



Environmental Facilities Corporation | Department of Environmental Conservation  
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# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

**PROJECTS**  
(Community Assistance Teams)

JUNE 25, 2026

# AGENDA

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# Nation-Leading Investment

**\$39.2 Billion**

Provided to  
Wastewater Projects  
Since 1990

**\$10.6 Billion**

Provided to Drinking  
Water Projects  
Since 1996

**\$3.4  
Billion**

EFC Water Grants  
Awarded to over 1,200  
Projects Since 2015

## **Clean Water State Revolving Fund**

Low-cost capital for sewer and wastewater treatment projects. Short- and long-term financing with varied interest rates.

## **Drinking Water State Revolving Fund**

Low-cost capital for drinking water projects. Short- and long-term financing with varied interest rates.

## **Water Grants**

Ease the cost burden of capital infrastructure projects.

# TYPES OF FINANCING

## Market Rate, Subsidized, or Interest Free

### Market Rate

Based on EFC's bond rating for projects with a score below the subsidy line

### Subsidized

- 33⅓ % reduction for Drinking Water projects
- 50% reduction for Clean Water projects

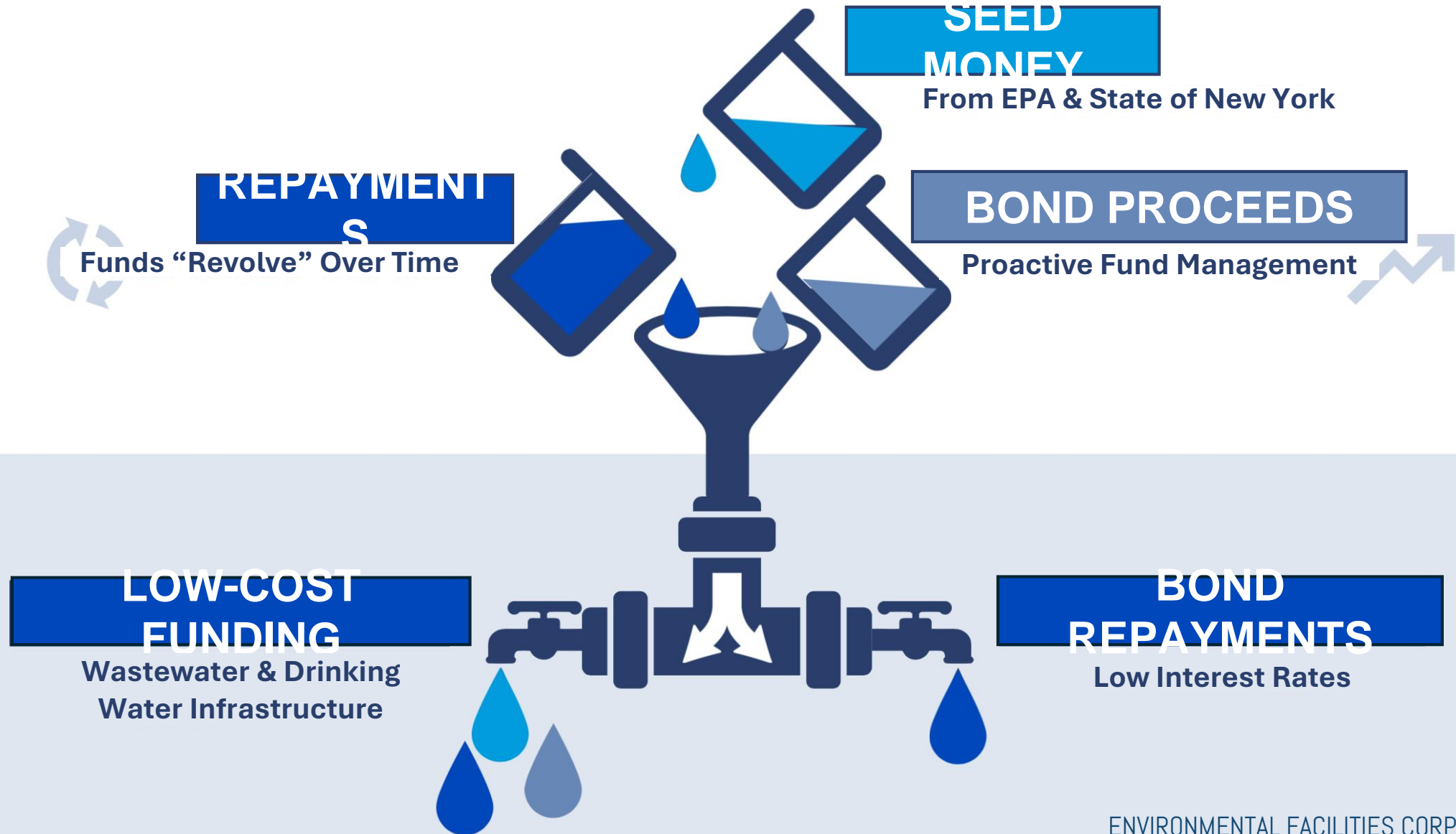
*For projects above the subsidy line*

### Interest-Free

Interest-Free Financing for projects that meet hardship criteria

**For 2026, the drinking water subsidy line was at 60 points and the clean water IUP had no subsidy line**

# NEW YORK STATE REVOLVING FUND



# INTENDED USE PLANS – FIRST STEP TO ACCESSING FUNDS

## INTENDED USE PLAN

APPLICANTS HAVE  
EXPRESSED AN  
INTEREST IN  
RECEIVING SRF  
FINANCIAL

MULTI-YEAR LI

ANNUAL LIST

PROJECTS THAT MAY  
RECEIVE FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE IN THE  
CURRENT FFY IUP

## Prepared Annually by Law:

The Intended Use Plans describe each SRF program, list the funds that are available and identify how the funds will be used

## Project Rank and Score:

Each project is ranked and scored:

- Clean Water – water quality impact
- Drinking Water – public health impact

Eligible costs are based on documented estimates from engineering reports, plans and specifications, and contract awards

# STEPS TO ACCESS FINANCING

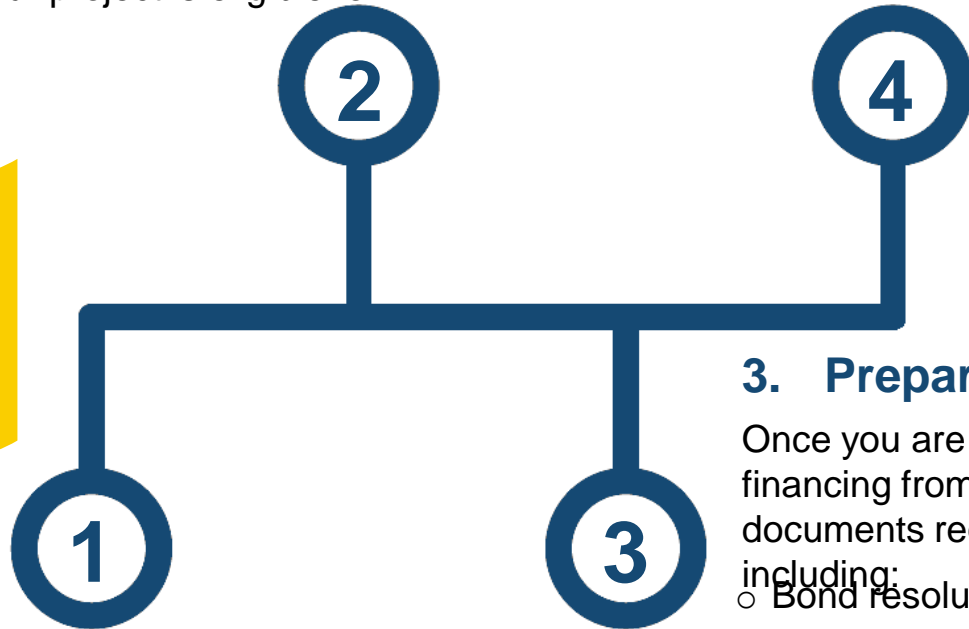
## 2. List Your Project on the Annual List

Once you have an acceptable engineering report, timeline, and plan of finance, you can list on the annual list, which is required before you can access funding. Your project score on the annual list determines what type(s) of funding your project is eligible for.

