



State Revolving Fund Loan Program & State Water Infrastructure Grants Program Solicitation

November 17, 2025 – January 5, 2026

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State-Wide Funding for Water Infrastructure!

The State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan program and the State Water Infrastructure Grants (SWIG) program are pleased to announce the opening of the grant and loan application period. Drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater utilities can visit our online application portal and complete a Questionnaire for a water infrastructure loan or grant application.

Funding is available for:

- Lead service line inventory and replacement
- Traditional drinking, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure projects
- Hurricane Helene impacted utilities
- PFAS and emerging contaminants on the contaminants of concern list

Apply Today – Limited Funding is Available:

The application window opens on **November 17, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. CST** and closes on **January 5, 2026, at midnight CST**. All applications must be submitted through the Grants Management System (GMS); paper submissions will not be accepted. Drinking Water, Wastewater, and Storm Water Utilities can [log in to GMS to register](#), access funding opportunities, and apply.

[SRF & SWIG Funding Opportunities](#)

- Clean Water Infrastructure Loans (\$337M available)
 - Funding can be used for clean water projects like addressing asset management, constructing wetlands, inflow and infiltration, and stormwater BMPs. Traditional wastewater and stormwater projects are also eligible.
 - There is an additional \$7.8M to address wastewater and stormwater infrastructure that Hurricane Helene directly impacted. If this applies to your community, include the information as part of your project description.
 - In GMS: **Clean Water SRF Questionnaire**
- Drinking Water Infrastructure Loans (\$114M available)
 - Funding can be used for drinking water projects like addressing leakage issues, water quality, water storage, system pressure, and other traditional drinking water treatment and source water protection projects.
 - There is an additional \$42M to address drinking water infrastructure that Hurricane Helene directly impacted. If this applies to your community, include the information as part of your project description.
 - In GMS: **Drinking Water SRF Questionnaire**
- Lead Service Lines Replacement Loans (\$202M available)
 - Up to 50% loan forgiveness for disadvantaged communities
 - Low-interest rate of 0.5%
 - Full-service line replacement on the public and private side
 - In GMS: **Drinking Water Lead Service Line Replacement and Emerging Contaminants Questionnaire** [SRF is only accepting LSLR applications during this window, not Emerging Contaminants.]
- Lead Service Line Inventory (LSLI) Grants (\$6.14M available)
 - Up to \$1,000,000 grant awards
 - 15-25% match, based on Ability to Pay Index
 - Supports utilities in updating lead service line inventories or creating comprehensive replacement plans
 - Helps utilities achieve compliance with the Lead and Copper Rule Revision
 - In GMS: **DWR-BIL Lead Service Line Inventory Grant**
- Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities Grants (EC-SDC) (\$39.8M available)
 - Maximum grant awards are \$250,000 for investigation and planning, \$1 million for investigation, planning, and design, and \$5 million for planning, design, and construction.
 - 10% match
 - Grantees must either be small (<10,000 residents) or disadvantaged (ATPI <50) to qualify
 - Funding supports emerging contaminant research and testing, planning and design, treatment, source water activities, storage, water system restructuring, household access to drinking water, communication and outreach, and workforce development.
 - In GMS: **DWR Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities Grant (EC-SDC)**
- Small, Underserved, and Disadvantaged Communities Grants (SUDC) (\$0.7 million available)
 - Up to \$ 400,000 grant awards
 - 15% match for all grantees
 - Grantees must either be small (<10,000) or disadvantaged (ATPI <50) to qualify.
 - Projects must either contribute to bringing the water system back into compliance with SDWA standards or facilitate drinking water services to residents who currently do not have drinking water access.
 - In GMS: **DWR Small, Underserved, and Disadvantaged Communities Grants**

Applicants requesting an SRF loan must submit a Questionnaire to be placed on the Priority Ranking List (PRL) for funding. Grants will only be issued to applicants who apply. Start your application early to seize this opportunity and support Tennessee's water infrastructure! If you have questions, email Ask.SRF@tn.gov.

Need More Information? Attend our Workshops for a GMS Overview and Details on the Funding Opportunities.

cover the requirements for an SRF Questionnaire, SWIG grant application, and the current funding opportunities. The virtual workshops will also show you how to navigate the GMS portal and complete the questionnaires and grant applications. SRF is hosting two in-person Hurricane Helene funding workshops to explain how disaster-impact communities can access a special pot of funding. Both of the Helene sessions will be the same.

Workshop on Completing a Questionnaire and an Overview of Current SRF-SWIG Funding Opportunities. Attend virtually:

December 10, 2025 from 12:30 – 2:00 PM Central Standard Time.

[Click here to sign up for this free session!](#)

Attend in-person to learn about Helene Disaster Funding:

December 1, 2025

1:00 - 4:00 Eastern Time

Erwin Town Hall

211 North Main Avenue
Erwin, TN 37650

December 2, 2025

9:00 - 12:00 Eastern Time

Greeneville Fire Station #2

945 Carson Street
Greeneville, TN 37743

Still Open! Public Comment Period for Emerging Contaminants IUPs

The Clean Water Emerging Contaminants Intended Use Plan (IUP) and Drinking Water Emerging Contaminants IUP are available for public review and public comment. The IUPs can be found [here on our website](#). Submit written comments by December 7th, 2025, by email to Ask.SRF@tn.gov or mail to:

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Div. of Water Resources, State Revolving Fund
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