



New York's Water Infrastructure Bank

The New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation is the arm of Governor Cuomo's administration that provides low-cost financing for local wastewater and drinking water infrastructure. EFC invests more than \$1 billion each year in water-quality improvements through the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds – the largest and most active revolving loan programs in the nation.

NYS Water Grants

Last year, Governor Cuomo joined with the State Legislature to enact the Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) of 2015, which provides \$200 million in grants over three fiscal years for critical wastewater and water system improvements. In 2015, EFC awarded the first \$50 million in grants.

Further demonstrating his commitment to improving water infrastructure in New York State, Governor Cuomo is proposing an increase of \$100 million, bringing the total grant funding to \$300 million. This increased funding will allow the state to issue an additional \$250 million in grants to municipalities over the next two years that will leverage more than \$1.5 billion in local water infrastructure investments and create an estimated 24,000 jobs.

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Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)

The CWSRF provides low-cost loans to local governments for the construction of a variety of water-quality protection projects. Eligible projects include sewers, wastewater treatment facilities, stormwater management, and landfill closures, as well as certain habitat restoration and protection projects in national estuary program areas.

EFC is now offering interest-free loans to more communities than ever before. Municipalities with fewer than 300,000 people and a Median Household Income at or below the statewide average automatically qualify for these hardship loans.

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Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)

The DWSRF provides low-cost loans and grants for the construction of certain eligible public and private water system projects for the protection of public health. Eligible projects include drinking water treatment plants, distribution mains, and storage facilities, with applications available through the New York State Department of Health's Bureau of Water Supply.

The New York State Department of Health has streamlined the DWSRF hardship process. Municipal and regulated privately-owned water systems with eligible projects serving fewer than 300,000 people and a Median Household Income at or below the statewide average now automatically qualify for grants and/or no-interest loans.

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Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP)

GIGP provides grants on a competitive basis to projects that demonstrate green stormwater infrastructure. Eligible projects include: Permeable Pavement (porous asphalt, concrete or pavers); Bioretention (rain gardens or bioswales); Green Roofs and Green Walls; Street Trees/Urban Forestry Programs designed to manage stormwater; Construction or Restoration of Wetlands, Floodplains or Riparian Buffers; Stream Daylighting (removing streams from pipes and restoring the natural morphology); Downspout Disconnection (redirecting stormwater from sewers to vegetated areas); and Stormwater Harvesting and Reuse (rain barrel and cistern projects).

GIGP funding is available through Governor Cuomo's Regional Economic Development Council and New York State's Consolidated Funding Application.

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Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant (EPG)

EPG provides grants on a competitive basis to assist local governments in the initial planning of eligible CWSRF water-quality projects. Grants are provided to finance engineering and planning services, including engineering and/or consultant fees associated with the development of an engineering report.

EPG funding is available through Governor Cuomo's Regional Economic Development Council and New York State's Consolidated Funding Application.

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Clean Vessel Assistance Program (CVAP)

CVAP provides grants for the installation, renovation, and replacement of pumpout stations to remove and dispose of recreational boater septic waste.

Additional CVAP grants are also available for the operation and maintenance of pumpout facilities, as well as educational projects that address the benefits, use, and availability of pumpout stations.

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Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP)

SBEAP provides free, confidential technical assistance to small business owners, such as auto-body shops, metal and wood surface coaters, and graphic arts facilities, to assist them in complying with state and federal environmental air regulations.

Technical assistance and support is provided through a toll-free hotline, as well as on-site visits.

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