



Technical Assistance and Training Grant Program

USDA Rural Development's Technical Assistance and Training Grant Program is designed to assist communities with water or wastewater systems through free technical assistance and/or training provided by the grant recipients.

Eligible Applicants:

- Private, non-profit organizations
- Must have the proven ability, background, experience, legal authority and actual capacity to provide technical assistance and/or training

Eligible Purposes:

- Identifying and evaluating solutions to water problems of associations in rural areas relating to source, storage, treatment or distribution
- Identifying and evaluating solutions to waste problems of associations in rural areas relating to collection, treatment or disposal
- Assisting associations in the preparation of water and/or waste loan and/or grant applications
- Providing technical assistance and/or training to association personnel that will improve the management, operation and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities
- Paying expenses associated with providing technical assistance and/or training
- Technical assistance and/or training must be provided to entities located in rural communities with less than 10,000 residents

Grant Terms:

No minimum or maximum amounts

Scoring Criteria:

- Applicant's demonstrated capability and past performance in providing technical assistance and/or training to rural associations
- Income and size of communities being served
- Amount of leveraged funds
- Cost effectiveness
- Proposal timeframe
- Degree to which assistance is delivered by organization staff versus contract personnel
- Degree to which proposal coincides with program objectives

Application Information:

- Application materials available at: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-wwtat.htm>
- Applications are accepted from October 1 to December 31
- Evaluations take place from January 1 through March 1
- Applications are processed at the USDA Rural Development State Office and submitted to the National Office for selection

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