## 4. Apply for Financing

Submit your application materials through EFC's online portal to receive financing.

 For the 2027 IUP, new project listings and project updates were due by May 29, 2026



## 1. OPTIONAL: List Your Project on the Multi-Year list

By filling out a simple form, you can list a project on our multi-year list to be assigned a project team that can offer guidance on moving forward with funding for your project. Note that the listing process for clean water and drinking water projects differ.

## 3. Prepare Required Documents

Once you are on the annual list, you are eligible for financing from EFC. There are just a few more documents required for your funding application, including:

- Bond resolutions
- Budget information
- Environmental review documents
- State Historic Preservation Office approval
- District formation documents
- Engineering agreement
- Other documentation depending on project specifics

# ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

## Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)

*Administered by EFC in coordination with the State  
Department of Environmental Conservation*

Affordable **low-cost financing** for communities and public authorities for sewer projects such as:

- Repairing and upgrading wastewater treatment plants
- Correcting combined and sanitary sewer overflows
- Protecting water bodies from runoff pollution

## Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)

*Co-administered by EFC and  
the State Department of Health*

Affordable **low-cost financing** for communities for drinking water projects, such as:

- Installing or upgrading water treatment facilities
- Installing or replacing water distribution lines
- Rehab or developing new sources to replace contaminated water supplies
- Replacing or constructing finished water storage tanks

# ELIGIBLE ENTITIES CWSRF VS DWSRF

## CWSRF Eligible Entities

### *Municipalities*

- Any county, city, town, village
- District corporation,
- County or town improvement district,
- School district,
- Indian nation or tribe recognized by the state or the United States with a reservation wholly or partly within the boundaries of New York state,
- NY public benefit corporation or public authority
- NY State agencies

## DWSRF Eligible Entities

### *Financing*

- Community Water System
  - Municipality and privately owned
- Non-community Water Systems
  - Non-Transient Non-Community Water System
  - Transient Non-Community Water System

### *Additional Subsidy and Interest-Free Financing*

- Municipalities (see CWSRF)
- Privately-owned systems regulated by NYS Department of Public Service

# REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDANCE

**Projects funded through EFC must meet certain requirements and won't be funded without them!**

## Terms and Conditions

- Contracts paid for with EFC funds must include T&Cs
- Program requirements include: MWBE/EEO, Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Business, American Iron & Steel, Davis-Bacon Prevailing Wage

## Architectural and Engineering (A/E) Procurement

- Must follow Federal guidelines (qualifications bidding)
- Requirements for public posting, firm selection, ranking, and contracts

## Federal Requirements

- Equivalency projects (BABA, DBE requirements)

**Check the EFC website for T&C and Procurement Guidelines  
Submit Plans and Specifications 60 days prior to bidding**



# ENGINEERING REPORT OUTLINE - CWSRF

Each SRF program has its own Engineering Report Outline, which includes:

- Project background and history, incl. description of the problem
- Alternatives analysis
- Project objectives including Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Green infrastructure
- Consideration of future climate impacts
- Discussion of security and cybersecurity

Acceptability reviews will be performed to ensure all required items are included before a project can be placed on the Annual List.

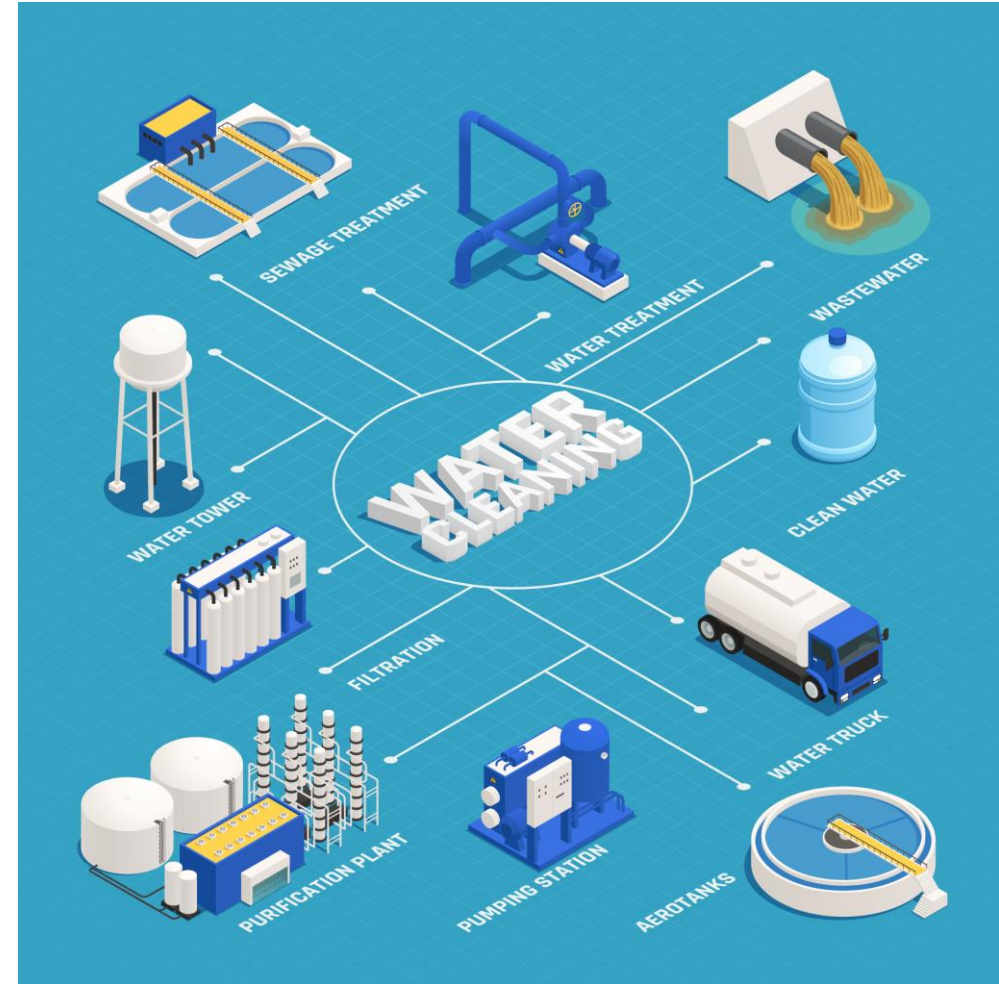




# WIIA & IMG

# WHAT IS THE WIIA/IMG PROGRAM?

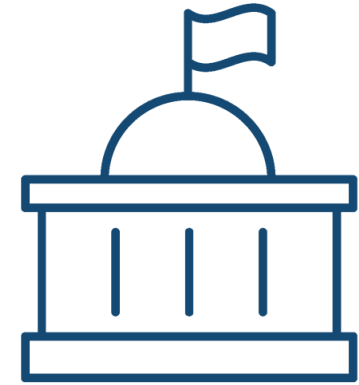
- For infrastructure projects that protect public health and/or improve water quality or address emerging contaminants
- Can be paired with EFC's financial assistance through the CWSRF or DWSRF programs for low- and zero-interest financing
- **\$425 Million Available for 2026**



# ELIGIBLE ENTITIES

**WIIA/IMG is available to a municipality, which is defined to include:**

- County
- City
- Town
- Village
- District corporation, County, or Town Improvement district
- School District
- Indian Nation or Tribe with a reservation wholly or partly within NYS
- Public Benefit Corporation
- Public Authority



# WIIA PROJECT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

**Water quality infrastructure projects at municipally-owned sewage treatment works and public water systems for:**

- Construction, replacement, or repair of infrastructure
- Upgrades to comply with environmental and public health laws and regulations related to water quality
- System upgrades and innovative pilot technologies to combat one or more EC, such as PFAS and 1,4 dioxane
- System upgrades to address combined and/or sanitary sewer overflow impacts from sustained rain events
- LSL inventory and replacement

# WIIA PROJECT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

## Projects must meet the following criteria:

- Result in construction for the requested scope
- Not be for the construction of infrastructure that exclusively supports residential or commercial development
- Must not have issued a Notice to Proceed before October 1, 2024 for construction of the project
- Not have completed construction before June 10, 2026
- Include the applicable EFC terms and conditions in all contracts.



