

GRANT AND LOAN OPPORTUNITIES

**WATER AND SEWER**

Grant Name:	Alternate Water Supply Replacement Program	Description: Provides funds to replace drinking water wells found contaminated with man made chemicals. Funds may be used to replace individual water supplies or to construct a complete community water supply systems. The goal of this program is to provide a safe drinking water supply to individuals and communities where supplies have been contaminated or affected by man made chemicals.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	
Contact Person:	Joe Lovato / Jim Lahti	
Telephone Number:	517-241-1383 / 517-241-1392	
Email:	lovatoj@michigan.gov / lahtij@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	Funds are available anytime during the year after the legislative appropriation is available to the DEQ	
Expected life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Up to 100% of he project cost as long as there is legislative appropriation for the project.	
Required Local Match:	2/3 local government match if the project is for municipal well replacement. Maximum of \$500,000 per utility	
Eligibility:	Local units of government	

Grant Name:	Clean Michigan Initiative Illicit Storm Sewer Connection Grants	Description: Provides funding to implement programs that will identify and correct illicit connections to separate storm sewer systems.
Provider:	Michigan Department Environmental Quality	
Contact Person:	Mark Fife	
Telephone Number:	517-241-8993	
Email:	fifem@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	December	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$5.4 million available	
Required Local Match:	25%	
Eligibility:	Local units of government	

Grant Name:	Drinking Water Revolving Fund	Description: This is a low-interest loan program created to assist Michigan water suppliers in satisfying requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). Qualified water suppliers may apply to borrow funds to plan, design, and construct eligible water supply projects.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	
Contact Person:	Chip Heckathorn	
Telephone Number:	517-373-2161	
Email:	heckathc@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	May 1	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	30% of available loan funds	
Required Local Match:	None	
Eligibility:	Community or non-community water supply that operates as a nonprofit entity	

Grant Name:	Rural Water Circuit Rider Technical Assistance	Description: This program provides funds to provide on-site technical assistance to help assure cost-effective operation of rural water systems.
Provider:	United States Department of Agriculture	
Contact Person:	Paul Miller	
Telephone Number:	517-373-6736 x1602	
Email:	paul.miller@mi.usda.gov	
Application Due Date:	Throughout the year	
Expected life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	up to 75% of project cost	
Required Local Match:	25%	
Eligibility:	Officials of water systems or Rural Development	

Grant Name:	Source Water Assessment Program	Description: Provides funding to local health departments that conduct source water assessments and well locations through the use of Geographic Positioning Systems (GPS) equipment for noncommunity public water systems in their county or district. The goal of this program is to insure that noncommunity water supply sources are assessed and that the well locations are located and recorded.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	
Contact Person:	Brad Brogren	
Telephone Number:	517-241-1361	
Email:	brogrenb@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	October 1-September each year	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Allocation is based on the estimated number of services to be performed in the year.	
Required Local Match:	None	
Eligibility:	Local health departments	

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Grant Name:	State Revolving Fund	Description: This is a financial assistance program that offers low-interest loans to municipalities for construction of publicly-owned water pollution control facilities.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	
Contact Person:	Chip Heckathorn	
Telephone Number:	517-373-2161	
Email:	heckathc@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	July 1	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	30% of available loan funds	
Required Local Match:	None	
Eligibility:	Any city, village, township, county, or related authority as defined in Section 5301(h) of Part 53, Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994	

Grant Name:	Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund	Description: This is a financial assistance program that offers low-interest loans to municipalities for privately owned wastewater management costs. Funds are used for on-site replacement or upgrade of septic tanks or the removal of groundwater or storm water from house leads.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	
Contact Person:	Chip Heckathorn	
Telephone Number:	517-373-2161	
Email:	heckathc@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	July 1	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	30% of available loan funds	
Required Local Match:	None	
Eligibility:	Municipalities	

Grant Name:	Water and Waste Disposal Direct and Guaranteed Loans	Description: The program provides loans and loan guarantees to develop water and wastewater systems, including solid waste disposal and storm drainage. In addition, funds may be made available to corporations operated on a not-for-profit basis. Applicants must be able to obtain funds from other sources at reasonable rates and terms. Priority will be given to public entities that need to restore a deteriorating or to improve, enlarge, or modify a water facility or an inadequate waste facility.
Provider:	United States Department of Agriculture	
Contact Person:	Paul Miller	
Telephone Number:	517-324-5206	
Email:	paul.miller@mi.usda.gov	
Application Due Date:	Throughout the year	
Expected Life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Based on available funds	
Required Local Match:	None	
Eligibility:	Municipalities with a population of 10,000 or less, special purpose districts, Indian tribes, and nonprofit corporations.	

Grant Name:	Water and Waste Disposal Grants	Description: This program provides grants to reduce water and waste disposal costs to a reasonable level for users of the system.
Provider:	United States Department of Agriculture	
Contact Person:	Paul Miller	
Telephone Number:	517-324-5188	
Email:	paul.miller@mi.usda.gov	
Application Due Date:	Year-round	
Expected Life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Up to 75% of eligible project cost	
Required Local Match:	none	
Eligibility:	Municipalities with a population of 10,000 or less, special purpose districts, Indian tribes and nonprofit corporations.	

Grant Name:	Wellhead Protection Program	Description: Provides funding to community public water supplies and nonprofit noncommunity public water supplies for the development and implementation of wellhead protection (WHP) programs. The goal of this program is to provide incentives and financial assistance for the development or WHP programs.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	
Contact Person:	Scott Ross	
Telephone Number:	517-335-3385	
Email:	millers6@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	Contracts are effective date of award for one year	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$1 million is available annually	
Required Local Match:	50%	
Eligibility:	Community public water supply or nonprofit noncommunity water supply	