



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
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Project Funding Guide

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This Document was compiled by the American Council of Engineering Companies of Pennsylvania (ACEC/PA) as a service to its members and the various municipalities in the Commonwealth.

Its purpose is to provide a list of ideas for funding sources. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list.

*Inclusion of a source does **not** guarantee the availability of funding. Please consult with listed sources to determine eligibility of a project.*

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	U.S. Department of Commerce	95
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	The William Penn Foundation	31
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	PA Rural Water Association	51
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Feasibility Studies	Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission	13
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Historic districts	U.S. Department of Transportation	87
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Housing Commercial and Industrial Rehabilitation	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	107
	U.S. Department of Commerce	76
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Land Use Studies	PA Department of Transportation	16
	Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission	13
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	U.S. Department of Transportation	87
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	PA Department of Environmental Protection	12
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PA Department of Community and Economic Development	38	
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Public Safety	U.S. Department of Agriculture	63
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	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	72
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PA Department of Environmental Protection	56	
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Recreation sites (more)	PA Department of Transportation	15
	National Park Service	88
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	PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	21
Special Studies	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	78
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	U.S. Department of Agriculture	82
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	Federal Emergency Management Administration	69
	PA Department of Environmental Protection	25
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	PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	30
Storm Water Management	PA Department of Community and Economic Development	60
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	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	89
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	U.S. Department of Transportation	87
	U.S. Department of Agriculture	102
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Technical Assistance (more)	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	80
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PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	30	
Transportation	U.S. Department of Transportation	87
	PA Department of Transportation	14
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Waste Water (more)	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	89
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Watershed Protection and Restoration	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	67
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Wetland Resources	U.S. Department of the Interior	100
	Natural Resource Conservation Service	94

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Source #	Agency	Program	Description	Target Audience	Contact
1	Department of Community and Economic Development	Community Development Block Grant	Funding program for housing rehabilitation, public services, community facilities, infrastructure improvement, development and planning.	Low and moderate income persons	Community Development and Housing Office (717) 787-5327
2	Department of Community and Economic Development	Land Use Planning and Technical Assistance Program	Grants and technical assistance is provided for local governments to prepare comprehensive plans and strategies, as well as the ordinances to implement their plans, and to promote and encourage the sharing of municipal services, joint planning and zoning, and the application of advanced technology at the local level.	Local Governments	Center for Local Government Services 888-223-6837
3	Department of Community and Economic Development	Shared Municipal Services Program	This program provides matching grants for multi-municipal projects ranging from combined police records administration to joint ownership of equipment to shared operations or services.	Local governments	Center for Local Government Services 1-888-223-6839
4	Department of Community and Economic Development	Center For Business Financing, Grants Division	Industrial Sites Reuse Program (Phase I, II & III Environmental Assessments	Small Business	Department of Community and Economic Development Governor's Center for Local Government Services 4th Floor, Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225 888-223-6837 http://www.inventpa.com/default.asp?path=Business%20in%20PA
5	Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	Community Conservation Partnership Program	Funding program for the acquisition, development, planning, implementation, and technical assistance projects from the Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation (Keystone) Fund, the Growing Greener Fund, and the PA Recreational Trails Fund.	Local governments, community groups, nonprofit conservation, watershed, greenway and trail organizations.	Bureau of Recreation and Conservation (717) 787-7672
6	Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	Heritage Parks Program	Grant program promotes public-private partnerships to preserve and enhance natural, cultural, historic and recreational resources to stimulate economic development through heritage tourism.	Local governments, non-profits and federally designated commissions.	Chief Regional Service Division Bureau of Recreation and Conservation (717) 783-0988
7	Department of Conservation and Natural Resources		Forest Roads and Bridges Greenway Trails	Local Government	Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Executive Office: 7th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, P.O. Box 8767, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8767 (717) 787-2869 http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/grants.htm
8	Department of Environmental Protection	Act 537 Sewage Facilities Program	Funding program to reimburse municipalities 50% of administrative costs for sewage facility planning and enforcement and sewage facility plan updates. Each municipality in Pennsylvania is required by law to have an Official Sewage Facilities Plan that addresses the present and future sewage disposal needs of its residents.	Local governments, builders, developers.	Milton K. Lauch Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Wastewater Management, Bureau of Water Quality Protection P.O. Box 8774 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8744 717-787-8184

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9	Department of Environmental Protection	Small Water Systems Consolidation Construction Grant Program	Funding to implement programs to consolidate two or more water systems that would provide safe and reliable water service at a reasonable cost. Eligible projects include construction of waterlines to interconnect water systems and repair of existing small water systems to meet standards or conditions of the acquiring system. Eligible costs associated with these types of projects include design, construction management, project administration, permits, layout, materials and labor.	Local governments, water suppliers, counties, authority.	Chief Small Systems Alternatives Evaluation Section Division of Technical Assistance and Outreach Bureau of Water Supply Management (717) 787-0122
10	Department of Environmental Protection	Stormwater Planning and Management	Funding and technical assistance program to support the development of watershed stormwater plans to manage stormwater runoff from new development activity.	Local governments, developers, builders, general public.	Chief Stormwater Planning and Management Section Division of Water Use Planning Bureau of Watershed Conservation (717) 772-5661
11	Department of Environmental Protection	Growing Greener Program	Program uses Growing Greener funds to reclaim abandoned mine lands and plug orphan oil and gas wells, as well as to provide grants to protect and restore watersheds and upgrade sewer and water infrastructure in PA. Funding is also provided to Conservation Districts to hire Watershed Specialists.	Conservation districts, local governments, nonprofits and citizen groups, and educational institutions.	Director Growing Greener Grants Center (717) 705-5400
12	Department of Environmental Protection	Conservation Districts	County conservation districts provide a local resource for implementation of environmental programs by promoting conservation and sound land use practices.	Conservation districts and local governments.	Chief Division of Conservation Districts and Nutrient Management Bureau of Water Quality Protection (717) 783-7577
13	Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission	Transportation Community Development Initiative	Feasibility, Transportation, and Land Use Studies	Local Government in the Philadelphia Area	Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission Assistant Executive Director Regional Planning, The Bourse Building 111 S. Independence Mall E Philadelphia, PA 19106 (215) 238-2831 (215) 592-9125 FAX http://ns.dvrpc.org/planning.htm
14	Pennsylvania Department of Transportation	Congestion Management Strategy	PennDOT's Congestion Management Strategy is designed to manage the increasing level of congestion on Pennsylvania's highways in order to support economic development without negative environmental, or other impacts. PennDOT, together with the efforts of the MPOs and LDDs, is in the process of developing, coordinating and implementing a statewide program.	MPOs, LDDs.	Division Manager Bureau of Highway Safety and Traffic Engineering (717) 787-3393
15	Pennsylvania Department of Transportation	Greenways Partnership Program	An initiative to promote the use of greenways among local, state and federal agencies and develop a statewide network of greenways.	Local, county and regional governments, and the Citizens of Pennsylvania	Transportation Enhancement Program Manager (717)-783-2258
16	Pennsylvania Department of Transportation	Land Use / Transportation Planning Initiatives	The Department has developed and is now implementing a 5-year, \$2 million Major Projects/Land Use Coordination Initiative that will tie local land use and comprehensive planning into the Department's transportation project development process.	Municipalities, Transportation Planning Partners	Division Manager Center for Program Development and Management (717) 787-7335

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17	Pennsylvania Department of Transportation	MPO Planning and Programming	PennDOT and its planning partners work to identify transportation projects and services that are ultimately compiled into various capital programs: 1. Long Range Plans - twenty year vision that identifies regional transportation goals and needs.2. Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) - four year outlooks, cooperatively developed by local, regional and state transportation officials that identify specific projects and the resources that implement them. TIPs are compiled into a: a. Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) - the statewide plan required by the US Dept. of Transportation that includes all highway and transit projects to be implemented over a four-year period. The current STIP, in turn, represents the first component of Twelve Year Transportation Program (12-Year Program) - a multi-modal program of projects required by Pennsylvania law that incorporates the STIP and identifies other projects to be implemented beyond the 4-year range of the STIP. This program, in addition to covering highway and transit projects, also includes aviation, port & rail freight projects.	MPO/LDDs, Municipalities of Pennsylvania	Division Manager Project Development Division Center for Program Development and Management (717) 787-7335
18	Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	Grant program to implement mitigation projects that protect and preserve the public safety of PA citizens from the consequences of natural and technological disasters.	Local governments, citizens	PA Emergency Management Administration Project Manager (717) 651-2145
19	Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission	Historic Preservation Grants, History & Museum Grants Program	Grant program to fund historic preservation projects, including planning and policy development, public outreach and archaeological activities.	Non-profit organizations and local governments.	Division of Preservation Services Bureau for Historic Preservation (717) 783-9918
20	Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission	Certified Local Government Program	Grant program to provide technical and funding assistance to local governments in order to enhance their ability to implement a historic preservation approach to sound land use planning and regulation.	Local governments who have established an historic district ordinance.	Coordinator Community Preservation Bureau for Historic Preservation (717) 787-0771
21	Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Community Conservation Partnership Program, Planning and Technical Assistance Grants(Growing Greener)	DCNR will use Growing Greener funds to augment the already successful and highly requested Community Conservation Partnership grant programs. Over five years, DCNR will allocate Growing Greener funding over several existing grant programs to help more communities and organizations meet their conservation and recreation goals: Community Grant Program - Municipalities are the only eligible applicants. Grants are awarded for local recreation, park and conservation projects. These include the rehabilitation and development of parks and recreation facilities; acquisition of land for park and conservation purposes; and technical assistance for feasibility studies, trails studies, and site development planning. Grants require a 50 percent match except for some technical assistance grants and projects eligible as small community projects. The small community component provides 100 percent funding -- \$20,000 maximum -- for material costs and professional design fees to municipalities with fewer than 5,000 residents so they may develop basic recreation projects.	Local Governments	Southcentral Field Office (Harrisburg) Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, Somerset, York counties 552 Forum Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, E-mail: inagy@dcnr.state.pa.us Phone: (717) 772-4362, Fax: (717) 705-2943 Central Office Grants Center: Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Bureau of Recreation and Conservation, 6th Floor Rachel Carson State Office Building, P.O. Box 8475, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8475, Phone: (717) 783-2656

