

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>	<u>Asset Management Grants</u>	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	
	<u>Cyanotoxin Monitoring Equipment & Training Grants</u>	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 Liz Pelonzi DWGB, 603-271-3906 Ann.Pelonzi@des.nh.gov	
	<u>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Loans</u>	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	
	<u>Leak Detection Survey Grants</u>	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	
	<u>Local Source Water Protection Grants</u>	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 Bess Morrison DWGB, 603-271-2950 Bess.morrison@des.nh.gov	
	<u>MtBE Remediation Fund</u>	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	
	<u>Petroleum Reimbursement Fund</u>	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	
	<u>PWS Record Drawing Grants</u>	All PWS systems ≤ 500 population	Preparation of or modifications to record drawings	Program currently under revision... Please contact us for more information		Emily Nichols DWGB, 603-271-8320 Emily.nichols@des.nh.gov
	<u>Storage Tank Inspection Grants</u>	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	

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 <p>NH Drinking Water & Groundwater Trust Fund</p>	<p>Construction Projects</p> <p>PWS & Municipalities</p>	<p>Drinking water infrastructure improvements</p>	<p>Loan and grant program</p>	<p>Fall-Funding Applications</p>	<p>Erin Holmes NHDES, 603-271-8231 Erin.Holmes@des.nh.gov</p>
	<p>Non-Construction Projects</p> <p>PWS, municipalities, conservation districts, non-profits & regional planning commissions</p>	<p>Water supply land protection projects and other project types</p>	<p>Grant program</p>	<p>Spring-Eligibility Applications Fall- Funding Applications</p>	<p>Paul Susca NHDES, 603-271-7061 Paul.Susca@des.nh.gov</p>
 <p>Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)</p>	<p>Housing & Public Facilities Grants</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Infrastructure repair or construction that results in improved community facilities and services</p>	<p>Public facilities grants fund up to \$500,000/year/municipality. 100% (1:1) match required</p>	<p>January & July of each year</p>	<p>Shelley Hadfield CDFA-CDBG, 603-717-9112 shadfield@nhcdfa.org</p>
	<p>Emergency Grants</p>	<p>Emergency Grants for infrastructure repair (must be related to Natural Disaster)</p>	<p>Up to \$350,000/year for municipalities >10,000 populations or up to \$500,000 for communities <10,000</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	
	<p>Planning Grants</p>	<p>Preliminary engineering design, income surveys, etc.</p>	<p>Up to \$12,000/year/municipality</p>	<p>April & Oct of each year</p>	
 <p>USDA Rural Development</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Capital improvements, engineering design & construction</p>	<p>Fixed, long-term (up to 40 years) low-interest loans; Grant funds may be available</p>	<p>Applications are accepted year round and evaluated typically in December & April of each year.</p>	<p>USDA- RD NH</p> <p>Projects west of I-93: Mark Koprowski Mark.Koprowski@nh.usda.gov 603- 223-6057</p> <p>Projects east of I-93: Heather Malone Heather.Malone@nh.usda.gov 603-447-3318</p>
	<p>Pre-development Planning Grants</p>	<p>Initial planning and development of an USDA-RD loan/grant application</p>	<p>Up to \$30,000 maximum or 75% of the pre-development planning costs.</p>	<p>Applications may be filed electronically using RD Apply.</p>	
	<p>Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants</p>	<p>Emergency related water infrastructure construction/repairs/ replacement/extension</p>	<p>Water transmission line-up to \$150,000. Water source-up to \$1,000,000. *No match required but funding partnerships encouraged.</p>		
	<p>SEARCH Grants</p> <p>Rural populations <2,500 w/ MHI below the poverty line or <80% of state MHI</p>	<p>Pre-development feasibility studies, PER development, & technical assistance on proposed water/waste projects</p>	<p>Up to \$30,000 maximum/grant</p>		
 <p>NH Community Loan Fund</p>	<p>Resident owned manufactured housing communities/coops</p>	<p>Interim financing; infrastructure evaluation, repair or replacement</p>	<p>Contact ROC-NH for details and loan terms</p>	<p>Tara Reardon ROC-NH, 603-224-6669 x755 treardon@rocnh.org</p>	
<p>NHMBB NH Municipal Bond Bank</p>	<p>Local governmental units (towns/counties/school/ water/fire/village districts)</p>	<p>Capital improvement (design & construction) projects</p>	<p>Competitive interest rates; terms based on lifespan of asset</p>	<p>Applications due in May & November</p>	<p>Tammy St. Gelais NHMBB, 603-271-2595 tstgelais@nhmbb.com</p>
 <p>Northern Border Regional Commission Economic & Infrastructure Grants</p>	<p>Infrastructure projects that enhance economic development opportunities within Belknap, Carroll, Cheshire, Coos, Grafton & Sullivan Counties</p>	<p>Up to a \$1,000,000 maximum award to eligible infrastructure projects; up to 50% match required</p>	<p>Contact NBRC for information mollie.kaylor@livefree.nh.gov</p>		