# WIIA PROJECT EVALUATION CRITERIA

## EFC and DOH will consider factors such as:



- Water quality improvement or reduction in risk to public health
- Financial needs of the community
- Readiness to advance to construction
- Level of demonstrated governmental and community support
- Impact to Disadvantaged Communities (DAC) and Potential Environmental Justice (EJ) Areas

# WIIA CLEAN WATER GRANT



Total Eligible Project Costs – Added Contingency from Application = Net Eligible Project Costs

- Municipalities will be awarded 25% of total eligible project costs, including the costs for all phases of the project, up to \$25 million
- No more than 2 projects can be awarded, if applying for more than one, EFC will prioritize the awards based on the scores of the projects until the projects have received 25% of net eligible project costs or the \$25 million cap per municipality has been reached.

## Example:

To find the **Max Grant Amount:**

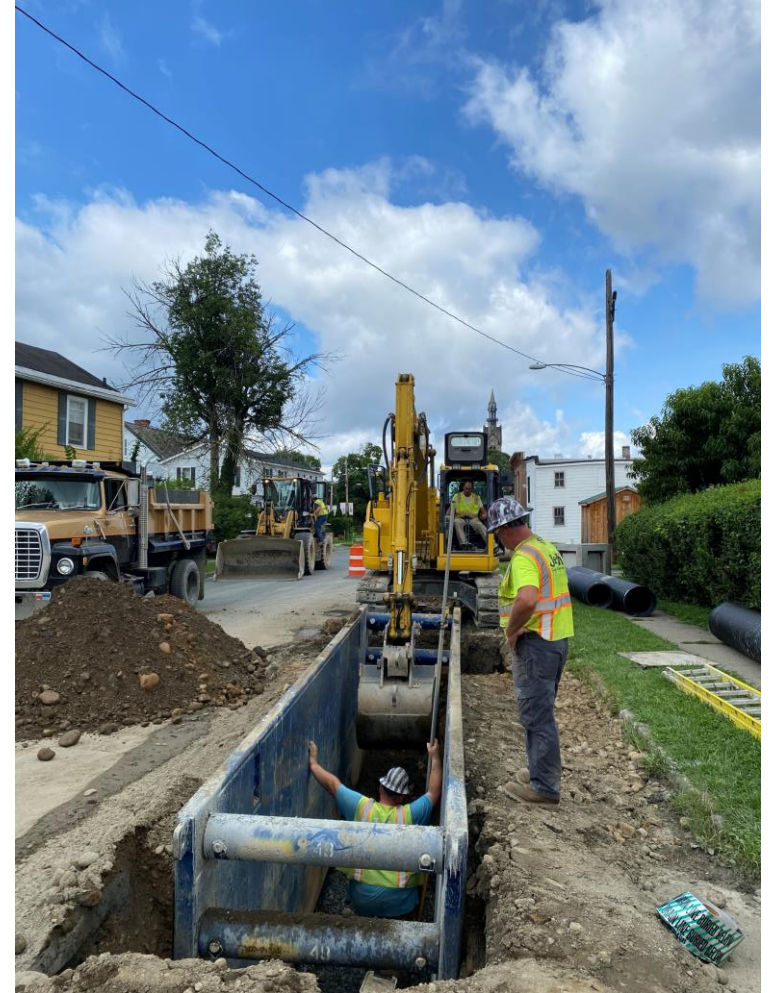
\$ 10,000,000	Net Eligible Project Costs
x	.25 (25 Percent)
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\$ 2,500,000	Max Grant Eligible



**For 2026 WIIA Round, Third party grants will not be backed out of total eligible project costs**

# WIIA CLEAN WATER PROJECT EXAMPLES

- Construction, repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of wastewater treatment facilities or sanitary sewers
- Combined sewer overflow (CSO) and sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) projects that reduce discharges of rainwater and untreated sewage
- New sanitary sewer infrastructure to replace on-site septic systems
- Sludge treatment or disposal facilities



# ENHANCED WIIA AWARD – CLEAN WATER PROJECTS ONLY

Small, rural, and disadvantaged communities

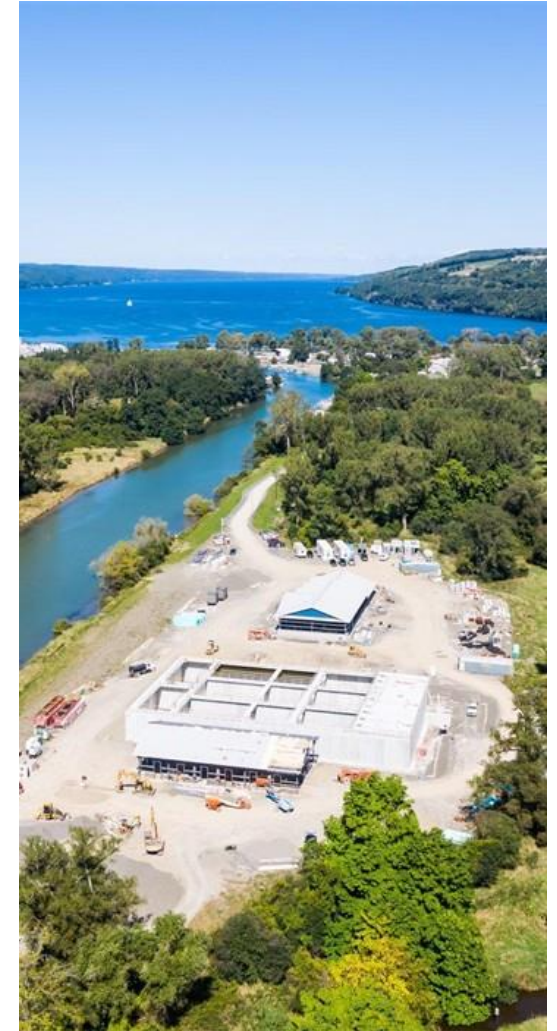
- Population less than 3,500
- Must meet hardship criteria

May qualify for the enhanced award which will fund up to 50% of net eligible project costs up to \$25 million



# WIIA DRINKING WATER PROJECT EXAMPLES

- Construction, upgrade or replacement of drinking water infrastructure
- Address current noncompliance with federal or state drinking water health standards and protect against future violations
- Construction of new drinking water infrastructure to replace private wells
- Combat emerging contaminants such as PFOA, PFOS, & 1,4-Dioxane
- Lead service line inventories and replacement



# WIIA DRINKING WATER – LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT

- **Inventory:** 100% of net eligible project costs up to \$2 million.
- **Replacement:** 70% of net eligible project costs up to \$10 million.
- Only projects whose entire scope and cost are directly related to the inventory or replacement of lead service lines will be considered an LSL project
- Municipalities who were previously awarded IIJA/BIL grant are not eligible.



**For 2026 WIIA Round, SEQR & SHPO aren't required for LSL WIIA Projects**

# WIIA DRINKING WATER

## Emerging Contaminants (EC)

- Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) **above** a current Federal Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL), or 1,4-dioxane above the current New York State MCL may be awarded 70% of net eligible project costs **with no cap**
- A project addressing an EC **below** a current Federal or New York State MCL may be awarded the lesser of \$5 million or 70% of net eligible project costs

## Drinking Water Projects

A non-EC or non-LSL project, which includes all phases of the project, may be awarded the lesser of \$5 million or 70% of net eligible project costs.





