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2022 Water Utility Forum

FUNDING RESOURCES

EPA Funding Integration Tool for Sourcewater -

 Webinar March 29 at 1pm. Register at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN Vkk4TPz9QW-ABJ6tcxyD0g

EPA Federal Funding for Water and Wastewater Utilities in Natural Disasters

FUNDING PROGRAMS

PENNVEST

- Clean Water State Revolving Fund
- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
- Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Remediation Program

FEMA Hazard Mitigation (currently closed)

Applications must be submitted according to published deadlines in the Notice of Funding Opportunity posted each year, generally early-fall through mid-winter.

- Eligibility
 - Available for public utilities and private non-profit utilities (if local government submits an application on their behalf)
 - Utility projects should be listed in the local hazard mitigation plan

• Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities

 Grants to implement projects that reduce risks posed by natural hazards and to reduce disaster losses and protect life and property from future disasters.

• Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds are used to perform long-term hazard reduction after a major disaster and are available statewide once there is a presidentially-declared disaster anywhere in the state.

Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

- Funds can be used for projects that reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings insured by the <u>National Flood Insurance Program</u>.
- Additional Eligibility constraint: Utilities must have NFIP-insured structures

Commonwealth Finance Authority - Act 13 Deadline May 31, 2022 for all programs below

- Sewage Facilities Program (SFP)
 - Grants up to \$100,000; 1:1 Match Required. For costs associated with the planning work required under Act 537; 2% of the grant can be applied to grant administrative costs.
 - Eligible applicants:
 - Municipalities
 - Councils of Governments
 - Authorized Organization
 - Institution of Higher Education
 - Watershed Organizations
 - For-Profit Businesses

Watershed Restoration Protection Program (WRPP)

- Grants to restore, and maintain restored stream reaches impaired by nonpoint source polluted runoff and remove these streams from PADEP's Impaired Waters list. Maximum award amount of \$300,000 per project; 15% minimum match required
- o Eligible applicants:
 - Municipalities
 - Councils of Governments
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• Flood Mitigation Program (FMP)

- Grants for projects totaling \$50,000 or more to assist with flood mitigation projects.
- Projects authorized by a flood protection authority, the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) or the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) or identified by a local government for flood mitigation are eligible for the program.
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