

	<p>Division of Water Infrastructure Funding Program Highlights</p> <p><i>Last updated: July 2024</i></p>	<p>Fall 2024</p>
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Application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 30, 2024. Applications may be submitted at:

<https://edocs.deq.nc.gov/Forms/Fall2024DWIFunding>

Community Development Block Grant-Infrastructure (CDBG-I)

What types of projects can this program fund?

This is a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) federally funded program. This program is designed to help communities create healthy living environments through financing public water and sewer infrastructure; and mitigate public and environmental health problems in areas where the percentage of low- and moderate-income (LMI) persons is at least 51% LMI (national objective).

Who can apply for this funding?

Only non-entitlement* units of general local governments (UGLG), with a project that meets the national objective of benefiting at least 51% LMI, can apply to the program. **HUD definition: Cities with populations smaller than 50,000 and counties with populations smaller than 200,000.*

Single-purpose units of government (i.e., water or sewer authorities) must work with their UGLG as a subrecipient. If a UGLG is served by a single purpose unit of government, they may apply for a grant to replace, repair, or up-grade or extend infrastructure owned by a single purpose unit of government.

How much funding is available in this round?

Division staff anticipate having approximately \$19 million available.

What types of targeted funding are available?

All CDBG-I funds are 100% grant with no local match requirement. All recipients must comply with federal grant conditions.

What are the interest rates related to the CDBG-I program?

Since this is a federal grant program, there are no loans associated with this program.

What are the funding limits for my town, city, or county?

Each UGLG is limited to \$3 million every three years (this three-year period starts at State Water Infrastructure Authority (SWIA) award date). If submitting multiple applications (outside of combined water and sewer applications), only one application will be awarded to an UGLG during each funding round.