# INTERMUNICIPAL GRANTS



More than one municipality undertaking a capital improvement project jointly, such as:

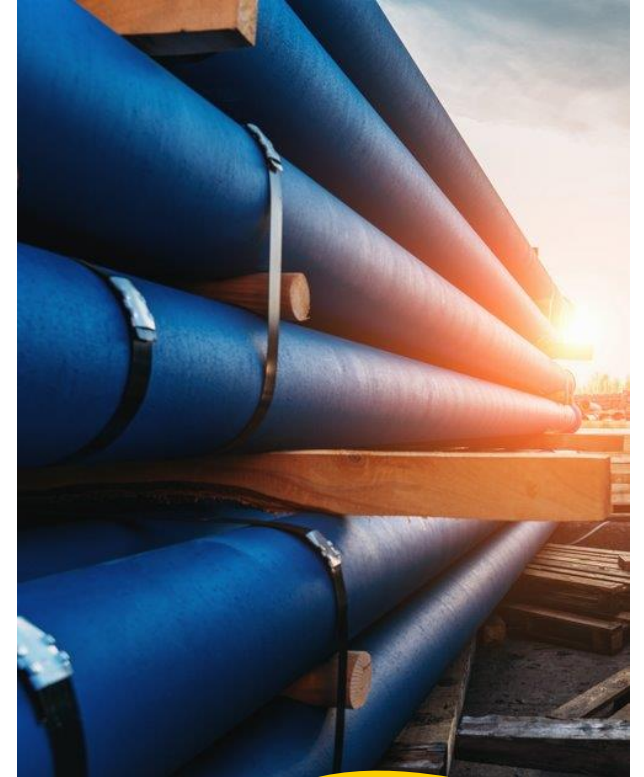
- a shared water quality infrastructure project
- consolidation of intermunicipal facilities (e.g., regional facilities)
- the interconnection of multiple municipal water systems

**Available for both drinking water and clean water projects**

# IMG GRANT AWARD OVERVIEW

## Available for clean water and drinking water projects

- Municipalities will be awarded 40% of total net project costs, up to \$30 million
- One municipality must be the “lead municipality” and apply on behalf of all cooperating municipalities
- Each municipality is limited to receiving no more than a \$10 million allocation per year



**For 2026 WIIA Round, IMG does not require a separate application**



# IMG PROJECT EVALUATION CRITERIA

EFC and DOH will consider factors such as:

- Water quality improvement or reduction in risk to public health
- Readiness to advance to construction
- Level of demonstrated community support
- The benefits to multiple municipalities
- Impact to Disadvantaged Communities (DAC) and Potential Environmental Justice (EJ) Area



# IMG PROJECT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

## Projects must meet the following criteria:

- Result in construction for the requested scope
- Not be for the construction of infrastructure that exclusively supports residential or commercial development
- Must not have issued a Notice to Proceed before October 1, 2024 for construction of the project
- Not have completed construction before June 10, 2026
- Include the applicable EFC terms and conditions in all contracts.



# IMG PROJECT EXAMPLES

## Clean Water

- Consolidation of two existing treatment plants to a single jointly-owned facility to treat flows from both municipalities
- Construction of jointly-owned interreceptor sewer and regional pump station to convey flows from multiple collection systems to shared treatment facility

## Drinking Water

- Interconnection of multiple municipal water systems to provide source redundancy and improve water quality
- Construction of shared advanced treatment system to address PFAS contamination in source water supply





**WIIA & IMG**

# **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

# WIIA & IMG PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

All awarded projects must comply with the following requirements:

- Environmental Review (SEQR/SHPO)
  - Not required for LSL
- Smart Growth
- Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprise (MWBE)
- Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)
- Architectural/Engineering (A/E) Procurement

## Option 1

All projects with SRF financing must also comply with the following federal requirements:

- American Iron and Steel
- Davis-Bacon Federal Prevailing Wage

## Option 2

Awarded projects without SRF financing must also comply with the following state requirements:

- Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVOB)

# WIIA & IMG PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

## All contracts executed by recipients:

- that are to be paid for with WIIA funds, IMG funds, or SRF financial assistance must demonstrate compliance with program requirements by including the applicable EFC Terms and Conditions (T&Cs)

## Any contracts not including the SRF T&Cs:

- including those that are executed prior to grant application, will not be eligible for funding

# WIIA & IMG MWBE/SDVOB GOALS

## WIIA or IMG Grant with SRF Assistance:

- 20% MWBE Participation

## WIIA or IMG Grant without SRF Assistance:

- 30% MWBE Participation
- 6% SDVOB Participation





# APPLYING FOR WIIA & IMG GRANTS

# WIIA & IMG GRANT APPLICATION



<https://efc.ny.gov/wiia>

- 1) Combined application for WIIA/IMG and State Revolving Fund (SRF) Financing
- 2) WIIA/IMG Grant Only application
  - Identify: Clean Water or Drinking Water project
  - Can save progress of draft application
  - **Deadline: July 27<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**

# APPLICATION VIDEO



<https://youtu.be/c5ioJSGWn0E?si=E8VecRThdlVgrDAI>



**We have the prior State Water Grants Application Walkthrough for 2025**

**Updated 2026 Video should be up shortly**



# OTHER EFC GRANTS

# ENGINEERING PLANNING GRANTS

## Funding for hardship communities to pay for the initial planning of eligible CWSRF Projects

- Helps develop Engineering Reports, which are required to list your project on the Annual List
- Grant awards of up to \$100,000 for inflow/infiltration studies required by enforcement action
- Grant awards of up to \$50,000 for all other projects

Communities must meet Median Household requirements to be eligible	
Median Household Income*	Regions
Equal to or less than <b>\$110,000</b>	Long Island Mid-Hudson New York City
Equal to or less than <b>\$90,000</b>	Capital District Central NY Finger Lakes Mohawk Valley North Country Southern Tier Western NY

*\*According to the United States Census American Community Survey 2023*

# GREEN RESILIENCY GRANTS (GRG)



Grants for  
Flood  
Prone  
Communities

**\$60 MILLION**

Total Funding Available

**\$1 MILLION**

Minimum Project Award

**\$10 MILLION**

Maximum Project Award

**May fund up to 90% of Eligible Project Costs**

All projects must be capable of capturing, treating, or increasing time of concentration for a minimum of **2,500 cubic feet of stormwater per 90<sup>th</sup>-percentile rainfall event** within a clearly defined drainage area that contributes to a specific water quality or quantity concern.

**Disadvantaged Communities (DACs)** will receive no less than **35 percent** of the benefit from this funding.

# GREEN INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM (GIGP)

Grants to support green infrastructure, water and energy efficiency, and environmental innovation projects



**\$3 MILLION**  
Maximum Project Award

**May fund up to 90% of Eligible Project Costs**

## ELIGIBLE PRACTICES:

### Green Stormwater Infrastructure

Maintain and restore natural hydrology by infiltration, evapotranspiration, and harvesting stormwater

### Energy Efficiency

Reduce energy consumption or produce renewable energy for a wastewater treatment plant

### Water Efficiency

Reuse, conserve, or improve water efficiency

# SECURE PROGRAM

## Strengthening Essential Cybersecurity for Utilities and Resiliency Enhancement (SECURE) Program

**Eligible Entities: Same as WIA**

### SECURE Assessment Grant

- Generate written cybersecurity risk assessment report
- Identify needs and next steps to comply with relevant DEC, DOH, and DPS regulations

### SECURE Implementation Grant

- Implement technical and administrative controls to protect system CIA.
- Strengthen resilience and incident response capabilities for IT, OT, ICS and SCADA systems.



