

POLICY: CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING, AND CONTINGENCY

Authority: The Board for Financing Water Projects is authorized by Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 349.982 to establish requirements for participation in the Capital Improvement Grants Program.

Purpose: To provide guidance to grant applicants on estimating engineering design, construction, construction engineering, and construction contingency in a grant application.

Policy:

1. All grant requests must describe the estimated cost of a project in detail. In the case of construction grants, the preliminary engineering report (PER) must be formatted according to Rural Utilities Services (RUS) Bulletin 1780-2 April 4, 2013, a format that the United States Department of Agriculture, Environmental Protection Agency, Housing and Urban Development, and Indian Health Services adopted in April 2013.
2. The grant applicant must clearly itemize the cost of engineering design, construction, and construction engineering. If discrepancies are found or changes in scope are needed after the PER is complete, the applicant must give the Division of Environmental Protection the updated cost information and a justification for the change in a timely manner. Should the division feel that an engineering change is not in line with the originally approved project, they may refer the requested action to the board.