

MISSISSIPPI

GRANTS & LOANS FOR WASTEWATER, DRINKING WATER, STORM WATER, AND SOLID WASTE PROJECTS

FEBRUARY 2023

Program	Type of Facilities	Eligible Recipients	Grants/ Loans	Participation %	Min/Max Amount	Terms/ Conditions	Contact
1. Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund Program	Wastewater, Storm Water, and Non-Point Source Pollution Control	Public Entities	Loans	100% or Match	None	0.8% 20-year Loans 1.8% 30-year Loans (If project useful life 30+ years) Possible 75% subsidy if “Small/Low-Income” (Pop ≤ 4,000; MHI ≤ 40,000)	MS Department of Environmental Quality Ph. (601) 961-5171
2. Water Pollution Control Emergency Loan Fund Program	Wastewater	Public Entities	Loans	100% or Match	Max. \$350,000	4.0% 10 year Loans	MS Department of Environmental Quality Ph. (601) 961-5171
3. Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund Program (SRF now includes Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding for Supplemental, Lead Service Line Replacement, and Emerging Contaminants projects)	Drinking Water	Public Entities and Tax- Exempt Rural Water Associations	Loans	100% or Match	No minimum \$5,000,000 max; Can be exceed on a case-by-case basis at the LGRWSI Bond’s Discretion	1.95% 20-year term, 30- or 40- year terms available to disadvantaged communities. Possible principal forgiveness for eligible borrowers	MS State Department of Health – Bureau of Public Water Supply Ph. (601) 576-7393
4. Drinking Water Systems Emergency Revolving Loan Fund Program	Drinking Water	Public Entities and Tax Exempt Rural Water Associations	Loans	100% or Match	None; At LGRWSI Board’s discretion.	2.0% loans 5 year term	MS State Department of Health – Bureau of Public Water Supply Ph. (601) 576-7393
5. American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA): Rural Water Associations Infrastructure Grant Program	Drinking Water	Tax-Exempt Rural Water Associations	Grant	100% Match	No minimum \$2,500,000 max	Term set at grant award as allowable by Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Final Rule	MS State Department of Health – Bureau of Public Water Supply Ph. (601) 576-7393

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6. Water Infrastructure Improvements for The Nation Act – Small and Disadvantaged Communities Drinking Water Grant	Drinking Water	Public Entities and Tax – Exempt Rural Water Associations	Grant	45% Cost Share Provided By Subgrantee	Not to Exceed the Allotment	3 Years Grant Agreement Project Specific	MS State Department of Health – Bureau of Public Water Supply Ph. (601) 576-7393
7. Community Development Block Grant Program (Public Facilities)	Water, Wastewater, and Storm Water	Counties and Municipalities (Except Entitlement Communities)	Grants	Specific To Each Project	Min. \$100,000 Max. \$750,000, Regular \$600,000, Small Governments (subject to change)	At least 51% low / moderate income	MS Development Authority Ph. (601) 359-3179
8. Community Development Block Grant Program (Economic Development)	Water, Wastewater, and Storm Water	Counties and Municipalities (Except Entitlement Communities)	Grants	Up to 50%	\$20,000.00 per job Max. \$2,500,000 (subject to change)	At least 51% of jobs low/moderate income. Min. 20 jobs created	MS Development Authority Ph. (601) 359-3179
9. Development Infrastructure Program	Water, Wastewater, and Storm Water	Counties and Municipalities	Grants	Up to 90%	\$15,000.00 per job Max. \$500,000	Must be used in connection with economic development projects. Min. 10 jobs created.	MS Development Authority Ph. (601) 359-3179
10. Capital Improvements Revolving Loan Program	Brownfield Cleanup, Water, Wastewater, and Industrial Storm Water	Counties and Municipalities	Loans	Up to 100%	\$750,000 max per CD Project or \$1MM per applicant. ED project Max \$2,500,000 or \$20,000 per job	Tax Exempt: 2.0% 20 year repayment. Taxable: 3.0% 20-year repayment.	MS Development Authority Ph. (601) 359-3179
11. Mississippi Business Investment Act Program	Water, Wastewater, and Storm Water	Counties and Municipalities	Loans	Must provide \$3 of private funds for each \$1 of MBIA funds. At least 1 job for every \$15,000 in MBIA \$.	Min. and Max. determined by MDA Director	Determined by MDA Director	MS Development Authority Ph. (601) 359-3179

