



Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)

The CWSRF assists communities by providing low-cost financing for a wide range of wastewater, stormwater, reuse, and other pollution control projects.

Eligible Applicants

- Political subdivisions, including water supply corporations that are Designated Management Agencies (DMAs).
- Authorized American Indian tribal organizations.
- Private entities (for nonpoint source or estuary projects only).

Eligible Projects

Planning, design, acquisition, and construction of

- wastewater treatment facilities;
- wastewater recycling and reuse facilities, including “purple pipe” distribution systems;
- nonpotable reuse;
- wastewater collection systems;
- existing wastewater facilities;
- stormwater control;
- nonpoint source pollution control projects, such as correction of failing on-site systems and wetlands restoration;
- estuary management projects identified in either the Galveston Bay or Coastal Bend Estuary Management Plans.

Benefits and Terms

- Below-market fixed interest rates. (Subsidized interest rates are based on participant’s existing credit rating.)
- Principal forgiveness for qualifying disadvantaged, small/rural disadvantaged, urgent need, first-time service, green projects, and very small systems.
- Up to a 30-year repayment period.
- Maximum funding limits per project and maximum principal forgiveness limits may vary each funding cycle based on the total amount of funding available. (See the current CWSRF Intended Use Plan for these limits.)
- Project Information Forms, or PIFs, are accepted year-round—the most advantageous financial assistance (i.e., principal forgiveness) is typically only available for PIFs submitted by the annual deadline for the next fiscal year’s funding.

Program Requirements

- Loan origination fee.
- Projects must be listed in the current CWSRF Intended Use Plan.
- Entities receiving assistance over \$500,000 must adopt water conservation and drought contingency plans.
- Submit current financial audits for your entity with the financial assistance application.
- Meet Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA) wage rate requirements.
- Meet American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements.
- Perform a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)-type environmental review.
- Additional steps when procuring architecture and engineering services.
- For equivalency projects only:
 - Meet Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program requirements.
 - Meet Build America Buy America (BABA) requirements.

For specific questions about the program, please contact CWSRF@twdb.texas.gov. Detailed information is also available at www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/programs/CWSRF.