

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?

Financing Infrastructure Website:

<https://ndep.nv.gov/water/financing-infrastructure>

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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?

Office of Financial Assistance:
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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 well over \$400 million in loans, benefitting approximately 80 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.