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|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Division of Water<br/>Infrastructure Funding<br/>Program Highlights</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Last updated: July 2026</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fall<br/>2026</b></p> |
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Application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30, 2026. Applications may be submitted at: <https://edocs.deq.nc.gov/Forms/RollingApplication>

### Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Emerging Contaminants Funds for Construction (DWSRF-EC-C, CWSRF-EC-C)

#### **What types of projects can this program fund?**

This program can fund construction projects addressing any Per-and-Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in water or wastewater systems.

#### **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 for DWSRF-EC-C.

#### **How much funding is available this round?**

- Up to approximately \$2.8 million for DWSRF-EC-C construction projects
- Up to approximately \$2 million for CWSRF-EC-C construction projects

#### **What about EC study grant funding?**

DWSRF-EC-C and CWSRF-EC-C funds for EC planning studies are available on a rolling basis and use a rolling application form.

#### **What are the interest rates related to the DWSRF and CWSRF?**

All DWSRF-EC-C and CWSRF-EC-C funds will be 100% PF and will not have a repayable loan portion of the funds.

#### **What are the funding limits for my LGU?**

- \$5 million for DWSRF-EC-C construction projects per applicant
- No funding limits for CWSRF-EC-C construction projects per applicant

#### **What other information should I know about the EC funds?**

- Projects seeking DWSRF-EC-C and CWSRF-EC-C construction funds must use the same common application and applicable priority rating systems (DW/CW PRSs).
- Claim applicable SRF-EC-C eligible priority rating line items and all other eligible line items.
- EC-eligible projects will be considered for regular DWSRF and CWSRF funds.
- EC-C applications will have two prioritization scores (one score for EC funds only and another score for base funds).