Funding Overviews

UDEQ State Revolving Fund (SRF): Drinking Water

The Utah Division of Water Quality's (DWQ) Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program (SRF) on average, receives a combined $9 million dollars a year from state and federal funding and, on average, an additional $15 million in funding each year from loan repayments. This money is to be used to fund water quality and wastewater infrastructure projects in Utah.

Funding consists of low-interest loans (typically below market rate, 20-40 years) and grants. To qualify for a grant, applicants must demonstrate that the estimated average water bill exceeds 1.75% of the local median adjusted gross income (MAGI) or the local MAGI is less than or equal to 80% of the State MAGI

For more info on eligibility or proposal requirements, please visit https://deq.utah.gov/drinking-water/state-revolving-fund-srf-drinking-water

Application Deadlines – Tuesday, April 12, 2022

For more information, please contact your local JDE Office (See contact info at the bottom)

NRCS RCPP (Regional Conservation Partnership Program)

The Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) promotes coordination of NRCS conservation activities with partners that offer value-added contributions to expand our collective ability to address on-farm, watershed, and regional natural resource concerns. Through RCPP, NRCS seeks to co-invest with partners to implement projects that demonstrate innovative solutions to conservation challenges and provide measurable improvements and outcomes tied to the resource concerns they seek to address. See the Press Release.

See links below for more information on the two types of RCPP funding available:

- RCPP Classic: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=337340
- RCPP AFA: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=337341

Download the Fact Sheet

Application Deadlines – Wednesday, April 13, 2022

For more information, please contact your local JDE Office (See contact info at the bottom)

RAISE Discretionary Grants (Formally Known As The Build Grants) Available.

The U.S. Department of Transportation has published a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for $1.5 billion in grant funding through the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) discretionary grant program.

As was the case last year, the Department is encouraging applicants to consider how their projects can address climate change, ensure racial equity, and remove barriers to opportunity. They would also encourage applicants to consider how their projects can create workforce development opportunities. For more info, you can visit their website at https://www.transportation.gov/RAISEgrants.

Application Deadline – Thursday, April 14, 2022

For more information, please contact your local JDE Office (See contact info at the bottom)

UDAF ARPA Water Optimization Funding

The purpose of this grant is to effectuate the following goals:

- Improve water optimization by reducing consumptive water use while maintaining or improving agriculture production and profitability and while providing increased operational flexibility for agriculture water users moving forward.
- Improve water quantification by showing accurate, real-time measurement of diverted water to demonstrate actual water savings in CFS and acre foot.
- Document the availability of water after implementation of a water optimization project.
- Improve and protect surface and ground water quality by reducing over watering of crops.

To see the full description and eligibility requirement, please visit https://ag.utah.gov/farmers/conservation-division/water-optimization-program/

Download the Fact Sheet

Application Deadline – Friday, April 15, 2022

For more information, please contact your local JDE Office (See contact info at the bottom)

WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects

The Bureau of Reclamation will provide funding for small-scale on-the-ground water efficiency projects which seek to implement work identified in an applicant's water planning efforts.

Example projects include, but are not limited to:

- Canal lining/piping
- Municipal metering
- Irrigation flow measurement
- Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition and Automation (SCADA)
- Landscape Irrigation measures
- High-Efficiency Indoor Appliances and Fixtures
- Upgrades to Commercial Cooling Systems to Improve Water Use Efficiency

To see the full description and eligibility requirement, please visit their website

Application Deadline – Thursday, April 28, 2022

For more information, please contact your local JDE Office (See contact info at the bottom)

ECWAG (EMERGENCY COMMUNITY WATER ASSISTANCE GRANTS)

This USDA Rural Development program helps eligible communities prepare, or recover from, an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water. This program helps prevent damage or restore households and business' access to clean, reliable drinking water in eligible rural areas and towns following natural disasters. Funding can improve the natural environment and encourage manufacturers and other businesses to locate or expand operations. Most state and local governmental entities, nonprofit organizations, and federally recognized tribes may apply.

Qualifying emergency events include: drought or flood, earthquake, tornado or hurricane, disease outbreak, Chemical spill, leak or seepage, and other disasters. NOTE: A federal disaster declaration is not required. For more information, please visit https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants

Applications for this program are accepted year round online through RD APPLY or through your local RD office.

For other open programs from USDA Rural Development, please visit https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs?program_area=All&keywords=&status=open

Upcoming Opportunities

FEMA BRIC (Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities)

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) will support states, local communities, tribes and territories as they undertake hazard mitigation projects, reducing the risks they face from disasters and natural hazards. The BRIC program guiding principles are supporting communities through capability- and capacity-building; encouraging and enabling innovation; promoting partnerships; enabling large projects; maintaining flexibility, and providing consistency.

The NOI is NOT the BRIC application but just a form for each community to demonstrate interest in applying for BRIC. The BRIC sub-application will be completed in FEMA GO at a later date and is more involved and detailed and includes more requirements and information. Make sure you are aware of all the requirements in advance. The full BRIC application requires many steps. If you applied last year (2021) and would like to reapply for the same project/activity again this year (as you may not know if your community was chosen to receive a 2020 BRIC grant until after the 2021 deadline) you may fill out an NOI and choose the reapply option.

Important Dates

- **NOI Submission Deadline: May 31, 2022**
- **FEMA GO registration (if not already done) May 31, 2022 (Keep in mind this may take several days to process)**
- **Application Period Opens: Now (you can start your application today)**
- **1st Application Submission to State Deadline: August 31, 2022**
- **State review and Request for Information (RFI) phase: Fall 2022**
- **State submission of BRIC grant to FEMA:– end of 2022**

For more information, please contact your local JDE Office (See contact info at the bottom)

CIB FY 2023 (COMMUNITY IMPACT BOARD) 1st TRIMESTER

First trimester applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on June 1. Applications should be emailed to bpbrown@utah.gov and/or cpowers@utah.gov by the sponsoring agency. The CIB application form should be submitted in Word format. All other components should be attached to the email separately; i.e. description, cost estimate, capital improvement list, public hearing minutes, AOG comments, Affordable Housing Plan statement, DEQ supplemental (water and sewer projects), road addendum (street & road projects), planning addendum (& study projects) and SHPO information if applicable. See signature page of CIB application.

NOTE: Please have applications and all applicable documentation submitted to AOG Steering Committee for pre-approval by Wednesday, May 17, 2022.

AOG Steering Committee – Wednesday, May 17, 2022

First Trimester Application Deadline – Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Review Meetings – July, August, and September 2022

Funding Meetings – October 2022

For more information, please contact your local JDE Office (See contact info at the bottom)

Application Due Dates & Launch Dates

UDEQ SRF - April 12

NRCS RCPP - April 13

RAISE - April 14

UDAF ARPA - April 15

WaterSMART - April 28

FEMA BRIC NOI - May 31

CIB 1st Trimester - June 1

ECWAG - Year-round

CASI Required FY 2023

Let us help with the CASI

In order for any entity to receive CIB Funding for FY 2023, a Capital Asset Self-Inventory must be completed and submitted to each AOG as early as possible with their annual Capital Improvement Lists.

Helpful links can be found below:

CASI Toolkit

CASI Template

CASI Guide (PDF)

FundingFinder

Need help finding funding opportunities for your next project?

Find Funding Now

Office Locations

Richfield Office
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Richfield, Utah 84701
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Manti Office
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