

Potential Federal Funding Sources for Tribal Reuse Projects

Note: This is a list of potential federal sources of funding for wastewater recycling and stormwater capture and use projects. There is no guarantee these funding sources will be available for reuse/capture projects. Checking in early with the funding managers is crucial to determine whether specific projects are eligible for funding consideration. This list is not comprehensive; there may be additional federal funding available through other grant and loan programs.

General Information on Water Project Funding

EPA's Water Finance Clearinghouse <https://www.epa.gov/waterdata/water-finance-clearinghouse>

Department of Agriculture

Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program>

Single Family Housing Direct Home Loans <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-direct-home-loans>

Single Family Housing Repair Loans/Grants <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants>

Rural Community Development Grants <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-community-development-initiative-grants>

Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/search-special-evaluation-assistance-rural-communities-and-households

Conservation Reserve Program
<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=copr&topic=cep>

Conservation Innovation Grants <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cig/>

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip/>

Bureau of Reclamation

Water SMART Program <https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/weeg/index.html>

Drought Response Program <https://www.usbr.gov/drought/>

Water SMART Small Scale Water Efficiency Grants <https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/swep/index.html>

Water SMART Basin Studies Grants <https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/bsp/index.html>

Cooperative Watershed Management Program <https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/cwmp/index.html>

Desalination and Water Purification Research Program Pitch to Pilot

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=326759>

Native American Affairs Technical Assistance Program

https://www.usbr.gov/native/programs/techasst_activities_tap.html

Environmental Protection Agency

Nonpoint Source Section 319 Tribal Grants <https://www.epa.gov/nps/current-tribal-ss319-grant-information>

Clean Water Indian Set-Aside Program (for water infrastructure projects; this program is operated in coordination with the Indian Health Service) <https://www.epa.gov/small-and-rural-wastewater-systems/clean-water-indian-set-aside-program>

Clean Water Act Water Pollution Control (Section 106) Grants <https://www.epa.gov/water-pollution-control-section-106-grants/tribal-grants-under-section-106-clean-water-act>

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program For Tribes <https://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-grant-program-guide-federally-recognized-tribal-governments>

Bureau of Land Management

Wildland-Urban Interface Grants <https://www.federalgrants.com/BLM-OR-WA-Wildland-Urban-Interface-Master-Funding-Opportunity-77163.html> (potentially applicable where recycled water to be used for firefighting)

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