

	Division of Water Infrastructure Funding Program Highlights <i>Last updated: July 2026</i>	Fall 2026
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The application deadline is a rolling deadline. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis by the State Water Infrastructure Authority (SWIA). Submit Applications at <https://edocs.deq.nc.gov/Forms/RollingApplication>

**Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Emerging Contaminants Funds for Planning Studies
(DWSRF-EC-S, CWSRF-EC-S)**

What types of projects can this program fund?

This program can fund planning and study projects addressing any Per-and-Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in water or wastewater systems. Pre-construction activities, including planning, alternative analysis, design, and pilot or bench-scale testing of treatment alternatives are examples of projects eligible for funding.

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-S.

How much funding is available this year?

- Approximately \$9 million for DWSRF-EC planning and study projects during FY 2026-2027
- Approximately \$3.3 million for CWSRF-EC planning and study projects during FY 2026-2027

What about EC study grant funding?

DWSRF-EC-S and CWSRF-EC-S funds for planning studies are available on a rolling basis and use a rolling application form. Application due dates are available in the chart below.

Expected Funding Round DWSRF-LSLR and DWSRF-EC Study Grant, Spring and Summer 2026	
Application Due date	SWIA Meeting (Award date)
March 2, 2026	April 15-16, 2026
June 1, 2026	July 15, 2026
August 3, 2026	September 16, 2026
January 11, 2027*	February 17, 2027*
March 1, 2027*	April 21-22, 2027*

**Dates subject to change when SWIA 2027 calendar is finalized*

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

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

What are the funding limits for my LGU?

- \$500,000 for DWSRF-EC planning and study projects per applicant
- \$500,000 for CWSRF-EC planning and study projects per applicant

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What other information should I know about the EC funds?

- Projects seeking DWSRF-EC-S and CWSRF-EC-S planning and study funds must use the same rolling application and applicable priority rating systems (DW/CW PRSs) available at the [Division's Application Forms and Additional Resources](#) page.