

Common Grant & Loan Sources for Small Public Water Systems in New Hampshire

Funding Program	Who's eligible	Type/Requirements	Contacts	Deadlines
Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)	Municipalities, counties, water districts, non-profit organizations	100% grant up to \$500,000 Planning and Construction 1 to 1 Match Letter of need from state or eng. >75% Low to Moderate Income	NH Comm Dev Finance Authority George Huntoon; 603-717-9116 www.nhcdfa.org (grant writers list)	- Jan and July for Construction grant - Oct and April for Planning grant
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loans	All community public water supplies, public and private, non-transient water supplies	1.17 to 3.744% int, 5 to 20 yrs Capital improvements, design and construction	NHDES DWGB, 603-271-2948 Richard.Skarinka@des.nh.gov http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/capacity/dwsrf.htm	May 1 Pre-applic July 1* Full Application *(Oct 1 for 2009 round only)
Source Water Protection / Security Grant	All PWS as well as Conservation districts and Regional Planning Commissions if endorsed by PWS	100% grant up to \$20,000 Security and source water protection capital improvements	NHDES DWGB SWP, 603-271-7017 Johnna.McKenna@des.nh.gov http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/dwspp/lswp_grants.htm	Aug – RFP Nov – Proposals due Jan - Award notices April - Contracts
RCAP Small System Loans	All Public Water Supplies	+/-5% interest, up to 10 yrs \$100,000 max, capital improvements design, construction	RCAP Solutions http://rcap.org/ Bob Morency, (603) 539-5803 RMorency@rcapsolutions.org Holly Baker, (479)-443-2700 Ext 114	Anytime
NH School Building Aid Program Grant	Public schools	Reimbursement 30% - 60% of construction costs	NH Dept of Education, Ed Murdough 603-271-2037, www.ed.state.nh.us	Anytime, but before Dec 31 for payment by next fiscal year
USDA Rural Development Water & Wastewater Loan / Grant	Municipalities, counties, special purpose districts, non-profit organizations<10,000 pop. Direct & guaranteed loans and grants	70% Loan / 30% Grant typical 2.75% - 4.25% interest to 30 yrs Pre-engineering report required Capital improv's , eng'g design & construction	US Dept of Agric / Rural Development Scott Johnson; 603-223-6045 www.usda.gov/rus/water	Anytime
Water Supply Land Conservation Grant	Municipalities, non-profit water suppliers.	25% grant for lands within designated source water protection area.	NHDES DWGB SWP, 603-271-3114 Holly.Green@des.nh.gov http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/dwspp/land_acqui/	Summer / Fall
Fund for Gasoline Remediation & Elimination of Ethers - GREE	All Public Water Systems impacted by MtBE contamination	100% reimbursement of sampling or pre-approved study and construction costs for mitigation of MtBE and other gasoline ethers	NHDES ORCB, 603-271-3431 David.Reid@des.nh.gov	Anytime