



Division of Water Infrastructure Funding Program Highlights

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2026**

Application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30, 2026. Applications may be submitted at:

<https://edocs.deq.nc.gov/Forms/NCDWIFundingApplication>

State Reserve Program for Construction Projects (SRP)

What types of projects can this program fund?

This program can fund construction projects related to drinking water sources, drinking water treatment, and drinking water transmission, distribution, and storage, wastewater treatment works, and wastewater collection systems. These projects may be funded by low-interest loans or grants.

Who can apply for this funding?

Any local government unit (LGU) may apply for this funding. LGUs include counties, cities, towns, sanitary districts, water and sewer authorities, etc. Non-profit Water Corporations and Investor-Owned Drinking Water Corporations may also apply.

Funding is available only to the extent that other funding sources are not reasonably available to the applicant.

How much funding is available this round?

Division staff anticipate having approximately \$10 million available in grants. Grant funds are split between construction and planning projects. **Loans from the SRP will not be available in this funding round but may be available in future rounds.**

What types of targeted funding are available?

The Division offers grants based upon the grant percentage determined by the Affordability Criteria (see Affordability Calculator under the Application Forms tab of the website).

What are the funding limits for my LGU?

- LGUs are limited to \$3 million per project type (e.g., drinking water or wastewater) every three years for grants.