



Source Water Protection Grant and Loan Programs	Eligible Projects	Eligible Applicants	Funding Type	Funding Available	How to Apply
Idaho DEQ Source Water Protection Grants	Projects that implement measures to reduce the threat of contaminants that could impact a specific drinking water source or regional drinking water supply.	Public water systems, state and local government agencies, tribes, special districts (such as soil conservation districts), associations, nonprofit organizations, and educational institutions in Idaho. Federal agencies are not eligible.	Competitive grants	Approximately \$100,000 is available annually. Maximum funding for projects should not exceed \$10,000.	Additional information and grant applications are available at https://www.deq.idaho.gov/water-quality/grants-loans/source-water-protection-grants/
Idaho DEQ Section 319 Nonpoint Source Management Grants	Nonpoint source pollution management activities that focus primarily on improving the water quality of lakes, streams, rivers, and aquifers.	All potential applicants are encouraged to apply. Individual landowners are encouraged to work with an organization or agency for technical assistance in developing a project and completing the application.	Competitive grants	Maximum amount per project is \$250,000.	Each year Idaho DEQ identifies programmatic and geographic targets, solicits project proposals, and assembles a proposal package for EPA's review. Applications are available at https://www2.deq.idaho.gov/water/319G2017
USDA Rural Development	Funds may be used to finance the acquisition, construction, or improvement of drinking water, waste water, storm water, or solid waste systems. Source water protection activities may be funded as an <i>element</i> of a construction project.	State and local government entities, private nonprofits, and federal tribes with populations less than 10,000 people.	Loans are available for construction and may include principle forgiveness. Loans have 40 year terms and rates change quarterly.	Amount of funding available varies based on federal allocation.	Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis through Rural Development's online application system: RD Apply www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rd-apply
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Services - Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) Federal CIG, State CIG, and On-Farm Trials	Funding priorities change each year but are typically related to natural resources. In 2020, priorities included water quality, water reuse, energy, air quality, and wildlife habitat. Source water protection projects are eligible if water quality is a priority for the funding year.	US based, non-federal entities and individuals.	Competitive grants (must be met with at least 50% match)	Up to \$2 million available. Project minimum must be \$150,000. Community must fund at least 50% of the total project cost with non-federal funds.	Funding announcements are posted on www.grants.gov in late winter/early spring each year. Application materials and additional information are available at Grants.gov . The deadline is typically late June each year.
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Services - Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	Projects that are related to natural resources and provide environmental benefits such as conserved ground and surface water, increased soil health and reduced soil erosion and sedimentation, improved or created wildlife habitat, and mitigation against increasing weather volatility.	Agricultural producers, owners of non-industrial private forestland, Indian Tribes, or those with an interest in the agricultural or forestry operations. Eligible land includes: cropland and hayland, rangeland, pastureland, non-industrial private forestland, farm or ranch land, or environmentally sensitive areas.	Long-term cost sharing program executed through financial assistance contracts.	Dependent on project need and location.	Applications are accepted at local NRCS offices. Applications can be found at https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/financial/eqip/?cid=nrcseprd1342638

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<p>Community Development Block Grants</p>	<p>Activities directed toward revitalizing neighborhoods, providing economic development, and improving community facilities and services. These activities include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -acquisition of real property, relocation and demolition - construction of public facilities and improvements such as water and sewer facilities, streets, neighborhood centers, and the conversion of school buildings for eligible purposes -public services, within certain limits 	<p>Cities, local governments, and qualified counties with populations less than 50,000, with special consideration to those that serve more than 51% low-to-moderate-income persons. Special service providers must be sponsored by a city or county.</p>	<p>Competitive grants</p>	<p>Maximum request for public facilities and infrastructure is \$500,000</p>	<p>Applications for public facilities are due the Friday before Thanksgiving each year. Application information and materials can be found at https://commerce.idaho.gov/communities/community-grants/grant-resources/</p>
<p>Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)</p>	<p>Infrastructure and source water protection projects that are needed as a result of a study or compliance order.</p>	<p>Non-profits, public bodies or tribes located in an area with a population of less than 50,000 and median household income (MHI) less than either the county MHI or the state non-metropolitan MHI.</p>	<p>Loans</p>	<p>RCAC can provide intermediate term loans for projects up to \$100,000 with an interest rate of 5% and a loan term of up to 20 years. Projects over \$100,000 up to \$6 million fall into the long-term environmental infrastructure program and can have terms up to 30 years with an interest rate set at 1% above the secondary market rate. The long-term loans require a USDA Water and Waste Disposal loan guarantee.</p>	<p>Loan application and required materials can be found at https://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/</p> <p>Applicants can contact marcher@rcac.org for more information.</p>
<p>Idaho Bond Bank (IBBA)</p>	<p>Infrastructure needs and access to capital markets</p>	<p>A municipality (any county, city, municipal corporation, school district, sewer district, water district, highway district or other special purpose district or political subdivision of the state established by law)</p>	<p>Loans</p>	<p>There is no specific annual allocation. Applications receive funding based on approval from the board. There is no cap on funding for new projects; however, combined maximum annual debt service of the IBBA and the surety bond guarantee program cannot exceed 20% of the most recent audited sales tax revenue of the state.</p>	<p>Applications are due November 30th, February 28th, May 31st, and August 31st. Applications received by the deadline will be presented to the IBBA board at the next board meeting for review. Approved projects are then included in the next bond issue. Bond issues occur quarterly based on demand.</p>
<p>USACE-Section 595 Rural Idaho Environmental Infrastructure Program</p>	<p>Eligible projects may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - aging and/or failing domestic water supply or wastewater treatment and related facilities -water supply and related facilities -environmental restoration -surface water resource protection and development 	<p>Non-federal entities including state and local governments, public water systems, and tribes. The Corps is authorized to assist with construction-only projects, design and construction projects, and design-only projects.</p>	<p>Cost share program 75% Federal 25% non-Federal</p>	<p>The Section 595 program only receives funds when the national budget has been passed by Congress. Typically, funding ranges from \$3-5 million each year. Interested applicants are encouraged to contact the Walla Walla and Seattle Districts. Walla Walla Office: NEPANWW@usace.army.mil Seattle Office: NWSCivilWorks@usace.army.mil</p>	<p>Submit an electronic letter describing the project and the need, an estimate of total costs, the amount requested from the Corps, and a statement of understanding that the Section 595 program is not a grant, rather, is a cost-share program. Once a letter is received, if the project is such that it fits into the Section 595 program, it will be considered along with all other eligible projects and prioritized for potential funding. It should be noted that in order to receive funding in a given year, the request should be made two years in advance of when funding is required. Contact DL-CENWS-CivilWorks@usace.army.mil or Section_595@usace.army.mil for additional details.</p>

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<p>EPA Urban Small Waters Grants</p>	<p>Projects should meet the following program objectives: Address local water quality issues related to urban runoff pollution; provide additional community benefits; actively engage underserved communities; and foster partnership.</p>	<p>States, local governments, Indian Tribes, public and private universities and colleges, public or private nonprofit institutions/organizations, intertribal consortia, and interstate agencies.</p>	<p>Grants (awarded every two years)</p>	<p>Grants of \$40,000 - \$60,000 to support urban community efforts to access and improve waterways.</p>	<p>Currently there is no Request for Proposals (RFPs). RFPs will be advertised at grants.gov</p>
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