

Financial Assistance Comparison

	SWIFT	Water Supply and Infrastructure Grants	DFund	DWSRF
Overview	Helps communities develop and optimize water supplies at cost-effective rates (low-interest loans, extended repayment terms, deferral of loan repayments, and incremental repurchase terms for projects with state ownership aspects)	<p>One-time grant opportunity that provides financial assistance in the form of grants for planning, acquisition, design, and construction of water supply and infrastructure projects. Funds can be utilized for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Correcting water system deficiencies including water quality, capacity, pressure, and water loss · Upgrading or replacing water systems · Providing new or existing service to other water systems through consolidation projects · Purchasing capacity in water systems · Purchasing water systems · Producing additional water supply , including through reuse · Purchasing water rights · Improving efficiency of water delivery through existing irrigation systems 	A program that can fund water, wastewater, and flood control projects	Assists communities by providing below-market rate financing and various levels of additional subsidization for a wide range of projects that facilitate compliance with primary drinking water standards or otherwise significantly further s the health protection objectives of the Safe Drinking Water Act.
Capacity	Set at the time of prioritization approval	\$1,038,000,000	Based on current General Obligation Bond Authority	\$505,468,920
Eligible Entities	<p>Any political subdivision or nonprofit water supply corporation with a project included in the most recently adopted state water plan. TWDB only finances SWIFT program projects through bonds—the entity would need to be able to issue bonds to participate in the SWIFT program.</p> <p>Political subdivisions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Municipalities · Counties · River authorities · Special law districts · Water improvement districts · Water control and improvement districts · Irrigation districts · Groundwater conservation districts 	Any political subdivision with a project consistent with the most recently adopted state water plan is eligible to submit. Political subdivisions include the same as listed under the SWIFT, except for Water Supply Corporations (WSCs). WSCs are not eligible under this program.	Any political subdivision or nonprofit water supply corporation	<p>Existing community Public Water Systems, including political subdivisions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Non-profit Water Supply Corporations · State agencies · Privately-owned community water systems · Non-profit, non-community public water systems
Population Breakdowns	N/A	Project applications will be chosen from these categories (based on service area population): < 10,000; 10,001-150,000; 150,001-1 million; > 1 million.	N/A	N/A
Special Conditions	The project must be included in the most recently adopted state water plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Water Supply Corporations are not eligible. · Projects must be consistent with the 2027 State Water Plan. · Funds must be committed and closed prior to 8/31/2027. 	N/A	· Build America, Buy America