weeg/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

WaterSmart Water and Energy Efficiency Grants (WEEG)

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include irrigation and water districts, tribes, states and other entities with water or power delivery authority. Purpose is to support projects conserve and use water more efficiently; increase the production of hydropower; mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict; and accomplish other benefits that contribute to water supply reliability in the western United States.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

For application questions, call Mr. Josh German at (720) 812-0875 or send an email to [jgerman@usbr.gov](mailto:jgerman@usbr.gov).

**DEADLINES**

Annual

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

50/50 cost share funding up to \$5M.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/weeg/>



**FUNDING AGENCY**

**USDA Rural Development**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Water and Wastewater Disposal Loan and Grant Program in Alaska

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include State and Local Governmental entities, private nonprofits, and Federally Recognized Tribes. This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in rural areas w/populations less than 10,000.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

N/A

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**USDA Rural Development**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Water and Waste Disposal Loan Guarantees in Alaska

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include public bodies, Federally Recognized Tribes and nonprofit organizations. This program helps private lenders provide affordable financing to qualified borrowers to improve access to clean, reliable water and waste disposal systems for households and businesses in rural areas. Populations of 50,000 or less.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

N/A

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING AGENCY****USDA Rural Development****WEBSITE**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Grants for Rural and Native Alaskan Villages

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include Rural Alaskan Villages with a population of 10,000 or less and median income less than 110 percent of the statewide non-metropolitan household income according to the latest Census Data. Grant must be used to remedy a dire sanitation condition such as recurring instances of waterborne communicable disease; individual residents hauling water to or human waste from their homes or are using outhouses because no community-wide water and sewer system exists.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/ak#to-apply>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Up to 75% of project costs; 25% match.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://www.rcac.org/lending-2/environmental-loans/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Environmental Infrastructure Loans

<b>FUNDING TYPE</b>	<b>PROJECT TYPE</b>	<b>PHASE</b>
Loan	Wastewater	Construction

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include nonprofit organizations, public agencies and tribal governments. Projects must be located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less. The Rural Community Assistance Corporation’s Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program helps create, improve or expand the supply of safe drinking water, waste disposal systems and other facilities that serve communities. RCAC provides the early funds that small rural communities need to determine feasibility and pre-development costs prior to receiving state and federal program funding and in some cases may also provide interim construction financing as well as intermediate and long term loans for system improvements.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Call (855) 979-7322 for loan application and submission guidance.

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Normally not to exceed \$6M.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rcac.org/lending-2/environmental-loans/>

**FUNDING AGENCY****Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)****WEBSITE**<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/>**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

State Revolving Fund Program (SRF)

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Emergency

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

The State Revolving Fund is a possible funding resource for water emergencies. Contact the program for more information.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/>**DEADLINES**

Contact the program for more information.

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Loan amounts vary depending on project costs with possible subsidy for forgiveness.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/>

**FUNDING AGENCY****USDA Rural Development****WEBSITE**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants in Alaska

**FUNDING TYPE**

Grant

**PROJECT TYPE**

Water

**PHASE**

Emergency

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible entities include rurally located public bodies, non profit organizations, and Federally recognized Tribes. Applicants must show that a major decline in quantity or quality of water occurred within two years of the date of the application. Grants are also awarded when a significant decline in quality and quantity of water is imminent. This program helps eligible communities prepare, or recover from, an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/ak#to-apply>

**DEADLINES**

Rolling

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Water transmission line grants, up to \$150,000. Water source grants up to \$1,000,000.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak#to-apply>

**FUNDING AGENCY**

**Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)**

**WEBSITE**

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

State Revolving Fund Program (SRF)

**FUNDING TYPE**

Loan

**PROJECT TYPE**

Wastewater

**PHASE**

Emergency

**PURPOSE/ELIGIBILITY**

The State Revolving Fund is a possible funding resource for wastewater emergencies. Contact the program for more information.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

<https://dec.alaska.gov/water/technical-assistance/state-revolving-fund/>

**DEADLINES**

Contact the program for more information.

**AMOUNT/MATCH**

Loan amounts vary depending on project costs with possible subsidy for forgiveness.

**LINK TO DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES**

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