Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Emergency Relief Funding for Disasters

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) has Emergency Relief funding through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) with a limited amount of funding available at an interest rate of zero percent for the term of the financing.

Eligibility for Emergency Relief funding

Emergency Relief funding may be used to address a need which exists from an imminent threat to public health, safety, environment or welfare resulting from a natural disaster, as long as, the activity is an eligible activity under the CWSRF program.

The applicant must demonstrate that the project addresses a situation: (1) where there has been a loss of life due to a natural disaster, or (2) the Governor has issued a disaster declaration for the area, or (3) the President has declared that a major disaster of emergency exists, or (4) there is an existing situation or condition resulting from a disaster that involves partial or total failure of eligible infrastructure, or (5) a situation exists where, if neglected or left uncorrected, eligible infrastructure may be exposed to potential damage from a disaster event reasonably expected to occur at any time.

Interest Rates for Emergency Relief funding

A limited amount of Emergency Relief funding is available at an interest rate of zero percent.

An entity may receive funds that are a combination of rates. For example, a portion of the funding may be available at zero percent and the remainder required for the project at the standard reduced interest rate.

Amount of Emergency Relief funding available at zero percent

To ensure the long-term viability of the program, the amount of funding made available with an interest rate of zero percent will be reviewed by the Chief Financial Officer and approved by the Executive Administrator. The amount made available at zero percent interest rates for Emergency Relief projects in the CWSRF shall be consistent with maintaining the long-term sustainability of the program. The funds will be obligated only as the Board makes commitments.

Single-year commitments only

Multi-year funding commitments are not offered for Emergency Relief funding.