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			<p>A municipality may submit one grant application for one project type listed under this program per funding cycle. Project types include:</p> <p>(1) Conservation/Sound Land Use: Grants to encourage conservation planning and sound land use. Either as a stand-alone product or as part of comprehensive recreation, park and open space or a municipal plan, the Department will fund studies that advance conservation or sound land use strategies or practices identified in existing plans.</p> <p>(2) Greenways: Grants to explore establishing, developing and managing linear corridors of open space along streams, shorelines, wetlands, canals, ridge tops, etc. These corridors are studied to create recreational trails and bikeways, park connectors, and for environmental protection. DCNR has separate grant programs for river conservation and rail-trail planning.</p> <p>(3) County Natural Areas Inventories: Grants to inventory important natural areas, habitats for species of special concern, significant natural plant communities and areas important for open space, recreation and wildlife habitat. Inventories are done on a county or multi-county area. Rivers Conservation Grant Program - Grants are available to municipalities, counties, municipal and intermunicipal authorities, and other groups to conserve and enhance river resources. Planning grants are available to identify significant natural and cultural resources, threats, concerns and special opportunities and to develop river conservation plans. Implementation grants are available to carry out projects or activities defined in an approved river conservation plan. Grants require a 50 percent match. The Department provides grant funding at a level not to exceed 50 percent of eligible costs (maximum \$50,000 grant). An applicant may submit one application per funding cycle under this program.</p> <p>(4) Rivers Conservation Plans: Grants to study watersheds or rivers, including streams and creeks, to identify significant river resources, potential threats to these resources, and recommend restoration, maintenance or enhancement actions.</p> <p>(5) Rivers Implementation Projects: Grants directed to resolution of specific issues for a river that is on the Pennsylvania Rivers Conservation Registry. Examples of eligible projects under the PITA program include: investigations into river access, water quality monitoring, and preparation of ordinances and zoning documents.</p>	
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22	Department of Environmental Protection	Chesapeake Bay Program Financial Assistance Funding Program	Program #1: The purpose of this grant program is to improve water quality by reducing the amount of nitrogen and phosphorous in the Chesapeake Bay through nutrient management an associated erosion and water control. Landowners must have land in agricultural use before July 1, 1984 and apply to your county conservation district. Reimbursement is a maximum 80 percent from state and federal sources and a total of \$30,000 per landowner. Program #2: Stream Bank Fencing Program - Purpose is to improve water quality by reducing stream erosion and nutrient deposition by livestock. (Landowners apply for grants)	Agricultural Land Owners	Larry Nygren, Division of Conservation Districts and Nutrient Management, Bureau of Water Management at 717-772-5645
23	Department of Environmental Protection	Storage Tank Pollution Prevention Grant Program	Grants available to owners of six or fewer underground tanks for pumping and plugging tanks that will no longer be used	Private Businesses and Corporations	Kay Hawk Bureau of Watershed Conservation at 1-800-42-TANKS
24	Department of Environmental Protection	Stormwater Management Program	Grants and technical assistance provided to counties and municipalities for watershed planning for stormwater control (counties) and implementation of programs at local level (municipalities). Act 167 stormwater grants to counties for preparation of watershed plans Grants provide 75% for watershed stormwater management plans. Provides for comprehensive watershed planning to prevent future impacts of accelerated runoff as a result of development activities.	Counties and Local Governments	PA Dept. of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Supply Management Div. Of Municipal Financial assistance Sewerage and Stormwater Infrastructure Section P.O. Box 8466 Harrisburg, PA 17105 (717)787-3481 Durla Lathia Bureau of Watershed Conservation at 717-772-4048
25	Department of Environmental Protection	Pollution Prevention and Energy Efficiency (P2E2) Site Grant	This grant will fund P2E2 site assessments for small businesses with fewer than 100 employees. DEP will fund 80 percent of the cost of the site assessment, not to exceed \$5,000 or, for a DEP permit holder of any size, it will fund 80 percent of the cost, up to \$15,000.	Small Businesses / Permit Holders	Christine Martin, Office of Pollution Prevention and Compliance Assistance at 717-772-8945 Greg Czarnnecki, Office of Pollution Prevention and Compliance Assistance at 717-772-5942
26	PENNVEST	Construction Loan Program	Municipalities, authorities, and some private entities are eligible to obtain low interest loans and supplemental grants for drinking water, stormwater and wastewater projects, including industrial wastewater systems, from the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST). Financial assistance is available for construction, improvement, expansion, extension, acquisition, repair or rehabilitation of all or any facility or system for the collection, treatment, filtration or disposal of wastewater, including industrial wastewater interceptor sewers, combined sewer overflows, and on-lot septic systems, or for the supply, treatment, filtration, storage or distribution of drinking water. Municipalities and other governmental units implementing stormwater ordinances and counties with Act 167 plans in place are eligible for stormwater project funding. Stormwater control projects include work necessary to eliminate storm water flooding (no in-stream projects), such as new systems, update of existing systems, culverts/enclosures, detention and retention basins,	Local Governments, Municipal Authorities, and Some Businesses	PENNVEST Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority 22 South 3rd Street Harrisburg, PA 17101 (717) 787-8137 bjohnson@pennvest.state.pa.us

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			combination sanitary and storm sewer separation, sanitary sewer infiltration, best management practices for non-point source pollution, and projects required for compliance with NPDES permits or state/federal compliance orders. Eligible costs may include, but are not limited to, construction, project design and engineering, administration, permit fees, legal fees, acquisition of property rights and equipment that are preliminary to or a necessary part of the project and interest during construction.		
27	Department of Environmental Protection	Certification for Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators	Certification of municipal water and wastewater plant operators	Wastewater treatment facilities	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Certification and Licensing Rachel Carson State Office Building 400 Market Street P.O. Box 8454 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8454 (717) 787-5236
28	Department of Environmental Protection	Governor's Award for Watershed Stewardship program	<p>WHO MAY APPLY - Each candidate may submit only one application, which focuses on the best project or program; however, organizations with multiple branches or facilities may submit applications for each branch or facility. Some portion of the project must have been implemented during the 2000 calendar year to be eligible for the award. Projects that have previously received a Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence are not eligible for this award; however, organizations that are previous winners of the Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence may submit new projects for consideration. The Governor's Award for Watershed Stewardship is available for initiatives in the following categories:</p> <p>(1) Watershed Partnerships - Projects that develop unique and creative partnerships among members of a watershed community to identify issues of concern, build consensus and carry out initiatives</p> <p>(2) Watershed Assessment and Planning - Projects that assess watershed conditions and/or plan activities that lead to a watershed restoration or protection plan that addresses non-point source pollution.</p> <p>(3) Watershed Protection and Restoration Projects - Projects that are implemented to effectively reduce, eliminate, or prevent non-point source pollution within a watershed.</p> <p>(4) Watershed Demonstrations, Education and Outreach - Projects that demonstrate innovative technologies or approaches to watershed restoration and protection as well as those that educate the public about watershed protection and restoration.</p>	Any Pennsylvania business, government agency, municipality, nonprofit organization, individual, farm or agribusiness.	Joan Bame (717) 705-5400 E-Mail: GrowingGreener@dep.state.pa.us

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29	Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency	Flood Mitigation Assistance Program	Planning Grants - Grants to states and communities to develop or update flood mitigation plans Project Grants - Grants to States and communities to implement measures to reduce flood losses. Eligible projects include: Elevation of insured structures; Acquisition of insured structures and real property; relocation or demolition of insured structures; Dry flood proofing of insured structures; or, Minor, localized structural projects that are not fundable by State or other Federal programs. Applicant Eligibility - Any state agency, participating NFIP community, or qualified local organization is eligible to participate.	States, Counties and Local Governments	State Hazard Mitigation Officer, PEMA 2605 Interstate Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9364 1-800-635-9692 E-Mail: ra-hmgrp@state.pa.us
30	Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	Rivers Conservation Program	Conserve and enhance river resources by offering planning grants, technical assistance, implementation grants, development grants, and acquisition grants	Counties and Local Governments	717-787-2316
31		The William Penn Foundation	Grants to preserve natural areas, including environmental education and planning, within the Foundation's geographic area (primarily SE PA)	Counties and Local Governments	215-988-1830
32		Harrisburg Foundation	Grants awarded to groups for environmental projects. They also administer special foundation grants set up for specific environmental projects to be specific donors. The Foundation serves Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry, Lebanon, and Franklin Counties in Southcentral PA	Organizations and Individuals	717-236-5040
33		Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindburgh Foundation	Grants awarded for the conservation of natural resources and water resource management. (Minneapolis, MN)	Counties and Local Governments	612-338-1703
34		Fish American Foundation	Grants awarded for: Streambank stabilization materials, instream habitat improvements, contracted heavy equipment, and stream morphology work. (Alexandria, VA)	Counties and Local Governments	703-548-6338
35		Coldwater Heritage Partnership Partnership between the Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources, PA Fish and Boat Commission and Trout Unlimited.	Grants for prioritizing watersheds in need of protection, for assessment of coldwater ecosystems and for the development of watershed conservation plans	Counties and Local Governments	717-787-2316
36	PENNVEST	Advance Funding Program	The intent of the Advanced Funding Program is to aid providers and prospective providers of water, wastewater and stormwater control service who cannot locally finance the costs of the preliminary tasks (feasibility studies, design, and engineering) required in order to apply for a PENNVEST construction loan. Loans are made available for a term of five years. Grants are possible, but will be very limited and may be combined with loan funds.	Counties and Local Governments	PENNVEST, 22 S. 3rd St. Harrisburg, PA 17101 717-787-8137; bjohnson@pennvest.state.pa.us