#### SECURE Assessment Grant

For assisting clean water and drinking water systems evaluate their cybersecurity

Grants of costs up to  
**\$50,000**



#### SECURE Implementation Grant

For implementation of needed cybersecurity upgrades to meet state standards

Grants of costs up to  
**\$100,000**

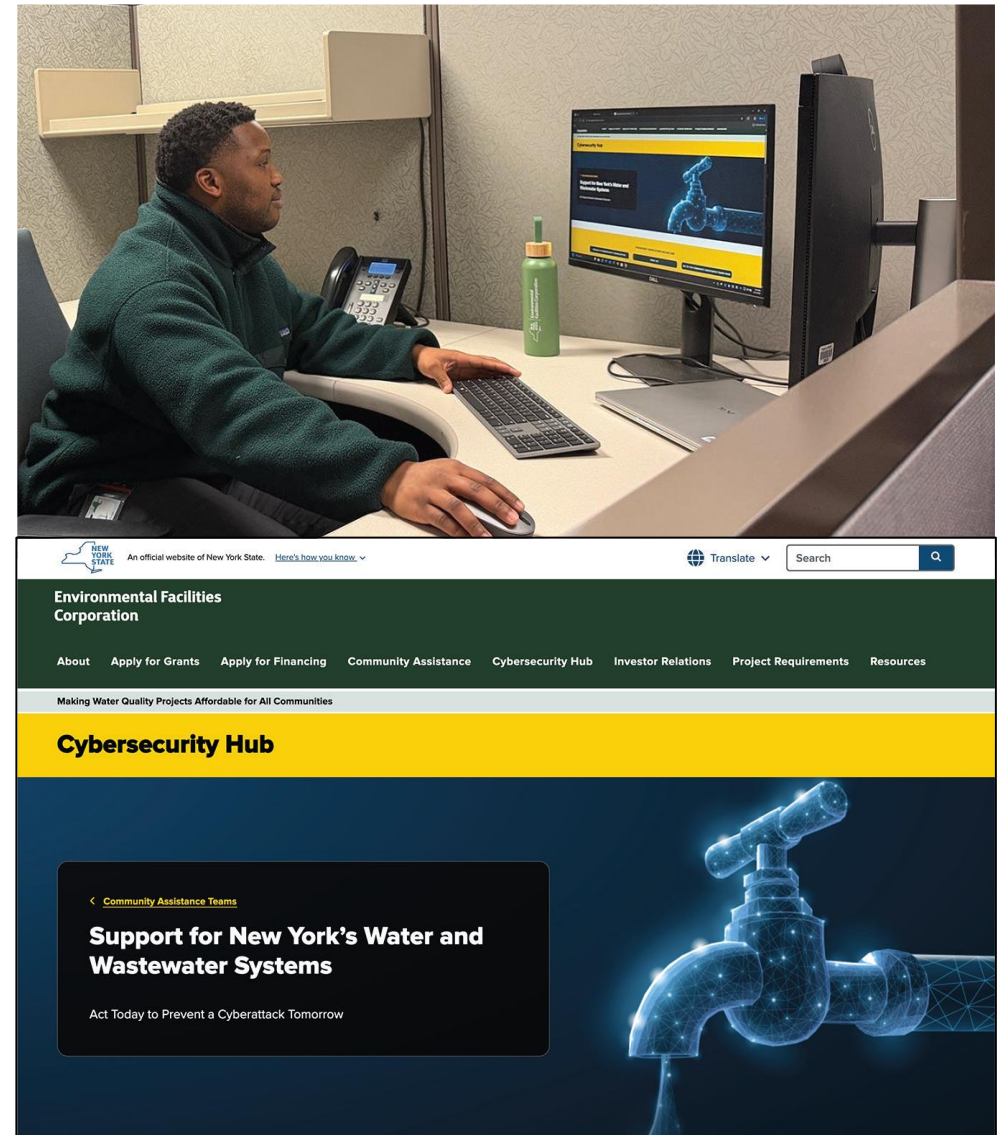
# SECURE GRANTS

## Cybersecurity Hub

- Centralized resources for systems
- Best practices
  - 12 First Steps for Cybersecurity Preparedness
- Training materials

## Consultation Opportunities

- Meet with the Community Assistance Teams to see what funding opportunities make sense for your project
- Discuss cybersecurity support



# COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE TEAMS (CATs)



# HELPING MUNICIPALITIES ACCESS FUNDING

- Created by Governor Hochul to build on EFC's technical assistance program that helps communities access funding for their water infrastructure projects.
- Focus on small, rural, and disadvantaged communities, but available to meet with any municipality
- NYS Agency Partners:
  - DEC
  - DOH
  - DOS
  - HCR

**REQUEST A MEETING,  
SIGN UP FOR EMAILS, &  
REGISTER FOR WEBINARS**



**Contact the Teams**

(518) 402-7081

[efc.dl.CommunityAssistance@efc.ny.gov](mailto:efc.dl.CommunityAssistance@efc.ny.gov)

# UPCOMING EVENTS AND RECORDED WEBINARS

Visit <https://efc.ny.gov/CAT> to view recorded webinars on:

- Stormwater Funding
- Hardship and Income Surveys
- Intended Use Plans
- Funding through EFC and DOH
- Funding through the DEC **and more!**

## Upcoming Lunch and Learn Sessions:

- June 30 – DEC

Recorded sessions will be available on our CATs page



<https://efc.ny.gov/CAT>

# FOR MORE INFORMATION

Review our program guide for funding program overviews, including:

- Program types
- Eligible activities
- Eligible applicants
- Maximum awards



[https://efc.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2026/02/2026-efc-program-guide-acc\\_0.pdf](https://efc.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2026/02/2026-efc-program-guide-acc_0.pdf)

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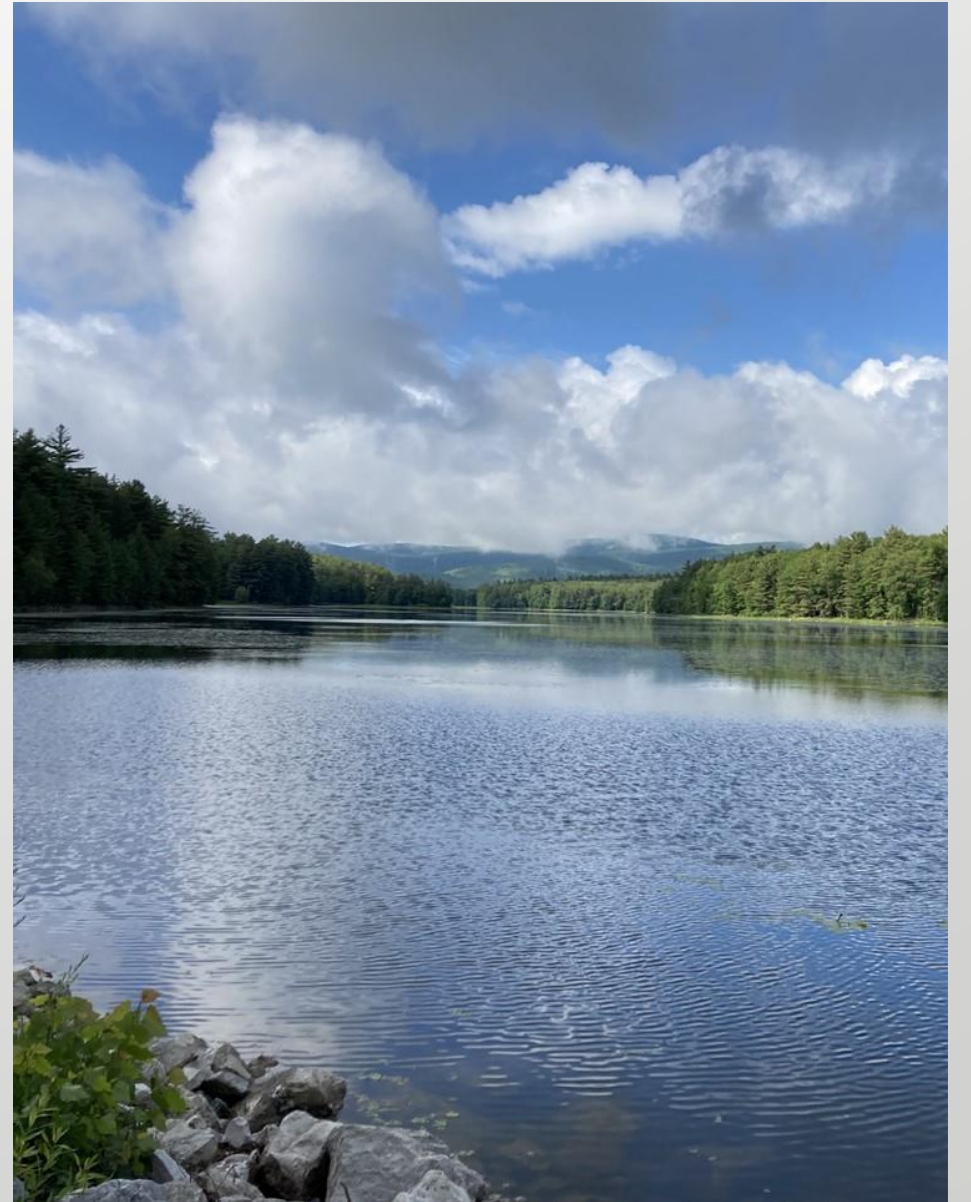
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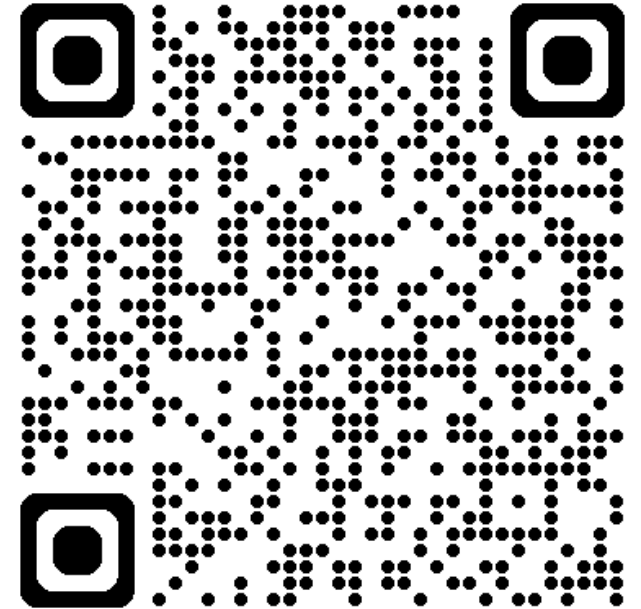
# DIVISION OF WATER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

# WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (WQIP) PROGRAM



# WQIP OVERVIEW – 2025

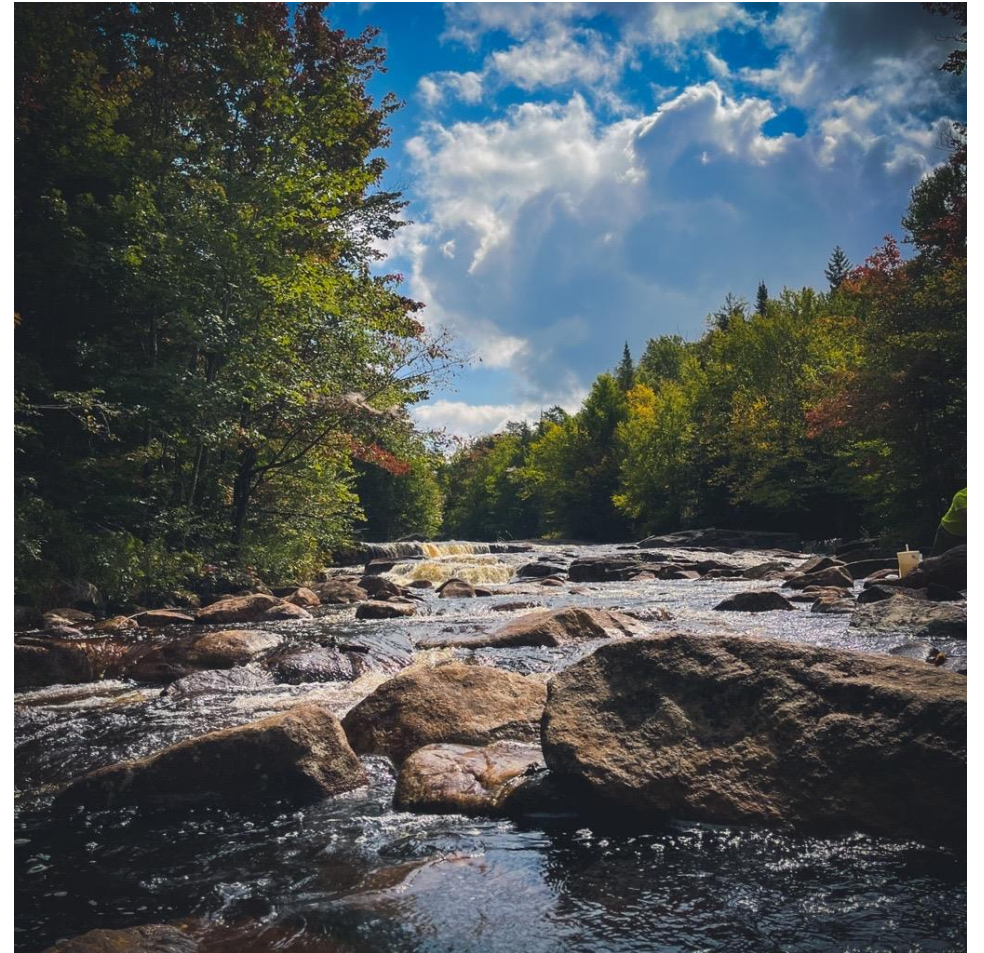
- Competitive reimbursement grant program funding projects that:
  - Directly improve water quality or habitat
  - Promote flood risk reduction, restoration, and enhanced flood and climate resiliency
  - Protect a drinking water source
- At least \$75 million available
- Currently open for applications as part of the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) – application due **July 31, 2026, by 4:00 PM**



<https://on.ny.gov/wqip>

# FUNDING OVERVIEW

- Dollar amounts available is based on NYS Budget and Appropriations
  - Environmental Protection Fund
  - Clean Water Infrastructure Act
  - 2022 Clean Water, Clean Air, and Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act
  - Federal Watershed Specific Funding
- Maximum awards differ by project type
  - Ranges from \$100,000-\$15 million
- Match is based on award amount – not total project cost
  - Match is 25% for all project types



# ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Municipalities (ECL §56-0101):  
Includes municipal corporations  
and Indian Nations
- Soil and water conservation  
districts
- 501(c)(3) Not-for-profit  
corporations



# ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES - 2026

- Wastewater Treatment Improvement
- Non-agricultural Nonpoint Source Abatement and Control
- Land Acquisition for Source Water Protection
- Salt Storage and Road Salt Reduction
- Dam Safety Repair/Rehabilitation and Dam Removal
- Vacuum Trucks in Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Areas
- Aquatic Connectivity
- Marine District Habitat Restoration
- Fish and Wildlife Habitat Restoration and Enhancement
- Landfill Leachate Treatment

# WASTEWATER TREATMENT IMPROVEMENT

## Funding for improvements to municipal wastewater systems

### Priority Projects:

- Primary
  - Wastewater effluent disinfection - \$1M
  - Watershed plan reduction of phosphorus - \$10M
- Secondary
  - Watershed plan reduction of other nutrient pollutions - \$10M
  - Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) and Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) - \$10M; \$15M for pop. over 3M
- Tertiary
  - Septic systems - \$10M
- General wastewater projects - \$10M



Applicants: Municipalities including Indian Nations

# NON-AGRICULTURAL NONPOINT SOURCE ABATEMENT AND CONTROL

## Eligible Practices:

- Creation of decentralized WWTP in areas with failing treatment - \$4M
- Green infrastructure practices - \$2M; \$10M for pop. over 3M
- Stormwater retrofits - \$1M
- Streambank/Shoreline Stabilization - \$1M
- Riparian Buffers - \$100K
- In-waterbody control for nutrients - \$1M
- Bathing beach restoration - \$2M
- Stream culvert repair and replacement - \$2M
- Nonpoint Source Program - \$4M

Applicants: Municipalities including Indian Nations, Soil and Water Conservation Districts



# VACUUM TRUCKS FOR MS4 AREAS

Funding to purchase one vacuum truck to be use in an MS4 area

Maximum Grant – \$400K

Applicants:

- Municipalities regulated by **MS4 permit**
- Soil and Water Conservation Districts on behalf of regulated **MS4 operator**



# LAND ACQUISITION FOR SOURCE WATER PROTECTION

Funding to purchase land or conservation easements to protect public surface or groundwater drinking water supplies

