



COMMON GRANT AND LOAN SOURCES FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS (PWS) IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Funding Program	Who's eligible	What can be funded	Terms	Timeframes	Contacts
 <p>New Hampshire Department Of Environmental Services</p> <p>https://www.des.nh.gov</p> <p>business-and-community/loans-and-grants/drinking-water</p>	<u>Asset Management Grants</u>	All PWS systems \geq 200 population	Development or expansion of asset management activities (inventory, financial, implementation)	Grant up to \$20,000 - 100% (1:1) match required	Fall/Winter Luis Adorno DWGB, (603) 271-2472 luis.adorno@des.nh.gov
	<u>Cyanotoxin Monitoring Grants</u>	PWS that utilize a surface water source	Initial costs of approved equipment, supplies & training to perform cyanotoxin testing &/or monitoring	100% reimbursement of eligible costs, up to \$10,000. No match required	Anytime Liz Pelonzi DWGB, (603) 271-3906 Ann.Pelonzi@des.nh.gov
	<u>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Loans</u>	Community (publicly & privately owned) and non-profit, non-transient water systems	Capital improvements for drinking water infrastructure (design and construction)	Below-market interest rates; no closing costs; Up to 30 years for disadvantaged applicants	Spring Johnna McKenna DWGB, (603) 271-7017 Johnna.Mckenna@des.nh.gov
	<u>Leak Detection Survey Grants</u>	Community water systems	Acoustic leak detection surveys by a professional retained by NHDES	In-kind volunteer services required. No maximum, no match	Early Summer Stacey Herbold DWGB, (603) 271-6685 Stacey.Herbold@des.nh.gov
	<u>Local Source Water Protection Grants</u>	PWS, municipalities, conservation districts, non-profits & regional planning commissions	Source security & other source water protection projects	Grant up to \$20,000 – no match required, (100% grant)	Fall/Winter Bess Morrison DWGB, (603) 271-2950 Bess.morrison@des.nh.gov
	<u>MtBE Remediation Fund</u>	Public and private water systems impacted by MtBE contamination	Design & installation of drinking water infrastructure in areas with MtBE contamination	100% reimbursement for eligible costs	Anytime Michael Juranty MtBE Remediation Bureau (603) 271-8873 michael.juranty@des.nh.gov
	<u>Petroleum Reimbursement Fund</u>	Public & private water systems impacted by petroleum contamination	Design & installation of drinking water infrastructure in areas w/ petroleum contamination from unknown source	100% reimbursement of eligible costs	Anytime Jennifer Marts Petroleum Reimbursement Fund Program, (603) 271-2570 jennifer.marts@des.nh.gov
	<u>PFAS Remediation Loan Fund</u>	Community (publicly & privately owned) and non-profit, non-transient water systems	Drinking water infrastructure projects to address per- and polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) maximum contaminant level (MCL) violations	Low interest loan rates; up to 30 year term and subsidy for disadvantaged applicants	Anytime Amy Rousseau PFAS Response Administrator (603) 848-1372 Amy.Rousseau@des.nh.gov
	<u>PFAS Treatment Design Services Reimbursement</u>	All schools and childcare centers, transient PWS and non-transient PWS	PFAS treatment design services	Up to 26% of the total cost of the project	
<u>Storage Tank Inspection Grants</u>	PWS serving <500 people & tanks \leq 20,000 gallons	Storage tank inspection & cleaning	\$4,000 maximum grant per tank; \$10,000 maximum per system; 100% (1:1) match required	Anytime Luis Adorno DWGB, (603) 271-2472 luis.adorno@des.nh.gov	