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37	Department of Environmental Protection	County Water Supply Planning/Wellhead Protection Grant Program	This program provides grants to counties for the development of county water supply plans and wellhead protection programs to encourage water supply planning, in conjunction with wellhead protection. County water supply planning insures the development of water supply systems in an efficient, cost effective manner. Wellhead protection programs insure the protection of limited groundwater sources.	Counties	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Supply and Community Health P.O. Box 8467, Harrisburg, PA 17105 717-787-0125
38	Department of Community and Economic Development	Infrastructure Development Program	Provides grants and low-interest loans to finance public and private infrastructure improvements needed for a business to locate or expand at a specific site. Eligible activities include clearing and land preparation, environmental remediation, construction, expansion, improvement and rehabilitation for drainage systems, fire and safety facilities, water systems and waste disposal facilities	Businesses, Counties and Local Governments	PA Dept. of Community and Economic Development, Keystone Bldg. Harrisburg, PA 17120 717-787-7120
39	Department of Community and Economic Development	Shared Municipal Services Program	Provides financial aid and incentives to encourage local governments to undertake intermunicipal cooperative efforts; promote cooperation between neighboring municipalities and encourage communities to work together to provide municipal services more efficiently.		PA Dept. of Community and Economic Development, Keystone Bldg. Harrisburg, PA 17120 717-787-8169
40	United States Department of Agriculture	Water and Waste Disposal Grants and Loans Program	Direct loans and grants for water and waste disposal facilities in rural areas and towns of 10,000 or fewer people. Acquisition of a water supply, construction improvement of reservoirs, pipelines, wells, etc.	Small Municipalities and Rural Areas	USDA Rural Utilities Service AttN: Dick Mansfield Stop 1548 Washington, D.C. 20250-1548 (202) 690-2670 Fax(202) 720-0718 E-mail:Dmansfiel@rus.usda.gov
41	Department of Environmental Protection	Small Water Systems Regionalization Grant Program	This program provides grants to local sponsors (any county, borough township, authority or community water supplier), where a small water system has issued a letter of intent, to develop a water systems regionalization study, which assesses the feasibility of the formation of a regionalized water system. The proposed regionalized water system must involve at least one small water system (a community water system which serves 3,300 or fewer people). Grant awards are limited to 75 percent of the study cost, or \$75,000, whichever is less.	Local Government	Thomas M. Franklin Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Supply and Wastewater Management P.O. Box 8467 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8467 717-787-0122
42	Department of Environmental Protection	Formation of Water Authorities Grant Program	This program provides grants to any county or two or more municipalities interested in forming a water authority. The water authority must form a regionalized water system, which incorporates at least one small water system.	Counties and Local Governments	Thomas M. Franklin Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Supply and Community Health Division of Drinking Water Management P.O. Box 8467 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8467 717-787-0125
43	Department of Environmental Protection	Act 339 Sewage Treatment Plant Operation Grants	This grant program assists municipalities, public school districts, and municipal authorities that have expended funds to acquire or construct sewage treatment plants with the operation and maintenance costs of their sewage treatment facilities.	Local Governments, School Districts, and Municipal Authorities	Anthony Maisano, Chief Pennsylvania DEP Bureau of Water Supply Management Division of Municipal Financial Management Administrative Services Section P.O. Box 8466 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8466 717-787-6744

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44	Department of Community and Economic Development	Appalachian Regional Commission Grant Program	Construction of water systems, sewer systems and treatment plants. Eligible costs include construction, project design and engineering costs, and all legal and administrative fees.	Local Governments, and Municipal Authorities	Linda Goldstein Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development Entrepreneurial Assistance Office Keystone Building Harrisburg, PA 17120 717-783-8950
45	Department of Environmental Protection	Small Water Systems Consolidation Construction Grant Program	Any community water supplier, county, borough, township or authority willing to sponsor projects such as construction of waterlines to interconnect systems, and repair of existing small systems to meet the standards or conditions of the acquiring systems. Eligible costs associated with these projects include design, permits, layout, materials, labor, construction management and project administration. Only those costs incurred after entering into a grant agreement with DEP are eligible. Eligible costs do not include the purchase of a water system, nor the purchase of construction equipment. Grants are normally limited to \$150,000 or 75 percent of construction cost, whichever is less.	Community water supplier, county, borough, township or authority	Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Supply Management P.O. Box 8467 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8467 717-787-0122
46	Department of Environmental Protection	Small Water Systems Outreach Program	This program focuses on small publicly and privately owned drinking water systems serving 25 or more people. DEP is offering tailored assistance to provide on-site education and assistance for small community water systems experiencing current or potential difficulties in areas relating to system operation, maintenance or management. The program focuses on existing operation, maintenance and administrative procedures and seeks, in a comprehensive manner, to optimize performance in the areas of groundwater treatment, surface water treatment, distribution and storage, process laboratory and management, however, each outreach effort is flexible and tailored to the individual needs of the system.	small publicly and privately owned drinking water systems serving 25 or more people	John W. Borland, Project Manager Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Supply Management, Division of Technical Assistance and Outreach P.O. Box 8467 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8467 717-787-0125
47	Department of Environmental Protection	Water and Wastewater Assistance Outreach Program	<p>The objectives of this program are to assist water and wastewater system operators and administrators with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Preventing pollution (2) Protecting water resources (3) Protecting the public health by improving the technical, managerial and financial capabilities of water and wastewater systems (4) Preventing, correcting and eliminating compliance problems. This program also offers on-site assistance with process control, laboratory procedures, utility management, facility management, energy efficiency, auditing, chlorine minimization, pre-treatment, solids management, grant preparation, self-help construction practices, safety, collection system operations, distribution system operations, and record keeping and reporting 	Local Governments, Municipal Authorities, and Counties	James H. McCall PA Department of Environmental Protection Pennsylvania Assistance and Outreach Program for Water and Wastewater Systems RCSOB P.O. Box 8467 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8467 717-787-0126 E-mail: McCall.James@dep.state.pa.us

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48	Department of Environmental Protection	Wastewater Operator Outreach Program	The focus of this program is to provide on-site training and technical assistance to Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) across the state. This is accomplished with a unique, peer based, non-regulatory system. The program also assists sites with maintaining compliance or correcting non-compliance with NPDES permit conditions.	Local Governments, Municipal Authorities, and Counties	Thomas J. Brown Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Supply Management Division of Technical Assistance and Outreach P.O. Box 625437 South Center Street Ebensburg, PA 15931-0625 814-472-1900
49	Department of Community and Economic Development and Department of Environmental Protection	Municipal Training Program	In addition to seminars held statewide, on-site training is offered to officials and employees of Pennsylvania municipal governments, municipal authorities, community development, and environmental agencies, to meet the particular needs and problems of specific municipalities and agencies, and is held at a location chosen by the local agency.	Local Governments, Municipal Authorities, Counties, Environmental Agencies, and Community development groups	For Local Government Programs Contact: James Lombardo, Deputy Director Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, Center for Local Government Services Keystone Building Harrisburg, PA 17120 888-223-6837 For Environmental Programs Contact: James McCall Department of Environmental Protection Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 8461 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8467 717-787-0126
50	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Technical Assistance and Training Grants	Technical assistance may be provided to public and private non-profit organizations, corporation, agencies, institutions, Indian Tribes and other associations, to identify and evaluate solutions to water and wastewater disposal problems in rural areas, assist applicants in preparing applications for RUS water and waste disposal grants, and improve operation and maintenance of existing water and waste disposal facilities in rural areas.	public and private non-profit organizations, corporation, agencies, institutions, Indian Tribes and other associations	Rural Development (Formerly Farmers Home Administration)
51	Pennsylvania Rural Water Association	Training and Technical Assistance Program	Technical assistance on-site visits provide extensive water system hands-on, one-on-one training in water loss, leak detection, chlorination, metering, rate structuring, proper record keeping and day-to-day operation and maintenance. Wastewater on-site technical assistance topics include Collective System Management and Maintenance, Process Control, Rate Structures, Laboratory Methods, and Management Issues.	Local Governments, Municipal Authorities, Counties, and Drinking water Companies.	Stephen M. Krchnavy Executive Director PA Rural Water Association 138 West Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823 814-353-9302 or 1-800 653-PRWA in Pennsylvania