## Eligible Types:

- Land acquisition projects - \$5M
- Land acquisition programs in HUC 12 - \$5M

## Applicants:

- Municipalities including Indian Nations
- Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- 501(c)(3) Not-for-profit corporations



# SALT STORAGE AND ROAD SALT REDUCTION

Funding to cover salt pile, purchase brine making equipment, and to implement road salt reduction practices

## Priority Projects:

- Primary
  - Equipment to reduce salt usage - \$400K
  - New salt storage structures - \$600K
- Secondary
  - Replacement of salt storage structures - \$600K
  - Capacity expansion for salt storage - \$600K

Applicants: Municipalities including Indian Nations & Soil and Water Conservation Districts



# DAM SAFETY REPAIR/REHABILITATION AND DAM REMOVAL

Funding to improve dam safety through the repair and rehabilitation or removal of dams with a downstream hazard classification of Class C (High) and Class B (Intermediate)

## Priority Projects:

- Primary - \$2.5M
  - Repair or removal of high hazard dams (Class B/C) assigned the condition rating of "unsafe" or "unsound"
- Secondary - \$2M
  - Repair of intermediate hazard dams assigned the condition rating of "unsafe" or "unsound"
- General - \$1M
  - Other repair of high or intermediate hazard dams

Applicants: Municipalities including Indian Nations & 501(c)(3) Not-for-profit corporations



# AQUATIC CONNECTIVITY

Funding for projects that improve aquatic habitat connectivity at road/stream crossings or dams and may promote flood risk reduction and enhanced flood and climate resiliency.

**Maximum Grant: \$2M**

Applicants: Municipalities, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, 501(c)(3) Not-for-profit corporations



# MARINE DISTRICT HABITAT RESTORATION

Funding for projects that improve the ecological condition of waters within the marine district with the intent to support a spawning, nursery, wintering, migratory, nesting, breeding, or foraging environment for fish and wildlife, and other biota.

**Maximum Grant: \$750K**

Applicants: Municipalities, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, 501(c)(3) Not-for-profit corporations

# FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT

Funding for projects that will restore and/or enhance impaired, degraded, or marginal fish and wildlife habitat

## Eligible Types:

- Wetland Habitat Restoration and Enhancement- \$2M
- Riparian Corridor Habitat Restoration and Enhancement- \$2M

Applicants: Municipalities, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, 501(c)(3)Not-for-profit corporations



# LANDFILL LEACHATE TREATMENT

Funding for projects to treat landfill leachate for contaminants, including but not limited to polyfluroalkyl substances (PFAS), at municipally-owned active municipal solid waste landfills or active construction and demolition debris landfills with leachate collection systems.

**Maximum Grant: \$10M**

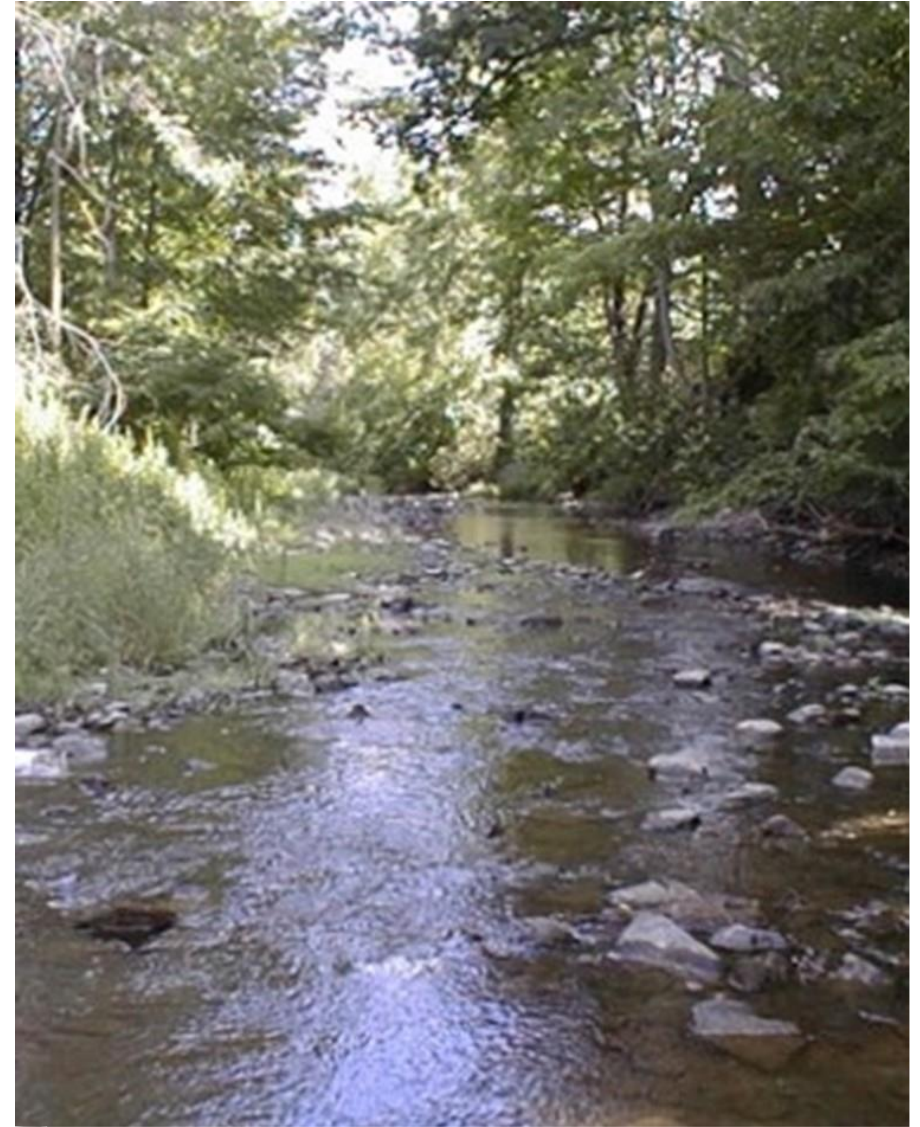
Applicants: Municipalities with permitted active municipal solid waste landfills or active construction and demolition debris landfills with leachate collection systems

# FUNDED EXAMPLES

- **Village of Port Chester** - \$10 million for Sanitary Sewer Overflow Reduction
- **Village of Rye Brook** - \$325,000 for New Vacuum Truck
- **Westchester Land Trust** - \$1,352,800 for Land Acquisition to Protect NYC Drinking Watershed
- **City of New Rochelle** - \$607,912 for repair of Glenwood Dam
- **Town of North Salem** - \$73,970 for purchase of brine making equipment and live edge plow blades



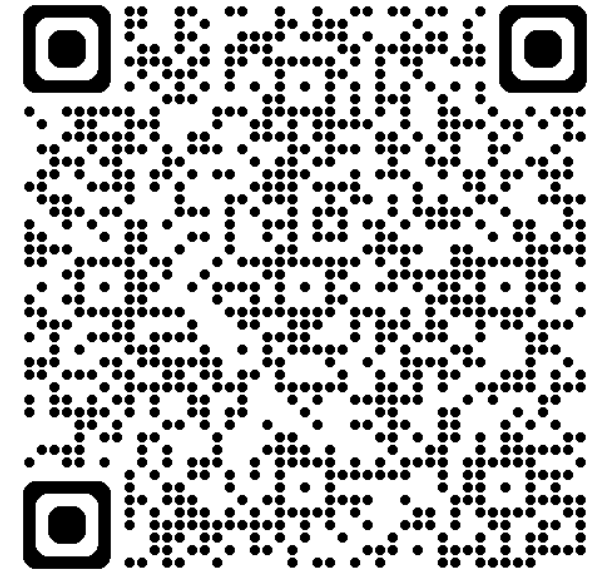
**NON-  
AGRICULTURAL  
NONPOINT  
SOURCE & MS4  
PLANNING GRANT  
(NPG)**



# NPG OVERVIEW - 2026

## Grants to help pay for:

- Planning reports for nonpoint source projects
- Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) mapping
- MS4 Stormwater Management Program Planning
  - Up to \$3 million available
  - Funding provided through NYS Environmental Protection Fund
  - 10% local match



