

Water and Waste Disposal Technical Assistance and Training Grants

What does this program do?

This program provides funding to nonprofit organizations who in turn provide technical assistance and training to:

- **Identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste problems**
- **Help applicants prepare applications for water and waste disposal loans and grants**
- **Help associations improve the operation and maintenance of water and waste facilities in eligible rural areas.**



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Who can apply?

Nonprofits with the ability, background, experience, and capacity to provide technical assistance or training on a national, regional, or state basis.

What is an eligible area?

- Rural areas and towns with 10,000 or fewer residents, including tribal lands and colonias in rural areas.

To check eligibility visit <https://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/>.

What are some of the terms of the grant?

- The project period for these grants is one year starting Oct. 1 and ending Sept. 30.
- Applicant contributions must be used before USDA grant funds.
- This is a reimbursement grant.
- Grants are subject to the availability of funds.

How do we get started?

Your local USDA Rural Development office can help. A list of offices is available at this link: tinyurl.com/RDStateOffices.

Electronic applications can be submitted at this link: grants.gov/.

Who can answer questions?

The grant manager for this program may be contacted at Water-RD@usda.gov.

What governs this program?

- Code of Federal Regulations, 7 CFR 1775 available at this link: tinyurl.com/RD-1775-C
- Section 306306(a)(14) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act 7 U.S.C. 1921 available at this link: tinyurl.com/ConFarmandRDAct1921

NOTE: Because information changes, always consult official program instructions or contact your local USDA Rural Development office for help. A list is available at this link: tinyurl.com/RDStateOffices. You will find additional RD program resources at rd.usda.gov. Information about other USDA programs and services is available at this link: ask.usda.gov/s/. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.