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52	Northeast Rural Community Assistance Program (RCAP)	Northeast Rural Community Assistance Program (RCAP)	RCAP provides a wide variety of technical assistance in administrative and financial areas of water and wastewater system operations to any community drinking water or wastewater system which has a resident population of 10,000 or less, municipalities, municipal authorities, associations, institutions, private companies and mobile home parks. RCAP staff act in an advisory capacity to systems/communities to facilitate the selection of appropriate technologies compatible with an area's physical, cultural and economic environment. RCAP staff will assist in preparing funding applications, provide educational material and workshops, and act as a liaison between state, federal, regional and local officials.	Community Owned drinking water and waste water systems	All areas except Northwest and Southwest:RHI/RCAP ATTN: Don Schwartz or Jim Kello Old City Hall Building 454 Pine Street Williamsport, PA 17701 717-321-7375 or 717-321-7195 Southwest Counties:RHI/RCAP ATTN: Sukh Singh 1011 Old Salem Road Suite 212 Greensburg, PA 15601 412-838-8841 Northwest Counties:RHI/RCAP ATTN: Catherine Rees 14 West University Street P.O. Box 832 Alfred, New York 14802 607-587-9219
53	PA Public Utility Commission	Public Utility Technical Assistance	The Commission can supply PUC water providers with assistance information on general operations, rate structures, compliance with PUC regulations and customer relations, including billing and collection procedures. Assistance with filing for rate increases can also be made available. This service is available to any regulated utility, although it is most often used by utilities with less than \$250,000 in annual revenues.	Public Utilities	Judith A. Koch Carlson Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission Bureau of Fixed Utility Services P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265 717-783-5392
54	AWWA Small Systems Committee United Water Pennsylvania, Inc.	Small Water Systems Volunteer Network	The new Volunteer Network, a collaborative effort of the Pennsylvania Section - AWWA and the Pennsylvania Rural Water Association, provides technical assistance to small community drinking water system owners and operators through a statewide network of AWWA member volunteers. The goal of the program is to make the acquired technical expertise of these volunteers available to any small water system via telephone, or in some cases, on site visits. A resource list of experts in areas on regulations, wells, filtration and chemical treatment, as well as, distribution, storage and all other areas of operations and management, is maintained at the Office of the Pennsylvania Rural Water Association.	Local government water system owner operators	Kirby N. Pack Chairman AWWA Small Systems Committee United Water Pennsylvania, Inc. Bloomsburg Operation 1113 Old Berwick Road P.O. Box 364 Bloomsburg, PA 17815 717-784-5487
55	Department of Environmental Protection	New/Innovative Technology Water and Sewer Growing Greener Grant	New or innovative refers to technology that has gone beyond the research stage, has been (or can be) demonstrated to work effectively, but has not yet been widely used in Pennsylvania. Funding is available to cover design and construction costs for making improvements to existing drinking water and sewage-treatment facilities, including those projects that: - Install or implement new or innovative technologies in their operations; - Implement pollution prevention techniques in their operations; Undertake treatment process modernization or other improvements, including rehabilitation of collection and conveyance systems; or - Implement odor abatement programs in their operations	Any group or company or government	Department of Environmental Protection 717-787-3481 Peter Slack slack.peter@dep.state.pa.us Dennis Lee Lee.dennis@dep.state.pa.us Tony Maisano Maisano.tony@dep.state.pa.us

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56	Department of Environmental Protection	Environmental Stewardship and Watershed Protection Grant	<p>The Environmental Stewardship and Watershed Protection Act authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to allocate nearly \$547 million in grants for acid mine drainage abatement, mine cleanup efforts, abandoned oil and gas well plugging and local watershed-based conservation projects. These projects can include: watershed assessments and development of watershed restoration or protection plans; implementation of watershed restoration or protection projects (stormwater management wetlands, riparian buffer fencing and planting, streambank restoration (especially FGM), agricultural BMPs); construction of mine drainage remediation systems; reclamation of previously mined lands; and demonstration/education projects and outreach activities.</p> <p>These grants are available to a variety of eligible applicants, including: counties, authorities and other municipalities; county conservation districts; watershed organizations; and other organizations involved in the restoration and protection of Pennsylvania's environment. These grants will support local projects to clean up non-point sources of pollution throughout Pennsylvania.</p>	Counties, Authorities and other municipalities; County Conservation Districts; watershed organizations; and other organizations involved in the restoration and protection of Pennsylvania's environment	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Supply Management 11th Floor Rachel Carson State Office Building, P.O. Box 8467 Harrisburg, PA 17105-4018 717-772-4018
57	Department of Environmental Protection	Flood Protection Grant Program	The grant will reimburse any municipal sponsor that is responsible for the operation and maintenance of Flood Protection Projects up to 65 percent of non-routine maintenance and improvement work. Examples of non-routine maintenance include re-vegetation of project areas with low maintenance grass, rehabilitation of drainage structures, removal of sediment from debris basins, repairs to concrete structures.	Local Governments	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection 717-787-7432
58	Department of Environmental Protection	The Pennsylvania Small Towns Environment Program (PENN STEP)	This program is a new, small-community assistance program which uses self-help techniques to reduce the cost of drinking water and wastewater projects.	Small Communities	Kevin Karmosky, Sanitary Program Specialist Pennsylvania DEP Bureau of Water Supply Management P.O. Box 8467, 11th Floor RCSOB Harrisburg, PA 17105-8467 717-787-0122E-mail: Karmosky.Kevin@dep.state.pa.us

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59	Pennsylvania Section American Water Works Association And Department of Environmental Protection	Partnership for Safe Water	The Partnership for Safe Water is a voluntary effort that encourages public water systems to survey their facilities, treatment processes, operating and maintenance procedures, and management oversight practices. It is geared toward filter plants that obtain source water from reservoirs, lakes, rivers and streams. The Partnership members include public water systems, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, American Water Works Association, Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies, National Association of Water Companies, Association of State Drinking Water Administrators, American Water Works Research Foundation and, in Pennsylvania, the Department of Environmental Protection	Public Water Systems	Tracy Sarris Pennsylvania Section American Water Works Association 2001 North Front Street Building #2, Suite 323 Harrisburg, PA 17102 Phone (717) 230-8935 Fax (717) 230-8925 Email pa-wwa@email.msn.com Phil Consonery Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Supply and Wastewater Management P.O. Box 8467 Harrisburg, PA 17105 Phone (717) 772-4018 Fax (717) 772-3249 Web Site http://www.dep.state.pa.us James McCall Pennsylvania DEP Environmental Training Partnership Division of Technical Assistance and Outreach P.O. Box 8467 Harrisburg, PA 17105 Phone (717) 787-0126 Fax (717) 772-4474
60	Department of Community and Economic Development	Industrial Sites Reuse Program	This program provides grants and low-interest loans for environmental assessments and remediation. The program is designed to foster the cleanup of environmental contamination at industrial sites, thereby bringing blighted land into productive reuse. Municipalities, counties, municipal authorities, redevelopment authorities, economic development agencies, private companies, and investors/developers are eligible to apply to this program.	Municipalities, counties, municipal authorities, redevelopment authorities, economic development agencies, private companies, and investors/developers	Department of Community and Economic Development Economic Development Assistance Office 4th Floor, Commonwealth Keystone Building Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225 717-787-7120 E-mail: ra-dcededa@state.pa.us
61	Department of Community and Economic Development	Community Revitalization	This program provides grant funds to support local initiatives that promote the stability of communities. The program also assists communities in achieving and maintaining social and economic diversity to ensure a productive tax base and a good quality of life. Eligible activities include: construction or rehabilitation of infrastructure, building rehabilitation, acquisition and demolition of structures, revitalization or construction of community facilities, purchase or upgrade of machinery and equipment planning of community assets, and acquisition of land, buildings and right-of-ways.	Businesses	Department of Community and Economic Development Economic Development Assistance Office 4th Floor, Keystone Building Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225 717-787-7120 E-mail: ra-dcededa@state.pa.us
62	Department of Community and Economic Development	Community Development Block Grant	This program provides grant assistance and technical assistance to aid communities in their community and economic development efforts. Eligible activities include infrastructure improvement and planning. 70% of each grant must be used for activities that benefit low- and moderate-income persons.	Individuals and Small Businesses	Department of Community and Economic Development Economic Development Assistance Office 4th Floor, Keystone Building Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225 717-787-7120 E-mail: ra-dcededa@state.pa.us

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63	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program	<p>Also known as the "Small Watershed Program", this program provides technical and financial assistance to address resource and related economic problems on a watershed basis. Projects related to watershed protection, flood prevention, water supply, water quality, erosion and sediment control, wetland creation and restoration, fish and wildlife habitat enhancement, and public recreation are eligible for assistance. Technical and financial assistance is also available for planning and installation of works of improvement to protect, develop, and use land and water resources in small watersheds. Local or state agency, county, municipality, town or township, soil and water conservation district, flood prevention/flood control district, Indian tribe or tribal organization, or other subunit of state government with the authority and capacity to carry out, operate, and maintain installed works of improvement are eligible for this program. Projects are limited to watersheds containing < 250,000 acres. Technical assistance and cost sharing (amount varies) for implementation of NRCS-authorized watershed plans, and technical assistance on watershed surveys and planning is provided under this program. Although projects vary significantly in scope and complexity, typical projects entail \$3.5 million to \$5 million in federal financial assistance.</p>	States, Counties and Local Governments	<p>Headquarters: Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service P.O. Box 2890 Washington, DC 20013-9770 Telephone(202) 720-3534 E-mail: rcollett@usda.gov Internet: http://www.ftw.nrcs.usda.gov/programs.html http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10904.htm</p>
64	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Conservation Reserve Program	<p>CRP is a voluntary program that offers long-term rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource-conserving cover on environmentally sensitive cropland or, in some cases, marginal pastureland. The protective cover reduces soil erosion, improves water quality, and enhances or establishes wildlife habitat. Increased rental payments are available on certain land areas (e.g., land within a wellhead protection area may receive an additional 10 percent payment. Assistance provided under this program includes:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Annual rental payments to each participant of up to \$50,000 per fiscal year (2) Payment to participant of up to 50 percent of the cost for establishing cover (3) Incentive payments for wetland hydrology restoration equal to 25 percent of the cost of restoration (4) Land must be owned or operated for at least 12 months. <p>Land must have a minimum acceptable erodibility index, be located in an approved conservation priority area, have evidence of scour erosion damage, be a cropped wetland or cropland associated with noncropped wetlands, be land enrolled in the Water Bank Program (WBP) in the last year of the WBP agreement, or contain other environmentally sensitive land.</p>	Individuals, partnerships, associations, Indian tribal venture corporations, estates, trusts, other business enterprises or legal entities, a state, state political subdivisions, state or local agencies owning or operating land might be eligible to participate .	<p>Headquarters: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency Conservation Reserve Program Stop 0513, Washington, DC 20250-0513 Telephone(202) 720-6221 Email: info@fsa.usda.gov Internet: http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts/pubfacts.htm http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10069.htm</p>

