

## ENVIRONMENTAL - WASTEWATER PROJECTS



Program	Due Date	Comments
<p>OEPA Water Pollution Control Loan Fund</p>	<p>September</p>	<p>Limited principal forgiveness is available each year. Program Management Plan and Project Priority List are updated annually. Program year runs from January 1 to December 31. Applicants must have a population less than 5,000 OR a project service population of 5,000 or less and that charges entire debt for project solely to project service population. Nomination Forms for new projects and Project Schedule Forms for carryover projects are accepted in August. This step is needed for placement on the Project Priority List. Project planning concept approved before design loan for each program, design plans approved before construction loan. MHI is based on annual updates to the ACS data. Interest rates calculated monthly.</p> <p><b>Standard Rate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Loan Terms 5 to 20 years</li> <li>▪ Loan Terms 21 to 30 years</li> <li>▪ Loan Terms 31 to 45 years</li> </ul> <p><b>Small Systems Rate</b> (&lt;10,000-includes Economic Affordability)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Loan Terms 5 to 20 years</li> <li>▪ Loan Terms 21 to 30 years</li> <li>▪ Loan Terms 31 to 45 years</li> </ul> <p><b>Hardship Rate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Loan Term up to 20 years</li> </ul> <p>PDG Contact: <a href="mailto:histerm@poggemeyer.com">histerm@poggemeyer.com</a></p>
<p>CDBG Allocation Program (formerly Formula Program)</p>	<p>June to State</p>	<p>Grants for communities or areas that are 51% or more LMI. 50% of counties will receive allocation in odd years (i.e., 2017) and 50% of counties will receive allocation in even years (i.e., 2018) (See list) Allocated by the County Commissioners or their designee or direct cities. Submission deadlines to counties vary by County. PDG contact: <a href="mailto:histerm@poggemeyer.com">histerm@poggemeyer.com</a></p>
<p>CDBG Competitive Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Neighborhood Revitalization (improve quality of life, livability and functionality of distressed areas and neighborhoods to carry out comprehensive strategy of revitalization.)</li> </ul>	<p>June to State</p>	<p>Submitted through County Commissioners – may receive 2 competitive set-asides annually with no open awards. Grants for communities or areas that are 51% or more LMI. PDG contact: <a href="mailto:tecpanecatlp@poggemeyer.com">tecpanecatlp@poggemeyer.com</a></p>

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<p><b>CDBG Competitive Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical Infrastructure (high-priority, single component infrastructure improvement)</li> </ul>	<p>Open Cycle Starts June until Funds Expended</p> <p>Pre-application submitted prior to full application</p>	<p>Submitted through County Commissioners – may receive up to 2 competitive Critical Infrastructure annually with no open awards. Grants for streets, bridges and sidewalks. For communities or areas that are 51% or more LMI. Must have a high community-wide impact. PDG contact: <a href="mailto:histerm@poggemeyer.com">histerm@poggemeyer.com</a></p>
<p><b>CDBG Residential Public Infrastructure Grant (RPIG) (formerly CDBG Water &amp; Sewer Grant)</b></p>	<p>Open cycle starts June until funds are expended</p>	<p>Application window opened and continues until all funds committed. Community must have PTI in hand to obtain online application. PDG Contact: <a href="mailto:histerm@poggemeyer.com">histerm@poggemeyer.com</a></p>
<p><b>Harmful Algal Blooms (HAB) Improvements</b></p>	<p>Fiscal Year</p>	<p>Funding for Water and Wastewater Improvements to address HAB is available for laboratory equipment (grant up to \$30,000) and low interest loans through existing programs. Applications can be submitted until funds are expended. PDG contact: <a href="mailto:histerm@poggemeyer.com">histerm@poggemeyer.com</a></p>
<p><b>Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)</b></p>	<p>Pre-Applications Due in March-April</p>	<p>Funding for projects in the Appalachian Region in program areas: Community Infrastructure, Education and Training, Health; Transportation and Highways; Distressed Counties Asset-based Development; Tourism Development; Export and Trade Development, Entrepreneurship and Business Development, Energy, and Leadership Development and Capacity Building Eligible applicants include political subdivisions, education, public institutions (port authorities, libraries) and non-profit organizations. Funds are administered by four local development districts. Application process starts in January-February with County Caucus Meetings. PDG Contact: <a href="mailto:histerm@poggemeyer.com">histerm@poggemeyer.com</a></p>
<p><b>Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA)</b></p>	<p>August through September, dependent on funding availability</p>	<p>Long-term, low cost supplemental loans for regionally and nationally significant projects. Minimum project size \$20 million, \$5 million minimum project size for small communities (&lt;25,000 population). Program can loan 49% maximum portion of eligible project costs. 35 years maximum final maturity date, interest rate equal to or greater to the us treasury rate. Repayment may be deferred maximum 5 years from substantial completion. Projects must be creditworthy.</p> <p>Eligible projects include wastewater collection and treatment, water treatment and distribution, enhanced energy efficiency projects, aquifer recharge and water recycling, and combination of eligible projects.</p>