

# What can the Office of Financial Assistance do for you?

## 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

Communities meeting certain requirements could qualify for principal forgiveness loans.



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/dwsrfl.htm>

#### Clean Water Website:

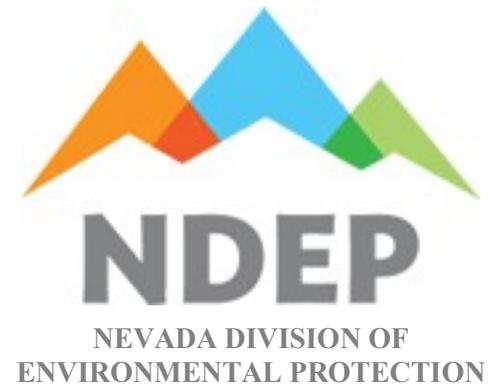
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# Office of Financial Assistance for Drinking Water and Clean Water Project

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?

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Minden Gardnerville Sanitation District wastewater energy co-generation enhancement



Las Vegas finished water reservoir rehabilitation

### Green Infrastructure Projects

Projects that address green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements or other environmentally innovative activities receive incentives in the Program.

- ◆ Greywater and Blackwater Reuse
- ◆ Wet Weather Management Systems
- ◆ Stormwater Harvesting and Reuse
- ◆ Permanent Riparian Buffers
- ◆ Green Energy that Provides Significant Energy Savings.

Drinking Water systems can receive technical support at no charge to help with:

- ◆ Emergency planning
- ◆ Sanitary Survey Deficiencies
- ◆ Cross Connection Controls
- ◆ Asset Management
- ◆ Budgeting and Rate Setting
- ◆ Board and Staff Training
- ◆ Digital Mapping

### 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**

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### 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 \$441,847,089 in loans, benefitting 77 projects in 37 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.