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65	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Environmental Quality Incentives Program	<p>The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) was established to provide a single, voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers to address significant natural resource needs and objectives. Nationally, it provides technical, financial, and educational assistance, half of it targeted to livestock-related natural resource concerns and the other half to more general conservation priorities. EQIP is available primarily in priority areas where there are significant natural resource concerns and objectives. Non-federal landowners (including American Indian tribes) engaged in livestock operations or agricultural production are eligible for this program. Eligible land includes cropland, rangeland, pasture, forestland, and other farm and ranch lands. Assistance provided includes: Cost sharing: Up to 75 percent of costs of certain conservation practices</p> <p>Incentive payments: Up to 100 percent for 3 years, paid at a flat rate</p> <p>Maximum \$10,000 per person per year and \$50,000 over length of contract</p>	Farmers and Ranchers	<p>Headquarters: U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service P.O. Box 2890 Washington, DC 20013-9770 Telephone(202) 720-1873 Internet: http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10912.htm http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCSProg.html</p>
66	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Chesapeake Bay Program Grants	<p>The Chesapeake Bay Program (CBP) awards grants to reduce and prevent pollution and to improve the living resources in the Chesapeake Bay. Grants are awarded for implementation projects, as well as for research, monitoring, and other related activities. The assistance provided are grants of varying amounts, with an average of \$300,000. Non-federal sources must provide at least 5 percent of total project cost for grants awarded under CWA section 117(a). Non-federal sources must provide at least 50 percent of total project cost for grants awarded under CWA section 117(b).</p>	state water pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, and other public or nonprofit organizations, private agencies, institutions, and individuals for work within portions of the Chesapeake Bay watershed	<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Chesapeake Bay Program Office, Region III 410 Severn Avenue Suite 109 Annapolis, MD 21403 Telephone (800) YOUR-BAY/ (800) 968-7229 Internet: http://www.chesapeakebay.net/http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66466.htm</p>
67	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Chesapeake Bay Small Watersheds Grant Program	<p>This program, funded by EPA's Chesapeake Bay Program Office, supports communities undertaking small-scale watershed projects for the benefit of the Chesapeake Bay and its rivers. The program is administered by an intermediary organization, which provides subawards to communities. (The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation will offer the subawards in FY 2000.) Subawards may support investigations, experiments, surveys, studies, training, and demonstrations to work toward the protection and restoration of the Chesapeake Bay and its rivers and streams. Contact EPA for intermediary organization information or visit the Chesapeake Bay Program Office web site. Project grants, range from \$1,000 to \$35,000.</p>	Nonprofit organizations, interstate agencies, educational institutions, citizen organizations, and local governments within the Chesapeake Bay watershed	<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Chesapeake Bay Program Office, Region III 410 Severn Avenue Suite 109 Annapolis, MD 21403 Telephone(800) 968-7229 or (410) 267-5700 Email: bassow.amanda@epa.govInternet: http://www.chesapeakebay.net/</p>

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68	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	National Estuary Program	<p>The NEP encourages local communities to take responsibility for managing their own estuary through the development and implementation of a Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP). The objective of the CCMP is to address a range of environmental problems within the estuary while also taking into account the many needs of the community. Each individual NEP is made up of representatives from federal, state, and local government agencies responsible for managing the estuary's resources, as well as citizens, business leaders, educators and researchers. Twenty-eight estuary programs are currently working to safeguard the health of our nation's estuaries. Grants are issued only to nationally designated estuary programs. The individual NEPs determine the projects that receive funding. Non-federal sources must provide 25 percent of the total project cost.</p>	<p>State, interstate, and regional water pollution control agencies and entities; state coastal zone management agencies; interstate agencies; other public/ private nonprofit organizations and institutions; and individuals are eligible.</p>	<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, OCPD (4504F) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460 Telephone(202) 260-1952 Email: brown.darrell@epa.gov Internet: http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66456.htm http://www.epa.gov/owow/estuaries</p>
69	Federal Emergency Management Agency	Flood Mitigation Assistance Program	<p>The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program helps states and communities identify and implement measures to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to homes and other structures insurable under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Projects may include (1) elevation, relocation, or demolition of insured structures; (2) acquisition of insured structures and property; (3) dry flood proofing of insured structures; (4) minor, localized structural projects that are not fundable by state or other federal programs (erosion-control and drainage improvements); and (5) beach nourishment activities such as planting of dune grass. Two types of grants are available: Planning grants. Assist communities with the development of Flood Mitigation plans (assessment of flood risk and identification of actions needed to reduce risk). Communities must have Flood Mitigation Plans to be eligible for FMA project grants. · Project grants. For implementation of measures to reduce flood losses. State agencies, participating NFIP communities, or qualified local organizations are eligible for this program. Communities that have been suspended from the NFIP are not eligible.</p>	<p>states and communities</p>	<p>Headquarters: Federal Emergency Management Agency Mitigation Directorate 500 C Street, SW Washington, DC 20472 Telephone (202) 646-4621 Internet: http://www.fema.gov/home/MIT/masst.htm</p>
70	Federal Emergency Management Agency	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	<p>This program helps states and communities implement long-term hazard mitigation measures following a major disaster declaration. The program's objectives are to prevent or reduce the loss of life and property from natural hazards, to implement state or local hazard mitigation plans, to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during immediate recovery from a disaster, and to provide funding for previously identified mitigation measures that benefit the disaster area. Eligible projects include the elevation, relocation, acquisition, or demolition of structures that will reduce future losses. The project must be in a previously declared (by the President) disaster area. Project grants (match of funds or in-kind services required). FEMA can fund up to 75 percent of total eligible costs.</p>	<p>State and local governments, certain private nonprofit organizations or institutions, and Indian tribes or authorized tribal organizations and Alaska native villages or organizations are eligible for this program.</p>	<p>Headquarters: Federal Emergency Management Agency Mitigation Directorate 500 C Street, SW Washington, DC 20472 Telephone (202) 646-4621 Internet: http://www.fema.gov</p>

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71	Federal Emergency Management Agency	Project Impact Grant Program	Project Impact helps communities that have a history of losses from natural disasters or have a significant disaster risk, such as those located in watershed floodplains. Through Project Impact, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) assists communities to engage a wide cross-section of its members in a collaborative process to prevent damage due to natural disasters at the local level. Funds are provided to help assess risks, build public-private partnerships, identify and implement projects, and communicate and mentor success. The key is to incorporate and sustain self-reliant disaster resistance into the basic fabric of a community's own vision. Communities and local governments are eligible for this program (selection process takes place at the state level).	State and Local government agencies	Headquarters: Federal Emergency Management Agency 500 C Street, SW Washington, DC 20472 Telephone (202) 646-4600 Email: eipa@fema.gov Internet: http://www.fema.gov/impact
72	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Planning Division	Flood Hazard Mitigation and Riverine Ecosystem Restoration Program	This watershed-based program focuses on identifying sustainable solutions to flooding problems by examining nonstructural solutions in flood-prone areas, while retaining traditional measures where appropriate. The program will create a framework for more effective federal coordination of flood programs and will create partnerships with communities to develop solutions to flooding problems. Eligible projects will meet the dual purpose of flood hazard mitigation and riverine ecosystem restoration. Projects might include the relocation of threatened structures, conservation or restoration of wetlands and natural floodwater storage areas and planning for responses to potential future floods. The study area must be in a floodplain. The assistance provided by this program is a cost-share between federal and local governments. The federal share is 50 percent for studies and 65 percent for project implementation, up to a maximum federal allocation of \$30 million.	Local governments	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Planning Division 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20314-1000 Telephone(202) 761-0115 Email: harry.e.kitch@usace.army.mil Internet: http://www.usace.army.mil
73	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Emergency Conservation Program	The Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) provides financial assistance to farmers and ranchers for the rehabilitation of farmlands damaged by floods, hurricanes, or other natural disasters. ECP also provides funds for carrying out emergency water conservation measures during periods of severe drought. ECP assistance is available for removing debris and restoring permanent fences, terraces, diversions, irrigation systems, and other conservation installations. Eligible farmers are determined by individual on-site inspections, taking into account the extent of damage and need for assistance. The assistance provided by this program is a cost share: FSA pays up to 64 percent of the total cost. There is a maximum \$200,000 total cost-sharing paid to an individual per disaster. Technical assistance may be provided by USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service.	Farmers	Headquarters: U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency Stop 0513 Washington, DC 20013 Telephone(202) 720-6221 Email: info@fsa.usda.gov Internet: http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts/pubfacts.htm http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10054.htm

