

Calendar Year 2022 Disaster Circuit Rider Technical Assistance Grants

What does this program do?

Calendar Year 2022 Disaster Circuit Rider Technical Assistance Grants provide funding to qualified organizations that offer onsite technical assistance to communities impacted by events resulting in CY22 Presidentially Declared disasters.

For the purposes of this grant, the term “water” is inclusive of all water resource infrastructure, including drinking water, wastewater, storm drainage, and solid waste facilities.

Who can apply?

- **Municipalities, counties, districts, authorities, or other political subdivisions of a state, commonwealth, or territory**
- **Nonprofit organizations**
- **Federally recognized Tribes**

What is an eligible area?

- Rural areas and towns with populations of not more than 35,000
- Federally recognized Tribal lands
- Colonias

For a list of CY22 Presidentially Declared Disasters, visit the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) website at this link: [fema.gov/disaster/declarations](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/declarations).

Areas in the following states and territories experienced qualifying events in calendar year 2022: Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia.

How can funds be used?

Among other things, CY 22 Disaster Circuit Rider Technical Assistance grant funds can be used to:

- Support short-term disaster assistance and troubleshooting

- Identify and evaluate long-term solutions with support of such things as risk and resilience assessments and emergency response plans
- Provide training and other resources to operators and management
- Develop applications for USDA RD funding, including feasibility studies or engineering and environmental reports

How do we get started?

- Visit [grants.gov/](https://www.grants.gov/) during the open application period noted on the program webpage at this link: tinyurl.com/3cu3k8k5
- The application guide is available at this link: tinyurl.com/27yhc5xu

Who can answer questions?

The grant manager can help you:

- Phone: (202) 253-0504
- Email: Water-RD@usda.gov

What law governs this program?

The 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act (Public Law 117-328, Division N, available at this link: tinyurl.com/2hjs7jyn).

NOTE: Because information changes, always consult official program instructions or contact your local Rural Development office for help. A list is available at this link: go.usa.gov/xJHPE. You will find additional resources, forms, and program information at rd.usda.gov. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.