

What can the Office of Financial Assistance do for you?

The Office provides loans for infrastructure construction to publicly-owned and privately-owned systems in Nevada.

Financing is available at below market rates.

Disadvantaged communities defined by administrative codes could qualify for principal forgiveness loans.

Systems may be eligible to refinance existing loans that were issued for qualified projects.



Searchlight new drinking water source



Mountain City pond rehabilitation

What cannot be funded by the Office?

- ◆ Construct or rehabilitate a dam
- ◆ Purchase water rights
- ◆ Construct or rehabilitate a reservoir except finished water reservoirs or those that are part of a treatment process
- ◆ Monitoring costs and laboratory fees
- ◆ Operating and Maintenance costs
- ◆ Projects mainly for fire protection
- ◆ Projects solely for future growth (DW only)
- ◆ Refinancing loans for private systems
- ◆ Projects for systems that fail to meet financial, managerial, and technical capacity.

Want more information?

Drinking Water Website:

<http://ndep.nv.gov/bffwp/dwsrf1.htm>

Clean Water Website:

<http://ndep.nv.gov/bffwp/srlf01.htm>

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Office of Financial Assistance for Drinking Water and Clean Water Project Funding

Do you own or operate a public or private water system that needs funding to meet EPA standards, rehabilitate an aging system, or improve an existing system for efficiency and environmental changes?

For information:
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Minden Gardnerville Sanitation District wastewater energy co-generation enhancement



Las Vegas finished water reservoir rehabilitation

What is the benefit of obtaining funding through the Office?

The following table illustrates the potential cost savings of obtaining a loan with the Office versus traditional financing. The Loan assumes a public entity taking a 20 year loan with a market rate of 4%.

Size of Loan	Interest Savings
\$2,000,000	\$175,034
\$10,000,000	\$608,759
\$50,000,000	\$3,043,795

The Program currently has unallocated funds available for new loans totaling:

Drinking Water: \$ 20,000,000

Clean Water: \$ 50,000,000

As of December 1, 2014.

What can be funded with Drinking Water funds?

- ◆ Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) exceedances and prevention of future SDWA exceedances
- ◆ Well rehabilitation and drilling
- ◆ Rehabilitation of failing systems
- ◆ Consolidation and interties to other systems
- ◆ Storage, treatment, transmission, distribution, and SCADA
- ◆ Preliminary Engineering Reports, planning and design
- ◆ Security
- ◆ Energy efficiency upgrades
- ◆ Climate change remediation

This list is not all-inclusive

To date, Nevada has obligated \$180,850,869 in loans, benefitting 84 projects in 52 separate jurisdictions across Nevada. Contract amounts have ranged from \$20,000 to \$21.9 million. No minimum or maximum loan amount is established to obtain funding.

What can be funded with Clean Water funds?

- ◆ Clean Water Act (CWA) exceedances and prevention of future CWA exceedances
- ◆ Rehabilitation of failing systems
- ◆ Septic to sewer conversion
- ◆ Collection, interceptors, treatment, pumping stations, and SCADA.
- ◆ Preliminary Engineering Reports, planning and design.
- ◆ Energy efficiency upgrades
- ◆ Landfill foreclosure, stream bank restoration, and wetland flood prevention, and other nonpoint source pollution mitigation.

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To date, Nevada has obligated \$439,362,757 in loans, benefitting 75 projects in 36 separate jurisdictions across Nevada. Contract amounts have ranged from \$43,005 to \$46.5 million. No minimum or maximum loan amount is established to obtain funding.