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74	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Superfund Technical Assistance Grants for Citizen Groups at Priority Sites	This grant program provides funds to community groups to permit them to hire technical advisors who can assist the groups in interpreting technical information concerning the assessment of potential hazards and selection and design of appropriate remedies at sites eligible for cleanup under the Superfund Program. Funds can be used at sites listed or proposed for the National Priorities List (NPL) where cleanup is under way. Applications may be submitted after a site is proposed for listing on the NPL. Any qualified group of individuals is eligible for this program, but the recipient group must incorporate to receive funds. One grant is awarded per NPL site with a \$50,000 maximum (unless waived for an additional \$50,000). A 20 percent match is required (unless waived because of inability to pay).	Community Groups	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Emergency and Remedial Response Community Involvement and Outreach Center (5204G) Ariel Rios Bldg. 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20460 Telephone (703) 603-8889 Email: epahotline@bah.com Internet: http://www.epa.gov/superfund/tols/tag/index.htm http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66806.htm
75	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities	This program provides monies to provide basic human amenities, alleviate health hazards and promote the orderly growth of the rural areas of the nation by meeting the need for new and improved rural water and waste disposal facilities. Funds may be used for the installation, repair, improvement, or expansion of a rural water facility including costs of distribution lines and well pumping facilities. Funds also support the installation, repair, improvement, or expansion of a rural waste disposal facility, including the collection and treatment of sanitary waste stream, stormwater, and solid wastes. Municipalities, counties, and other political subdivisions of a state (such as districts), and authorities, associations, cooperatives, non-profit corporations, and federally recognized Indian tribes are eligible for this program. Project grants, direct loans and guaranteed insured loans are awarded under this program.	Rural Areas: Municipalities, counties, and other political subdivisions of a state (such as districts), and authorities, associations, cooperatives, non-profit corporations, and federally recognized Indian tribes	Headquarters: U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Utilities Service Water and Environmental Programs Room 4050-S, Stop 1548 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20250 Telephone (202) 690-2670 Internet: http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/programs.htm http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10760.htm
76	U.S. Department of Commerce	Public Works and Development Facilities Program	This program provides assistance to help distressed communities attract new industry, encourage business expansion, diversify local economies, and generate long-term, private sector jobs. Among the types of projects funded are water and sewer facilities, primarily serving industry and commerce; access roads to industrial parks or sites; port improvements; business incubator facilities; technology infrastructure; sustainable development activities; export programs; brownfields redevelopment; aquaculture facilities; and other infrastructure projects. Specific activities may include demolition, renovation, and construction of public facilities; provision of water or sewer infrastructure; or the development of stormwater control mechanisms (e.g., a retention pond) as part of an industrial park or other eligible project. The proposed projects must be consistent with an approved regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), and the EDA evaluates proposals and invites formal applications.	States, political subdivisions of a state, Indian tribes, special-purpose state/local government units; or public or private nonprofit organizations	Headquarters: U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration, Public Works Division 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW Washington, DC 20230 Telephone (202) 482-5268 Internet: http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p11300.htm http://www.doc.gov/eda/

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77	Department of Housing and Urban Development	Community Development Block Grant Program	<p>This program is intended to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and by expanding economic opportunities. Recipients may initiate activities directed toward neighborhood revitalization, economic development, and provision of improved community facilities and services. Specific activities may include acquisition of real property, relocation and demolition, rehabilitation of structures, and provision of public facilities and improvements, such as new or improved water and sewer facilities.</p> <p>Entitlement Grants: central cities in a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA); other cities >50,000 in the MSA and urban counties of at least 200,000 (excluding population in the entitlement cities)</p> <p>Small Cities Grants: nonentitlement communities in New York and Hawaii</p> <p>Insular Area Grants: America Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and Virgin Islands.</p> <p>State Program Grants: state governments distribute to local governments</p>		<p>Headquarters: Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Block Grant Assistance, Community Planning and Development 451 7th Street, SW Washington, DC 20410 Telephone(202) 708-3587 Internet: http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p14218.htm http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p14219.htm http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p14225.htm http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p14228.htm http://www.hud.gov/cpd/cdbgfct.html</p>
78	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Brownfields Assessment Demonstration Pilots	<p>EPA defines brownfields as abandoned, idled, or underused industrial and commercial facilities where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination. EPA's brownfield initiative helps communities revitalize such properties both environmentally and economically, mitigate potential health risks, and restore economic vitality to areas where brownfields exist. EPA's Assessment Demonstration Pilots are directed toward environmental activities preliminary to cleanup, such as site assessment, site identification, site characterization, and site response or cleanup planning. Grant amounts are for up to \$200,000 for two years.</p>	states (U.S. territories), political subdivisions (including cities, towns, counties), and federally recognized Indian tribes.	<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (5101) Ariel Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460 Telephone (202) 260-4039 hotline: (800) 424-9346 Email: epahotline@bah.com Internet: http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/ http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66811.htm</p>
79	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund Pilots	<p>EPA defines brownfields as abandoned, idled, or underused industrial and commercial facilities where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination. EPA's brownfield initiative helps communities revitalize such properties both environmentally and economically, mitigate potential health risks, and restore economic vitality to areas where brownfields exist. The objective of the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund Pilots is to facilitate cleanup of brownfields sites contaminated with hazardous substances by testing brownfields cleanup revolving loan fund models that direct special efforts toward coordinating public and private brownfields cleanup efforts at the federal, state, and local levels.</p>	federal, state, and local governments	<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (5101) Ariel Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460 Telephone(202) 260-4039 hotline: (800) 424-9346 Email: epahotline@bah.com Internet: http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/ http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66811.htm</p>

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			Entities must have been awarded a brownfields assessment demonstration pilot, or be a political subdivision with jurisdiction over sites that have either (1) been the subject of a targeted brownfields site assessment or (2) been selected to be the subject of an EPA assessment. Coalitions, formed among eligible entities, are also permitted to apply, but a single entity must be identified as the legal grant recipient, to be eligible for this program. Grant amounts are for up to \$500,000 per eligible applicant.		
80	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Brownfields Job Training and Development Demonstration Pilots	EPA defines brownfields as abandoned, idled, or underused industrial and commercial facilities where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination. EPA's brownfield initiative helps communities revitalize such properties both environmentally and economically, mitigate potential health risks, and restore economic vitality to areas where brownfields exist. The objectives of the Brownfields Job Training and Development Demonstration Pilots are to facilitate cleanup of brownfields sites contaminated with hazardous substances and prepare trainees for future employment in the environmental field. The pilot projects must prepare trainees in activities that can be usefully applied to a cleanup employing an alternative or innovative technology. Grant amounts are for up to \$200,000 for two years.	colleges, universities, nonprofits, training centers, community-based job training organizations, states, cities, towns, counties, U.S. territories and federally recognized Indian tribes. Generally, entities with experience in providing job training and placement programs are invited to apply.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (5101) Ariel Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460 Telephone(202) 260-4039 hotline: (800) 424-9346 Email: epahotline@bah.comInternet: http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/ http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66811.htm
81	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Sustainable Development Challenge Grants	Grants are intended to initiate community-based projects that promote environmentally and economically sustainable development. The program encourages partnering among community, business, and government entities to work cooperatively to develop flexible, locally oriented approaches that link environmental management and quality of life activities with sustainable development and revitalization. This program challenges communities to invest in a sustainable future that will link environmental protection, economic prosperity, and community well-being. These grants are intended to (1) catalyze community-based projects; (2) build partnerships that increase a community's capacity to take steps to ensure long-term ecosystem and human health, economic vitality, and community well-being; and (3) leverage public and private investments to enhance environmental quality by enabling community efforts to continue beyond the period of funding. Grant amounts are for up to \$200,000, and a 20% match is required.	nonprofit organizations and community groups, and federally recognized Indian tribes, state and local governments.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, SDCG, Office of the Administrator (MC 1306) Ariel Rios Bldg. 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20460 Telephone(202) 260-6812 Email: desautels.lynn@epa.gov Internet: http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66651.htm http://www.epa.gov/ecocommunity/sdcg/

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82	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Water Quality Special Research Grants Program	This program teams the Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES) with multiple federal agencies. The program is targeted directly to the identification and resolution of agriculture-related degradation of water quality. Eligible proposals will provide watershed-based information that can be used to assess sources of water quality impairment in targeted watersheds; develop and/or recommend options for continued improvement of water quality in targeted watersheds; and evaluate the relative costs and benefits associated with cleanup to all responsible sectors (e.g., farming, processing, urban runoff, municipal waste treatments). The program favors proposals that have a clear problem statement and are place-based. In addition, preference is given to projects that coordinate targeted research, education, and cooperative extension activities to minimize any adverse impacts that agricultural, forest, and range management practices, food and agricultural product processing, and/or livestock production systems might have on the nation's water quality. State/local governments and academic/nonprofit institutions located in the United States are eligible for EPA, National Science Foundation, and USDA funding. Profit-making firms and federal agencies are eligible for USDA funding.	State/local governments and academic/nonprofit institutions located in the United States are eligible for EPA, National Science Foundation, and USDA funding. Profit-making firms and federal agencies are eligible for USDA funding.	U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service P.O. Box 2201 Washington, DC 20250-2201 Telephone(202) 401-5971 Email: mhorton@reeusda.gov Internet: http://www.reeusda.gov
83	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Environmental Education Grants Program	The purpose of the Environmental Education Grants (EEG) is to provide financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques. Projects must focus on one of the following: (1) improving environmental education teaching skills; (2) educating teachers, students, or the public about human health problems; (3) building state, local, or tribal government capacity to develop environmental education programs; (4) educating communities through community-based organization; or (5) educating the public through print, broadcast, or other media. The funding for this project are project grants (up to \$25,000 regionally; \$25,000 to \$150,000 nationally), a non-federal government match of 25 percent is required	Local, tribal, or state education agencies, colleges and universities, nonprofit organizations, state environmental agencies, and noncommercial education broadcasting agencies are eligible for this program.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Environmental Education (1704) Environmental Education Grants Ariel Rios Bldg. 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20460 Telephone(202) 260-8619 Internet: http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66951.html
84	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Forestry Incentives Program	The Forestry Incentives Program (FIP) is intended to ensure the nation's ability to meet future demand for sawtimber, pulpwood, and quality hardwoods. FIP provides cost-share monies to help with the costs of tree planting, timber stand improvements, and related practices on nonindustrial private forestlands. In addition to ensuring a future supply of timber, FIP's forest maintenance and reforestation projects provide numerous natural resource benefits, including reduced soil erosion and wind and enhanced water quality and wildlife habitat. FIP provides no more than 65 percent of the total costs, with a maximum of \$10,000 per person per year.	Land must be suitable for conversion from nonforest to forestland, for reforestation, or for improved forest management. Land must be capable of producing marketable timber crops and must meet productivity standards.	U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service P.O. Box 2890 Washington, DC 20013 Telephone(202) 720-6521 Email: robert.molleur@usda.gov Internet: http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/OPA/FB96OPA/FIPfact.html http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10064.htm