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 NH Drinking Water & Groundwater Trust Fund	Construction Projects	PWS & Municipalities	Drinking water infrastructure improvements	Loan and grant program	Fall-Funding Applications	Erin Holmes NHDES, (603) 271-8231 Erin.Holmes@des.nh.gov
	Source Water Protection (Land Conservation)	PWS, municipalities, conservation districts, non-profits & regional planning commissions	Water supply land protection projects and other project types	Grant program	Spring-Eligibility Applications Fall- Funding Applications	Sandy Crystal NHDES, (603) 271-2862 Sandy.crystal@des.nh.gov
	Consolidation Study Assistance Program	CWS serving < 1,000 people and non-profit, NTNC water systems (i.e., public schools) with raw water contamination or a documented water supply shortage	Engineering feasibility evaluation comparing interconnection to a larger community water system versus treating, maintaining, and operating a system's own water supply	100% Reimbursement program for up to \$10,000 of eligible costs. Requires submittal of an application and NHDES approval	Anytime	Erin Holmes NHDES, (603) 271-8321 Erin.Holmes@des.nh.gov
 Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)	Housing & Public Facilities Grants	Municipalities, Counties, and non-profit associations and districts if endorsed by a governmental entity. *At least 51% of project beneficiaries must be of low to moderate income	Infrastructure repair or construction that results in improved community facilities and services	Public facilities grant fund up to \$500,000/year/municipality. 100% (1:1) match required	January & July of each year	Mollie Kaylor, CDFA-CDBG (603) 717-9112 mkaylor@nhcdfa.org
	Emergency Grants		Emergency Grants for infrastructure repair (must be related to Natural Disaster)	Up to \$350,000/year for municipalities >10,000 populations or up to \$500,000 for communities <10,000	Ongoing	
	Planning Grants		Preliminary engineering design, income surveys, etc.	Up to \$12,000/year/municipality	April & Oct of each year	
 USDA Rural Development	Water& Waste Disposal Loans &Grants	Municipalities, districts, special purpose districts & non-profit organizations <10,000 population; Area to be served must also have median household income (MHI) less than state's MHI	Capital improvements, engineering design & construction	Fixed, long-term (up to 40 years) low-interest loans; Grant funds may be available	Applications are accepted year round and evaluated typically in December & April of each year. Applications may be filed electronically using RD Apply .	USDA- RD NH Projects west of I-93: Eric Law Eric.Law@usda.gov (802) 828-6033 Projects east of I-93: Heather Malone Heather.Malone@nh.usda.gov (603) 447-3318
	Pre-development Planning Grants		Initial planning and development of an USDA-RD loan/grant application	Up to \$30,000 maximum or 75% of the pre-development planning costs		
	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants		Emergency related water infrastructure construction/repairs/ replacement/extension	Water transmission line-up to \$150,000. Water source-up to \$1,000,000. *No match required but funding partnerships encouraged		
	SEARCH Grants	Rural populations <2,500 w/ MHI below the poverty line or <80% of state MHI	Pre-development feasibility studies, PER development, & technical assistance on proposed water/waste projects	Up to \$30,000 maximum/grant		

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 <p>ROC-NH Community Loan Fund creating opportunity and value for manufactured-home owners</p>	Resident owned manufactured housing communities/coops	Interim financing; infrastructure evaluation, repair or replacement		Contact ROC-NH for details and loan terms		Tara Reardon ROC-NH, (603) 224-6669 x755 treardon@rocnh.org
<p>NHMBB NH Municipal Bond Bank</p>	Local governmental units (towns/counties/school/water/fire/village districts)	Capital improvement (design & construction) projects		Competitive interest rates; terms based on lifespan of asset	Applications due in April & November	Tammy St. Gelais NHMBB, (603) 271-2595 tstgelais@nhmbb.com
 <p>Northern Border Regional Commission Economic & Infrastructure Grants</p>	Infrastructure projects that enhance economic development opportunities within Belknap, Carroll, Cheshire, Coos, Grafton & Sullivan Counties	Up to a \$1,000,000 maximum award to eligible infrastructure projects; up to 50% match required			Contact NBRC for information	Benoit Lamontagne, NBRC (603) 419-9713 benoit.l.lamontagne@livefree.nh.gov