

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 www.des.nh.gov Quick Links, "Grants/ Loans"</p>	Asset Management Grants	All PWS systems ≥ 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
	Cyanotoxin Monitoring Equipment & Training Grants	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 Tyler Davidson DWGB, 603-271-3906 Tyler.davidson@des.nh.gov
	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Loans	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
	Leak Detection Survey Grants	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
	Local Source Water Protection Grants	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 Andrew Madison DWGB, 603-271-2950 Andrew.madison@des.nh.gov
	MtBE Remediation Fund	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
	Petroleum Reimbursement Fund	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
	PWS Record Drawing Grants	All PWS systems ≤ 500 population	Preparation of or modifications to record drawings	Reimbursement up to 50% or maximum grant of \$1,500	Anytime Emily Nichols DWGB, 603-271-8320 Emily.nichols@des.nh.gov
	Storage Tank Inspection Grants	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
Water Supply Land Protection Grants	Certain PWSs, non-profit land conservation organizations & municipalities	Land acquisition or protection through deed restrictions or conservation easements in source water protection areas of eligible entities	50% grant for land conservation projects within source water protection areas in I-93 widening area	Summer / Fall Holly Green DWGB, 603-271-3114 Holly.Green@des.nh.gov	

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 NH Drinking Water & Groundwater Trust Fund	<u>Construction Projects</u>	PWS & Municipalities	Drinking water infrastructure improvements; groundwater contamination	Loan and grant program	To Be Determined	Erin Holmes NHDES, 603-271-8231 Erin.Holmes@des.nh.gov
	<u>Non-Construction Projects</u>	PWS, municipalities, conservation districts, non-profits & regional planning commissions	Water supply land protection projects and other project types	Grant program	To Be Determined	Paul Susca NHDES, 603-271-7061 Paul.Susca@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 grants fund up to \$500,000/year/municipality. 100% (1:1) match required	January & July of each year	Meena Gyawali CDFA-CDBG, 603-717-9112 mgyawali@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	<u>Water & Waste Disposal Loans & Grants</u>	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 may be filed electronically using <u>RD Apply</u> .	USDA- RD NH Projects west of I-93: Mark Koprowski Mark.Koprowski@nh.usda.gov 603- 223-6057 Projects east of I-93: Heather Malone Heather.Malone@nh.usda.gov 603-447-3318
	<u>Pre-development Planning Grants</u>		Initial planning and development of an USDA-RD loan/grant application	Up to \$30,000 maximum or 75% of the pre-development planning costs.		
	<u>Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants</u>		Emergency related water infrastructure construction/repairs/ replacement/extension	Water transmission line-up to \$150,000. Water source-up to \$500,000. *No match required but funding partnerships encouraged.		
	<u>SEARCH Grants</u>		Pre-development feasibility studies, PER development, & technical assistance on proposed water/waste projects	Up to \$30,000 maximum/grant		
 NH Community Loan Fund	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
<u>NHMBB NH Municipal Bond Bank</u>	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	Tammy St. Gelais NHMBB, 603-271-2595 tstgelais@nhmbb.com	