<https://on.ny.gov/npg>

# NONPOINT SOURCE PLANNING REPORTS

## Eligible Applicants:

- Municipalities (ECL §56-0101), including Indian Nations
- Soil and water conservation districts

## Maximum awards:

- Up to \$50,000 for planning reports
- Up to \$75,000 for comprehensive stream corridor studies



# NONPOINT SOURCE PLANNING REPORTS CONT'D

## Categories:

- Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Facilities for Failing On-site Treatment Systems
- Green Infrastructure
- Stormwater Retrofits
- Streambank/Shoreline Stabilization
- Comprehensive Stream Corridor Assessment
- Stream Sediment and Debris Management Plans
- In-Waterbody Controls for Nutrients
- Bathing Beach Restoration
- Stream Culvert Repair & Replacement
- Berm Removal
- Floodplain Creation/Restoration/Reconnection
- Wetland Creation/Restoration
- Coastal Storm and Erosion Risk Management
- Dam Safety Repair/Rehabilitation and Dam Removal
- Winter Road Maintenance
- Sanitary Survey for Alternative Waste Management
- Riparian Corridor Restoration and Enhancement

# MS4 MAPPING

## Eligible Applicants:

- Municipalities regulated by the MS4 General Permit
- Soil and water conservation districts on behalf of regulated MS4 operators

## Maximum awards:

- If applying as a municipal collaborative: up to \$400,000 per collaborative
- If applying alone, maximum of \$75,000



# MS4 MAPPING CONT'D



- Final deliverables:
  - Final map product
  - Final summary report
- Applicants encouraged to cooperate with other regulated municipal MS4 operators
- Mapping must meet MS4 permit requirements
- Must create, use, or expand on GIS mapping
- Basic mapping must be done before other mapping

# MS4 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (SWMP) PLANNING

## Eligible Applicants:

- Municipalities (ECL §56-0101) regulated by the MS4 General Permit
- Soil and water conservation districts on behalf of regulated MS4 operators

## Maximum awards:

- Up to \$50,000
- One application per round





# GENERAL INFORMATION AND TIPS

# PROJECTS IN PEJA & DAC

## Projects Affecting Water Quality in Potential Environmental Justice Areas and/or Disadvantaged Communities

- DEC is committed to serving underserved and vulnerable populations
- Review points added for a proposed project that:
  - Demonstrates it improves water quality or positively impacts drinking water serving an **Environmental Justice (EJ) community** or **Disadvantaged Community (DAC)**
  - Protects EJ or DAC areas that are within a dam failure inundation area

# FLOOD AND CLIMATE RESILIENCY

- DEC encourages:
  - Projects that will reduce flood risk or enhance flood resiliency
  - Projects that will increase resiliency from the effects of climate change
- Review points added for a proposed project that meets specific criteria for climate resilience and/or flood resilience
- Updated flood resilience requirements for awarded projects within the 100-year and 500-year floodplains

# GENERAL APPLICATION TIPS

- ✓ Start Early!
- ✓ Review entire Program Overview
- ✓ Attach everything required
  - DEC cannot contact you if something is missing or if a form is not filled in correctly
- ✓ Make the connections to water quality or habitat
  - Show how your project fits the grant
- ✓ Self score your application
- ✓ Fill out and attach expenditure-based budget
  - Include only costs to be reimbursed



# WHERE TO FIND APPLICATION RESOURCES

- ✓ Program Overview, Resources, Video Tutorials can be found on our WQIP and NPG Webpages
- ✓ Be sure to review “All Project Types” as well as the project types you are applying for

## Application Resources

All project types	+
Wastewater Treatment Improvement	+
Nonagricultural Nonpoint Source Abatement and Control	+
Vacuum Trucks in Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Areas	+
Land Acquisition for Source Water Protection	+
Salt Storage and Road Salt Reduction	+
Dam Safety Repair/Rehabilitation and Removal	+
Aquatic Connectivity	+
Marine District Habitat Restoration	+
Fish and Wildlife Habitat Restoration and Enhancement	+

## Application Attachments and Resources

All Applications	+
Nonpoint Source Planning Reports	+
MS4 Mapping	+

# WHERE TO FIND APPLICATION RESOURCES

**WQIP on the web:**



<https://on.ny.gov/wqip>

**NPG on the web:**



<https://on.ny.gov/npg>

# THANK YOU

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# INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

# LGE PROGRAM MISSION



Assist local governments develop and implement new opportunities for savings and modernize service delivery; inform local government officials and boards.

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY GRANT

## \$8 million in 2026

- Up to \$7.2 million for implementation
- Up to \$800,000 for planning projects
- Application through the CFA Portal
  - Anticipated later in 2026



# ELIGIBILITY

## Local Governments Applicants

- Towns, villages, cities, counties
- School districts, BOCES, and public libraries
- Special districts, water and sewer authorities, regional planning boards

## Expenses

- Contractual and professional services
- Capital and equipment
- Transitional personnel



# APPLICATION TYPE/FUNDING LEVELS

## Planning Projects

- \$20,000 per municipality per project
- Maximum of \$100,000 for a project
- 50% State Funds/50% Local Funds

## Implementation Projects

- Capped at \$250,000 per municipality, per project
- Maximum of \$1,250,000 for a project
- 90% State Funds/10% Local Funds



# QUALIFICATION GRANT

**One-year grant of up to \$25,000 to allow Regional Planning Boards and counties leading a Regional Project to evaluate and select a project for the next round of the LGE program**

**Separate competitive applications including:**

- Expected number of co-applicants
- Number of services and functions
- Regional planning experience
- Proposed Deliverable
- Budget and Work Plan



# CITIZENS REORGANIZATION AND EMPOWERMENT GRANT

## Implements General Municipal Law Article 17-A

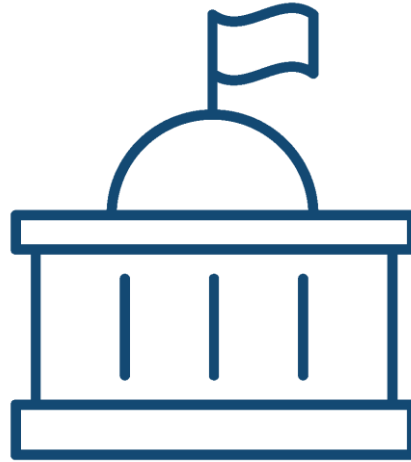
- Local Government, Special District Consolidation and Dissolution
- Non-Competitive, Monthly Deadline
- Maximum of \$100,000 per project
  - \$50,000 maximum for a study
    - \$25,000 expedited for petitioned local governments
  - \$50,000 maximum for implementation



# CITIZENS REORGANIZATION AND EMPOWERMENT GRANT

## Eligible Applicants

- Towns
- Villages
- Special districts



**Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and processed the first Wednesday of each month**

## Eligible Expenses

- Contractual
- Capital, Construction and Equipment
- Transitional Personnel



# EXAMPLES OF LGE AND CREG AWARDS

## Implementation Grants

- Village of Avon – water main replacement project
- Village of Copenhagen – transition main between 3 villages and their joint water systems
- Livingston County water and sewer authority – pilot program to improve water efficiency and control water loss through a water system audit process.
- Wyoming County – centralized water meter reading and billing system

## Planning Grants

- Montgomery County - intermunicipal water and sewer study
- City of Rensselaer study to improve intermunicipal water supply line and address unaccounted water expenses.
- Town of Niagara – sewer district consolidation study
- Town of Schodack – sewer district consolidation study
- Town of Moreau – water district consolidation study
- Seneca County – study to establish Seneca County Water and Sewer Authority



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# OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO WATER

## NYS Department of State:

- Local Waterfront Revitalization (LWRP)
- Coastal Rehabilitation

## NYS Department of Environmental Conservation:

- Resilient Watersheds Grant (RWG)
- Climate Smart Communities



# THANKS FOR YOUR TIME

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