

Resilience Planning and Adaptation Training for Water and Wastewater Utilities

FUNDING PROGRAMS FOR ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE

Drinking water, wastewater and stormwater utilities can use these resources to identify funding opportunities for implementing adaptation and resilience measures.

Organization	Resource Title	Resource Details	More Information
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance (DEFA)	Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) Program – Wastewater Infrastructure Funding	Provides funding to communities for planning, designing, upgrading and constructing public wastewater systems.	Kevin Spurbeck Office of Financial Assistance (614) 644-3645 Kevin.Spurbeck@epa.ohio.gov
	WPCLF Program – Storm Water Infrastructure Funding	Provides low-interest rate loans for stormwater, grey or green infrastructure projects to protect or improve water quality.	Jon Bernstein, P.E. Office of Financial Assistance (614) 644-3715 Jon.Bernstein@epa.ohio.gov
	Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA) Program	Offers funding for compliance-related improvements to public water systems.	Kevin Spurbeck Office of Financial Assistance (614) 644-3645 Kevin.Spurbeck@epa.ohio.gov
	Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA) Program – Targeted Funding	Targeted funds are available for emergency generator grants, asset management planning, and for the construction of emergency connections between public water systems.	Kevin Spurbeck Office of Financial Assistance (614) 644-3645 Kevin.Spurbeck@epa.ohio.gov
Ohio Development Services Agency	Community Development Block Grant Program	Grants to support and address a wide range of community development needs including projects to assist communities with high priority, single-component projects such as flood and drainage and other public infrastructure improvements with a high community-wide impact.	https://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_cdp.htm

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Federal Funding for Utilities Water/Wastewater in National Disasters (Fed FUNDS)	Provides information about federal disaster funding programs, as well as funding for incidents that result in disruptions in water or wastewater services or damages to critical infrastructure.	https://www.epa.gov/fedfunds
	Smart Growth Implementation Assistance Plan	Assists communities with exploring barriers to smart growth and piloting innovative ideas that create more sustainable communities.	https://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/smart-growth-implementation-assistance
	Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center	Identifies financing approaches to help communities make better informed decisions for drinking water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure that meet local needs.	https://www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter
	Water Finance Clearinghouse	The Water Finance Clearinghouse is a web-based portal to help communities locate information and resources that will assist them in making informed decisions for their drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure needs.	https://www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter/water-finance-clearinghouse
	Water Infrastructure Financing and Innovation Act (WIFIA) Program	Provides long-term, low-cost supplemental loans for eligible regionally and nationally significant water and wastewater projects.	https://www.epa.gov/wifia
Federal Emergency Management Agency	Mitigating Flood and Drought Conditions under Hazard Mitigation Assistance	Funding programs to support activities that reduce the risk of climate change such as aquifer storage and recovery, floodplain and stream restoration, flood diversion and storage, and green infrastructure	https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/110202
	Flood Mitigation Assistance	Funding for measures to reduce or eliminate the risk of flood damage to buildings insured under the National Flood Insurance Program.	http://www.fema.gov/flood-mitigation-assistance-grant-program
	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	Funding for long-term hazard mitigation measures following major disaster declarations.	http://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-grant-program
	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program	Funding for measures to reduce or eliminate overall risk from natural hazards.	http://www.fema.gov/pre-disaster-mitigation-grant-program

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U.S. Department of Agriculture - Rural Development Water and Environmental Program	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants	Funding for rural residents who have experienced a significant decline in drinking water quantity or quality to obtain adequate quantities of water that meet the standards of the Safe Drinking Water Act.	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants
	Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program	Funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal and stormwater drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas.	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program
	Water and Waste Disposal Technical Assistance and Training Grants	Helps qualified, private non-profits provide technical assistance and training to identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste problems; assist applicants in preparing for loans or grants and assist associations in improving operation and maintenance of existing water and waste facilities in eligible rural areas.	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-technical-assistance-training-grants
U.S. Small Business Administration	Business Physical Disaster Loans and Economic Injury Disaster Loans	Low-interest loans for private for-profit and private non-profit drinking water and wastewater utilities to help return infrastructure and operations to its pre-disaster operability.	https://www.sba.gov/loans-grants/see-what-sba-offers/sba-loan-programs/disaster-loans