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			Private landowner of at least 10 acres and no more than 1,000 acres of nonindustrial forest or other suitable land. Individuals, groups, Indian tribes or other native groups, associations, and corporations whose stocks are not publicly traded might be eligible provided they are not engaged primarily in the business of manufacturing forest products or providing public utility services.		
85	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Environmental Monitoring for Public Access and Community Tracking	The goal of Environmental Monitoring for Public Access and Community Tracking (EMPACT) is to provide public access to clearly communicated, time-relevant (timely or real-time), useful, and accurate environmental monitoring data in an ongoing and sustainable manner in 86 of the largest U.S. metropolitan areas (Appendix B). Environmental monitoring consists of the systematic measurement, evaluation, and communication of physical, chemical, and biological information intended to give insight into environmental conditions. EMPACT seeks to assist the public in day-to-day decision making about their health and the environment. Projects may address clean air, clean water, source water protection, ocean pollution, lead assessment, overall ecosystem quality, or other important environmental aspects where Americans live, work, learn, and play. The most successful applications will be developed in cooperation with a consortium of partners. Local governments (as defined by 40 CFR 31.3) that are located within an EMPACT metropolitan area are eligible to apply, as are tribal governments located within an EMPACT metro area. The principal investigator must be a current employee of the grantee. Partner organizations may receive funds through subcontracts with the awardee institution. The funding available are project grants which range in amounts between \$200,000 and \$400,000.	86 of the largest U.S. metropolitan areas	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency EMPACT Program - Office of Environmental Information (8722R) Ariel Rios Bldg. 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20460 Telephone (202) 564-5179 Internet: http://www.epa.gov/empact
86	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Pollution Prevention Incentives for States	This grant program provides project grants to states to implement pollution prevention projects. The grant program is focused on institutionalizing multimedia (air, water, land) pollution prevention as an environmental management priority, establishing prevention goals, providing direct technical assistance to businesses, conducting outreach, and collecting and analyzing data. Individual grants are awarded based on requests. States are required to provide at least 50 percent of total project costs.	States and Indian Tribes are eligible for this program. Local governments and nonprofit agencies, although not eligible to submit applications directly, are encouraged to work with state agencies to implement pollution prevention programs.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxic Substances Pollution Prevention Division (7409) Ariel Rios Bldg. 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20460 Telephone (202) 260-3480 Email: kent.christopher@epa.gov Internet: http://www.epa.gov/p2/ppis.htm http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66708.htm

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87	U.S. Department of Transportation	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century Funding Programs	<p>The Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) funds numerous transportation programs to improve the nation's transportation infrastructure, enhance economic growth, and protect the environment. Through increased funding to the Surface Transportation Program (STP) and the National Highway System (NHS), TEA-21 allows for more environmental projects. States may spend up to 20 percent of their STP dollars (used for transportation facility reconstruction, rehabilitation, resurfacing, or restoration projects) for environmental restoration and pollution abatement projects, including the construction of stormwater treatment systems. Additionally, each state sets aside 10 percent of STP funds for transportation enhancement projects, which can include acquisition of conservation and scenic easements, wetland mitigation, and pollution abatement, as well as scenic beautification, pedestrian and bicycle trails, archaeological planning, and historic preservation. These varied project types can be used to protect source water areas during construction of transportation corridors. Transportation enhancement funds are available through local and state DOT for public or private, profit or nonprofit entities or individuals, local government agencies, universities, colleges, technical schools, and institutes. The program awards transportation enhancement project grants (cooperative agreements). Matching funds might be required.</p>	private, profit or nonprofit entities or individuals, local government agencies, universities, colleges, technical schools, and institutes	<p>U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration 400 7th Street, SW Washington, DC 20590 Telephone(202) 366-5004 Email: istea.reauthorization@fhwa.dot.gov Internet: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tea21/</p>
88	National Park Service	Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants to States	<p>The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) uses offshore oil leasing revenues to support the creation of state and local park and recreation areas that guarantee perpetual public outdoor recreation opportunities. LWCF grant funds may be used for state planning and for the acquisition and development of state and local facilities that provide active and/or passive recreation opportunities. Recreation enhancement may be accomplished through the preservation of open space, estuaries, forests, wildlife and natural resource area. Entities must have an acceptable Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan to receive funds from the National Park Service. Local governments should apply to their state or territorial government for funding. This fund provides matching grants.</p>	Eligible groups include states, American Samoa, U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands and the District of Columbia.	<p>National Park Service, Recreation Programs Room MIB-MS 3622 1849 C Street NW Washington, DC 20240 Telephone (202) 565-1200 Email: wayne_strum@nps.gov Internet: http://www.ncrc.nps.gov/lwcf/</p>

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89	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds	<p>EPA awards grants to states to capitalize their Clean Water State Revolving Funds (CWSRFs). The states, through the CWSRF, make loans for high-priority water quality activities. As loan recipients make payments back into the fund, money is available for new loans to be issued to other recipients. Although traditionally used to build wastewater treatment facilities, loans are also used for other water quality management and source water protection activities, including (1) agricultural, silviculture, rural, and urban runoff control; (2) estuary improvement projects; (3) wet weather flow control, including stormwater and sewer overflows; (4) alternative wastewater treatment technologies; and (5) landfills and riparian buffers. Loans are made at low interest rates (0 percent to market rate) for up to 20 years. States can use loan funds to refinance previously executed debt obligations, guarantee local debt obligations, buy bond insurance for local debt obligations, or guarantee bonds issued by municipal and inter-municipal revolving funds. States may use up to 4 percent of the federal funds for administrative costs. States may set the criteria for determining which municipalities can access the loans and other fund uses each year. Capitalization grant funds are available to states and Puerto Rico. Territories and District of Columbia receive construction grants for wastewater treatment. States and Puerto Rico lend money to municipalities for wastewater treatment systems and to municipalities, communities, citizens' groups, nonprofit organizations, and citizens implementing NPS and estuary management activities. Loans provided by states to eligible recipients (approx. \$3 billion annually). A 20 percent state match is required.</p>	Local and County Governments	<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wastewater Management, SRF Branch, Municipal Support Division (4204) Ariel Rios Bldg. 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20460 Telephone(202) 260-7360 Email: srinfo@epa.gov Internet: http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66458.htm http://www.epa.gov/owm/finan.htm</p>
90	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	<p>EPA awards grants to states to capitalize their Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). The DWSRFs provide low cost loans to publicly and privately owned water systems, as well as nonprofit non-community ones, for up to 20 years (30 years for small, disadvantaged). States provide a 20% match, and may use 4% of federal funds for administration. Refinancing (except for privates), loan guarantees, and principal subsidies (grants for small, disadvantaged) also are permitted. Eligible projects include expenditures to upgrade or replace drinking water infrastructure, distribution or storage facilities, integral land acquisition, planning and design, and systems restructuring (e.g., regionalization). States may also use a portion of their capitalization grants to fund set-aside activities that help to prevent contamination problems of surface and ground water drinking water supplies, as well as enhance water system management through source water protection, capacity development, and operator certification programs.</p>	tribes, territories, and the District of Columbia	<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4606) Ariel Rios Bldg. 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20460 hotline: (800) 426-4791 Email: hotline-sdwa@epa.gov Internet: http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf.html http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66468.htm</p>

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			Although States have considerable flexibility and may use up to 31% of federal capitalization grants in special set-asides, they must use 15% of that money for systems serving less than 10,000 people. States also must take steps such as local capacity building programs to receive certain federal dollars. Capitalization grant funds are available to all states and Puerto Rico. States provide loans and other types of assistance to eligible public water systems and other recipients. Direct grants are available to tribes, territories, and the District of Columbia for public water system improvements. States may use up to 31 percent of the capitalization grant for set-asides. States provide loans and other types of assistance to eligible recipients. A 20 percent state match of the capitalization grant is required.		
91	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants (319 Program)	The 319 program provides formula grants to the states and tribes to implement nonpoint source projects and programs in accordance with section 319 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). Nonpoint source pollution reduction projects can be used to protect source water areas and the general quality of water resources in a watershed. Examples of previously funded projects include installation of best management practices (BMPs) for animal waste; design and implementation of BMP systems for stream, lake, and estuary watersheds; basinwide landowner education programs; and lake projects previously funded under the CWA section 314 Clean Lakes Program. Lead state and territorial NPS agencies and certain tribes are eligible for this grant program. State and local governments; Indian tribes, nonprofit organizations may submit applications to states for funds in accordance with the state's work program. Formula grants are awarded to a lead agency in each state and territory. Eligible tribes may also receive funds. States/tribes/local organizations are usually required to provide 40 percent of total project or program cost.	State and local governments; Indian tribes, nonprofit organizations	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds Nonpoint Source Control Branch (4503F) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460 Telephone (202) 260-7100 Email: ow-general@epa.gov Internet: http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p66460.htm http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/
92	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Water Quality Cooperative Agreements	Grants are provided to support the creation of unique and new approaches to meeting stormwater, sanitary sewer, and combined sewer outflows, biosolids, and pretreatment requirements, as well as enhancing state capabilities. Eligible projects include research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies related to the causes, effects, extent, and prevention of pollution. Grants are awarded, and a match is encouraged.	State water pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, local public agencies, Indian tribes, nonprofit institutions, organizations, and individuals are eligible for this program.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wastewater Management (4203) Ariel Rios Bldg. 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20460 Telephone (202) 260-9545 Email: benroth.barry@epa.gov Internet: http://www.epa.gov/owm/wm042000.htm
93	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Watershed Assistance Grants	Today's water quality challenges include habitat loss and nonpoint source pollution from urban, rural, and rapidly growing areas. This pollution impacts the quality of surface and ground water supplies, many of which serve as drinking water sources. Solving such challenges requires partnerships and community-led solutions. To address this need, EPA establishes a cooperative agreement with one or more nonprofit organization(s) or other eligible entities to support watershed partnership organizational development and long-term effectiveness.	Nonprofit organizations, tribes, and local governments are eligible for these grants.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds (4501F) Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460 Telephone(202) 260-4538 Email: cole.james@epa.gov Internet: http://www.epa.gov/owow/wag.html

