

USDA Rural Development – Water & Environmental Program Funding

Water and Waste Disposal (WWD) Direct Loans and Grants

- Public bodies, Nonprofit organizations, Tribes
- 40-year fixed rate
- <10,000 population
- Water, sewer, storm drainage, solid waste
- Grants: 45% or 75% - dependent on financial need and MHI

Water and Waste Disposal Guaranteed Loans

- Public bodies, Nonprofit organizations, Tribes
- Term/rate determined by lender
- <50,000 population
- Water, sewer, storm drainage, solid waste
- Refinancing

Water and Waste Facility Loans and Grants to Alleviate Health Risks – Colonias

- Public bodies, Nonprofit organizations, Tribes
- <10,000 population
- Up to 100% grant
- Designated colonias within 150 miles of border
- Existed prior to 10/1/89

Individual Water and Wastewater Grants – Colonias

- Colonia resident
- Utility provider in area
- Ownership requirement
- Poverty income limit
- No delinquent federal debt
- Extend service lines
- Plumbing installation
- Bathroom construction
- Water - \$3,500
- Sewer - \$4,000
- Lifetime cumulative - \$5,000

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Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant (ECWAG)

- Public bodies, Nonprofit organizations, Tribes
- <10,000 population
- Up to 100% grant
- Alleviate a decline in quality/quantity of water
- Must be tied to an event
- \$150,000 – distribution or transmission
- \$1,000,000 – water source
- Simplified process

SEARCH Grant

- Public bodies, Nonprofit organizations, Tribes
- Studies, PER, ER
- <2,500 population
- <80% of SNMHI
- Up to \$30,000 grant

Pre-Development & Planning Grant

- Public bodies, Nonprofit organizations, Tribes
- Studies, PER, ER
- <10,000 population
- <80% of SNMHI
- Up to \$60,000 grant – requires 25% match

Circuit Rider Program

- National contract – NRWA/TRWA
- Provides technical assistance and training on operational, financial, or managerial issues
- Public bodies, Nonprofit organizations, Tribes
- <10,000 population
- Services include:
 - Board training
 - Managerial/Financial
 - Regulatory compliance
 - Loan application
 - Facility security