



GRANTS & LOW-COST LOAN FUNDING FOR IDAHO'S DRINKING WATER AND WASTEWATER NEEDS

FY2025 GRANT AND LOAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) LOANS...

- ✓ Provide low-interest funding for up to 100% of project costs to design and construct new or improve existing drinking water and wastewater facilities.



- ✓ Keep repayment money in the state, which is used to fund more projects for Idaho's communities.

- ✓ Offer below-market interest rates with average rates under

2%

- ✓ Link nonpoint source projects to municipal wastewater loans and provide a method of funding that helps clean up our streams and rivers without impacting municipal sewer rates.



SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS

SRF's below-market interest rates can save communities money. In fiscal year 2023, DEQ's favorable loan terms represented

over **\$23M** in savings

when compared to loans based on market rates. Idaho DEQ also obligated American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds saving Idaho communities

over **\$449M**

when compared to loans based on market rates.

SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING

- ✓ Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) includes funding for drinking water lead service lines and emerging contaminants, and clean water emerging contaminants.
- ✓ Additional programs in Idaho to include a sewer overflow and stormwater planning grant.



GRANT & LOAN ELIGIBILITY



Drinking Water Systems: Community water systems and nonprofit noncommunity water systems.



Wastewater Systems: Government entities and nonprofit corporations that have authority to collect, treat, or dispose of sewage or industrial wastewater.

DEQ CONTRACTUAL ASSISTANCE

Free technical assistance is provided to small communities to enable them to meet administrative requirements of grants and loans.

DEQ contracts with third party providers for this service.

Assistance is provided at no cost to small communities.

PLANNING GRANTS...

- ✓ Provide funding for preparing facility planning documents to upgrade and improve existing drinking and wastewater systems or construct new systems.



- ✓ Also provide funding for environmental reviews if grantees plan on seeking federal funding.

- ✓ Cover 50% of eligible costs, with grant recipients providing the other half.

CLICK THE MAP

to see the full size map of Idaho funding distribution.



APPLICATION PROCESS

1 DEQ invites communities to submit a Letter of Interest (LOI) detailing their need for funding. These LOIs are due in January.

2 DEQ rates responses and develops a priority list for funding that becomes available on July 1.



3 The highest-rated projects for which funding is available are invited to submit a grant or loan application.



LOI TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

FY2025 LOI Update: November 7, 2023, 11:00 - 12:00 MST: [Register here.](#)

RESOURCES

www.deq.idaho.gov/SRF

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Completed Letters of Interest (LOIs) are due to

GRANTS.LOANS@DEQ.IDAHO.GOV

IF INTERESTED...

Call and discuss the issues facing your system with DEQ's regional office staff and/or your consulting engineer.



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