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12. U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration	Plans, Studies, and Public Infrastructure if included in area CEDS	States, Municipalities, Counties, Indian Tribes and their Dependent Authorities	Grants	Normally 50% to 80%	Min / Max varied depending on project. Usual range \$100,000 To \$2,000,000. The maximum amount may exceed \$2,000,000 on a case-by-case basis.	Projects must demonstrate need, job creation and/or retention. Focused toward economic development.	Economic Development Administration, Atlanta Regional Office Ph. (404) 730-3002, 1-800-319-9049 www.eda.gov
13. Appalachian Regional Commission Program	Water and Wastewater	Counties and Municipalities in Appalachian Region	Grants	80% Distressed County, 70% At-Risk County, 50% Transitional County	None	Projects must demonstrate need, job creation and retention. Focused toward economic development.	Appalachian Regional Commission, Tupelo Office Ph. (662) 844-1184
14. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development	Rural Water and Wastewater	Public Entities, Non-Profit Utility District/Associations, and Indian Tribes (Pop. < 10k-Direct Loan & Grant Program <50k-Guaranteed Loan Program)	Loans and Grants	100% Loan Up to 75% Grant	None	Interest rate set quarterly by the Agency. Call (601) 965-5460 for current rate. Repayments: 40 years non-profits, 35 years public entities	Water Programs Division Ph. (601) 965-5460
15. MS Public Water Fluoridation Program	Water	Public Water Systems	Grants	100%	None	Requires 5 year Grant Agreement. Eligible systems must have population \geq 2k people	MS State Department of Health Ph. (601) 576-7960
16 Solid Waste Assistance Grants: Non-Competitive Grants	Illegal Dump Clean-Up, Recycling Programs, HHW Collection Programs, Local Solid Waste Enforcement Officer, Programs to Prevent Illegal Dumping, Educational Programs	Counties	Grants	50% Match for Enforcement Officer Program 25% Match for HHW collection days	Allocated based on State-Aid Road Mileage Formula Project Specific	2 Year Grant Agreement Project Specific	MS Department of Environmental Quality Ph. (601) 961-5171
17. Solid Waste Assistance Grants: Competitive Grants	Illegal Dump Clean-Up, Recycling Programs, HHW Collection Programs, Local Solid Waste Enforcement Officer, Programs to Prevent Illegal Dumping, and Educational Programs	Cities, Counties, Regional Solid Waste Authorities and Other Multi-County Entities	Grants	50% Match for Enforcement Officer Program 25% Match for HHW collection days	Based on Population Minimum \$15,000 Maximum \$75,000 Project Specific	2 Year Grant Agreement Project Specific	MS Department of Environmental Quality Ph. (601) 961-5171

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18. Solid Waste Planning Grants	Provides Funding Assistance for the Development of Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plans	Counties, Certain Cities with Solid Waste Plans, and Solid Waste Authorities	Grants	% Varies by Population; Up to 90% based on population	Project Specific	Project Specific	MS Department of Environmental Quality Ph. (601) 961-5171
19. Recycling Cooperative Grants	Recycling Projects that meet the terms of the applicable Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)	Cities, Counties, Regional Solid Waste Management Authorities or Other Multi-County Entities working on cooperative recycling systems	Grants	Project Specific	Project Specific	Project Specific	MS Department of Environmental Quality Ph. (601) 961-5171
20. Waste Tire Grants: Local Government Collection/Clean-Up Grants	Collection Sites, Transportation Costs, Storage Trailers or Units, Contractual Disposal Costs, and Public Education	Counties and Regional Solid Waste Authorities, Some cities with individual solid waste plans	Grants	No Required Match	Project Specific	2 Year Grant Agreement	MS Department of Environmental Quality Ph. (601) 961-5171
21. Waste Tire Grants: Incentive Recycling and Research Grants	Recycling Equipment, Support Structures, Demonstration Projects and New Product Development	Research Institutions, Private Recycling Companies, Cities, Counties and Regional Solid Waste Authorities	Grants	Minimum 50% Match for Private Entities	Project Specific but limitations are based on the amount of funds available	Project Specific	MS Department of Environmental Quality Ph. (601) 961-5171
22. Waste Tire Abatement Program	Provides Reimbursement to Clean-up Unauthorized Tire Dump Sites	Used to reimburse costs incurred by contractor during illegal waste tire dump clean-ups initiated by MDEQ	Reimbursement Program	Up to 100% of eligible costs	Project Specific	Project Specific	MS Department of Environmental Quality Ph. (601) 961-5171

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23. Nonhazardous Solid Waste Corrective Action Trust Fund	Provides Reimbursement For Emergency, Preventative, or Corrective Actions at historic closed/abandoned landfills	Owners of Landfills that received household garbage and that closed before the effective date of the Federal RCRA Subtitle D Regulations; or used by MDEQ to reimburse cost incurred by contractors performing corrective action if owner not found	Reimbursement program	Up to 100% of eligible costs	Project Specific	Project Specific	MS Department of Environmental Quality Ph. (601) 961-5171
24. School Recycling Grants (K-12 Institutions)	Provides up to 10 grants annually to start and/or grow school recycling programs	K-12 Public and Private Schools in the State	Grants	\$500 and \$1,000 grants for eligible program costs	\$500 and \$1,000 Grants	Project Specific	Mississippi Recycling Coalition Ph: 1-800-545-3764 (KMB) or (601) 961-5171 www.msrecycles.org
25. MS Groundwater Protection Trust Fund	Underground Storage Tanks	Owners of Underground Storage Tanks	Reimbursement Program	Up to 100% of eligible costs	Maximum of \$1,500,000 per occurrence for assessment & remediation and \$1,000,000 per occurrence for third party damages	Compliance with Regulations	MS Department of Environmental Quality Ph. (601) 961-5171
26. Environmental Protection Agency Grants	See Web Site						www.grants.gov