

Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)

CWSRFs are federal-state partnerships that exist in all 50 states and Puerto Rico and operate like banks to provide flexible, low-cost financing for water quality infrastructure projects to protect water resources, public health, aquatic habitat, and to meet environmental standards.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Construction/renovation of publicly owned treatment works (POTWs)
- Planning and design
- Decentralized wastewater treatment systems
- Stormwater management
- National Estuary Program projects
- Water conservation, efficiency, and reuse
- Energy efficiency at POTWs
- Agricultural/silvicultural best management practices
- Clean up of contaminated sites
- Security and cybersecurity measures at POTWs
- Habitat protection and restoration
- Ground or surface water protection and restoration
- Technical assistance
- Climate resilience for POTWs

WHO CAN GET FUNDING?

- Local, state, territory, and tribal governments
- Wastewater and stormwater utilities
- Conservation districts and land trusts
- Nonprofit community groups (e.g., watershed organizations)
- Farmers, small businesses, and homeowners



PROGRAM FEATURES

- State, federal, and repayment dollars make CWSRF a permanent source of funding
- 100% of eligible costs can be funded
- Loan terms up to 30 years
- Below-market interest rates, with some interestfree options
- Repayment deferral up to 1 year from project completion
- Potential loan forgiveness for disadvantaged communities and stormwater, sustainability, or conservation projects
- Debt refinancing
- Credit enhancements
- No minimum or maximum project size, typical range is \$50,000 to \$25 million



LEARN MORE FROM YOUR STATE CWSRF PROGRAM

Find your state CWSRF program at: https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/state-cwsrf-program-contacts

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Timing, project and borrower eligibility, and application requirements vary by state.

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