



Clean Water  
State Revolving Fund



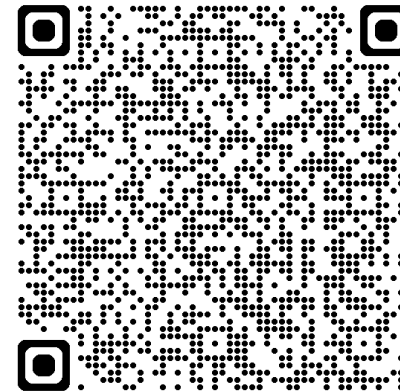
# EPA's State Revolving Funds

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# Getting to Know the State Revolving Funds

The Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (SRFs) are federal-state partnerships that provide funding and financing to eligible recipients for a wide range of drinking water and water quality improvement projects.

- Water quality infrastructure banks in all 50 states and Puerto Rico (102 total programs)
- Funding water quality projects for 35+ years
- State implemented and operated
- Various types of assistance offered
- Loan forgiveness available



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# Assistance Types

At or below market interest rate loans

Terms up to 30 or 40 years or the useful life of the project (whichever is less)

Buy or refinance local debt

Guarantee or purchase of bond insurance for local debt obligations

Additional subsidization (e.g., loan principal forgiveness)

## Broad Project Eligibilities

**CWSRF:** Publicly Owned Treatment Works, sanitary and combined sewers, nonpoint source pollution control such as agricultural best management practices, stormwater management and land conservation, replacing failing septic systems, planning/design and more.

**DWSRF:** Construction of new treatment facilities, upgrades or rehabilitation, finished water storage facilities, transmission and distribution systems including replacement of lead service lines, source water development, water system consolidation, creation of new water systems, and planning/design.

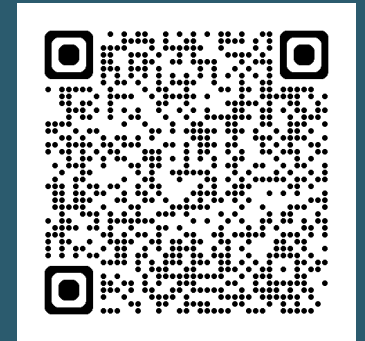
Operations and Maintenance expenses are not eligible for CWSRF assistance.



# CWSRF-Eligible Agricultural Best Management Practice Projects



- Cropland activities such as water efficient irrigation equipment, conservation tillage equipment, sediment control basins and two-stage ditches.
- Chemical use reduction, such as chemical spray equipment and chemical storage containment structures.
- Animal feeding operation activities such as the installation of livestock/milk house waste management systems, manure containment structures, and manure injection equipment.
- Well sealing and water diversions to avoid feedlots.
- BMPs that treat or make beneficial use of manure (e.g., manure injection equipment).
- Conservation tillage equipment.
- Projects that implement a State 319 nonpoint source management plan.



[https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-06/cwsrf\\_ag\\_bmp\\_fact\\_sheet\\_-\\_10.26.17\\_0.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-06/cwsrf_ag_bmp_fact_sheet_-_10.26.17_0.pdf)



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# Nebraska SRF Intended Use Plan

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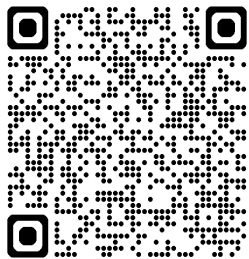
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- Intended Use Plan (IUP)
  - Each state program develops an Intended Use Plan (IUP) annually that spells out program goals and operations. These are a good place to look to get an overview of your state program and what it funds.
- Source Water Protection Area (SWP) Projects
  - Fund land and conservation easements
  - Fund the development of assessments, appraisals, and plans to meet application requirements for CWSRF
  - Fund SWP activities such as delineating, assessing, and/or updating SWP areas; establishing and implementing wellhead protection programs; and implement efforts to protect source water (e.g., cover crops, installing fencing to protect water sources)
- Linked Deposit Program
  - “The CWSRF will partner with eligible lending institutions that will provide low interest loans to borrowers. Under a linked deposit loan program, the State agrees to deposit funds into an account with the eligible lending institution and the lending institution agrees to provide a loan to a borrower at a reduced interest rate below common market rates.”
  - Available for the construction, rehabilitation and improvement of eligible nonpoint source control systems. Types of projects include:
    - Onsite Wastewater – Onsite wastewater and private septic systems
    - Local Water Protection – Includes best management practices for nutrient control
    - Livestock Water Quality Facilities – Projects assisting livestock producers with manure management plans, structures, equipment, and more. Eligible borrowers include facilities not requiring a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Linked Deposit funds cannot be used for a project that would turn a non-NPDES permitted facility into a permit required facility.



[https://dee.nebraska.gov/sites/default/files/publications/IUP%20SFY%202026%20Final\\_0.pdf](https://dee.nebraska.gov/sites/default/files/publications/IUP%20SFY%202026%20Final_0.pdf)

# How Do I Get Started?

1

Engage with your  
state SRF program



2

Develop your plans  
and identify needs.



3

Build an ongoing  
relationship with the  
state SRF



# Additional Resources

EPA CWSRF Resources EPA DWSRF Resources	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf">https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf</a> <a href="https://www.epa.gov/dwsrf">https://www.epa.gov/dwsrf</a>
SRF 101 Learning Modules	<a href="https://ofmpub.epa.gov/apex/wfc/f?p=165:9:8014844532819::NO:9::">https://ofmpub.epa.gov/apex/wfc/f?p=165:9:8014844532819::NO:9::</a>
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Nebraska Clean Water SRF	 <a href="https://dee.nebraska.gov/aid/water-loans-grants-rebates/clean-water-state-revolving-loan-fund-wastewater-treatment-facilities-and-sanitary-sewer-collection-systems">https://dee.nebraska.gov/aid/water-loans-grants-rebates/clean-water-state-revolving-loan-fund-wastewater-treatment-facilities-and-sanitary-sewer-collection-systems</a>
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EPA Water Technical Assistance	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/water-infrastructure/real-water-technical-assistance-realwaterta">https://www.epa.gov/water-infrastructure/real-water-technical-assistance-realwaterta</a> <a href="mailto:RealWaterTA@epa.gov"><u>RealWaterTA@epa.gov</u></a>

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