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			Funding supports organizational development and capacity building for watershed partnerships with diverse membership. Nonprofit organizations, tribes, and local governments are eligible for these grants.		
94	Natural Resources Conservation Service	Wetlands Reserve Program	<p>This voluntary program provides landowners with financial incentives to restore and protect wetlands in exchange for retiring marginal agricultural land. Landowners may sell a conservation easement or enter into a cost-share restoration agreement. Landowners voluntarily limit future use of the land, but retain private ownership. Landowners and the Natural Resources Conservation Service develop a plan for the restoration and maintenance of the wetland. Easement participants must have owned the land for at least 1 year. Owners may be an individual, partnership, association, corporation, estate, trust, business, or other legal entity; a state (when applicable); a political subdivision of a state; or any agency thereof owning private land, and the land must be restorable and be suitable for wildlife benefits. WRP provides three options to the landowner:</p> <p>(1) Permanent Easement: USDA purchases easement (price is lesser of the appraised agricultural or raw land value, payment cap, or amount offered by the landowner). USDA pays 100 percent of restoration costs.</p> <p>(2) 30-year Easement: Easement payment will be 75 percent of what would be paid for a permanent easement. USDA pays 75 percent of restoration costs.</p> <p>(3) Restoration Cost-Share Agreement: Agreement (min. 10 yr) to restore degraded wetland habitat. USDA pays 75 percent of restoration costs.</p>	Land owners	Natural Resources Conservation Service Watersheds and Wetlands Division P.O. Box 2890 Washington, DC 20013 Telephone(202) 690-0848 Email: robert.misso@usda.gov Internet: http://www.wl.fb-net.org http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p10072.htm
95	U.S. Department of Commerce	Community-Based Restoration Program	<p>The Community-Based Restoration Program (CRP) provides funds for small-scale, locally driven habitat restoration projects that foster natural resource stewardship within communities. The program emphasizes the use of a grassroots, bottom-up approach to restoring fishery habitat across coastal America. The program's objective is to bring together citizen groups, public and nonprofit organizations, industry, businesses, students, landowners, and local government, state and federal agencies to implement habitat restoration projects to benefit living marine resources. Projects might include restoring wetlands, mangroves, and other coastal habitats; improving fish passage and habitat quality for anadromous species; restoring oyster reefs removing exotic vegetation and replanting with native species; removing dams; and similar projects to restore habitat or improve habitat quality for populations of marine organisms.</p> <p>Partnerships are sought at the national and local level to contribute funding, land, technical assistance, workforce support, or other in-kind services. A project grant (cooperative assistance) will be awarded.</p>	State, territorial, local, or tribal governments; regional governmental bodies; public or private agencies or organizations; universities and colleges; private profit and nonprofit organizations are eligible for this program.	U.S. Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of Habitat Conservation FHC3 1315 East-West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910 Telephone(301) 713-0174 Email: chris.doley@noaa.gov or robin.brucker@noaa.gov http://www.nmfs.gov/habitat/restoration/ http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p11463.htm

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96	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Clean Water Act Indian Set-Aside Grant Program	The Clean Water Act Indian Set-Aside Grant Program provides assistance to Indian tribes for the planning, design, and construction of wastewater treatment systems. This program uses the Indian Health Service's (IHS) Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS) to identify priority wastewater projects for EPA grant funding. Eligible projects include interceptor sewers, wastewater treatment facilities, infiltration/inflow correction, collector sewers, major sewer system rehabilitation, and correction of combined sewer overflows.	Federally recognized Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages, and tribes on former reservations in Oklahoma are eligible for this program. The tribes must have their wastewater treatment needs included in the IHS SDS.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wastewater Management (4204) Ariel Rios Bldg. 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20460 Telephone (202) 260-7255 Email: bell.sylvia@epa.gov Internet: http://www.epa.gov/owm/indian/
97	U.S. Department of the Interior	Coastal Program	The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Coastal Program works to conserve healthy coastal habitats for the benefit of fish, wildlife, and people. The program forms cooperative partnerships designed to (1) protect coastal habitats through conservation easements and acquisitions; (2) restore coastal wetlands, uplands, and riparian areas; and (3) remove barriers to fish passage in coastal watersheds and estuaries. Program biologists provide restoration expertise and financial assistance to federal and state agencies, local and tribal governments, businesses, private landowners, and conservation organizations such as local land trusts and watershed councils. In-kind services such as grant-writing assistance, habitat assessment, customized GIS maps, outreach materials and assistance, and coastal habitat restoration expertise is eligible for this project. This is a federal match assistance program.	federal and state agencies, local and tribal governments, businesses, private landowners, and conservation organizations such as local land trusts and watershed councils	U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Branch of Habitat Restoration, Division of Habitat Conservation 4401 North Fairfax Drive Room 400 Arlington, VA 22203 Telephone (703) 358-2201 Internet: http://www.fws.gov/cep/coastweb.html
98	U.S. Department of the Interior	Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act Program	This program, also known as National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grants, provides funds to assist states in pursuing coastal wetland conservation projects. Funds can be used for acquisition of easements in coastal lands or waters and for restoration, enhancement, or management of coastal wetland ecosystems. Eligible programs will provide for long-term conservation of such lands or waters and the hydrology, water quality, and fish and wildlife. The federal share of costs not to exceed 50 percent; federal share may be increased to 75 percent if a coastal state has established a fund (1) for the acquisition of coastal wetlands, other natural areas, or open spaces, or (2) derived from a dedicated recurring source of monies.	All states bordering on the Atlantic, Gulf (except Louisiana), and Pacific coasts and the Great Lakes, as well as Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands, and American Samoa are eligible for this program.	U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Federal Aid 1951 Constitution Ave., NW Washington, DC 20240 Telephone (703) 358-2435 Email: iesha_fields@fws.gov or sally_valdes-cogliano@fws.gov Internet: http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/p15614.htm http://fa.r9.fws.gov/
99	U.S. Department of the Interior	National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program	The National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program provides matching grants for the acquisition, restoration, management, or enhancement of coastal wetlands. The selection of proposals is a competitive process, based on their national importance and giving priority to such factors as (1) consistency with the National Wetlands Priority Plan, (2) conservation of maritime forests on coastal barriers, (3) benefits to threatened and endangered species, and (4) encouraging cooperative efforts. The assistance provided under this program are matching grants to state agencies. (75 percent of the total project funds can be granted if the state has a special fund designated for the purpose of acquiring coastal wetlands, natural areas, or open spaces.)	Designated state, territorial or commonwealth resource agencies of coastal states, including states that border the Atlantic or Pacific Oceans, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Great Lakes are eligible for this program. Louisiana is excluded because it has its own program.	U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Branch of Habitat Restoration, Division of Habitat Conservation 4401 North Fairfax Drive Room 400 Arlington, VA 22203 Telephone (703) 358-2201 Internet: http://www.fws.gov/cep/cwgcove.html

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100	U.S. Department of the Interior	North American Wetlands Conservation Act Grants	The North American Wetlands Conservation Act of 1989 provides matching grants to carry out wetlands conservation projects in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The act was passed, in part, to support activities under the North American Waterfowl Management Plan. This plan is an international agreement between the three countries for the long-term protection of wetland/upland habitats on which waterfowl and other migratory birds in North America depend. Both the Standard and Small Grants programs help deliver funding to on-the-ground projects through the protection, restoration, or enhancement of an array of wetland habitats. The act requires that U.S. and Canadian partners focus on these three activities; Mexican partners may also develop training, educational, and management programs and conduct sustainable use studies. Project grants range between \$50,000 to \$1 million. Cost-share partners must match grant funds 1:1 with U.S. non-federal dollars.	Public or private, profit or nonprofit entities or individuals establishing public-private sector partnerships are eligible for this program.	U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service North American Waterfowl and Wetlands Office (NAWWO) 4401 North Fairfax Drive Room 110 Arlington, VA 22203 Telephone (703) 358-1784 Email: r9arw_nawwo@fws.gov Internet: http://www.fws.gov/r9nawwo/granpro.html
101	U.S. Department of the Interior	Partners for Fish and Wildlife Habitat Restoration Program	The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Habitat Restoration Program, through partnerships with conservation groups and federal/state/tribal/local government agencies, provides technical and financial assistance to private landowners interested in voluntarily restoring or otherwise improving native habitats for fish and wildlife on their lands. This program focuses on restoring former and degraded wetlands, native grasslands, stream and riparian areas, and other habitats to conditions as natural as feasible. Under cooperative agreements, private landowners agree to maintain restoration projects, but otherwise retain full control of the land. Since 1987, the program has partnered with more than 19,000 landowners to restore over 409,000 acres of wetlands, 333,000 acres of prairie grassland, and 2,030 miles of in-stream aquatic and riparian habitat. In addition, the program has reopened more than 200 miles of stream habitat for fish and other aquatic species by removing barriers to passage. The assistance is project cost-share or service cost-share assistance. (generally limited to less than \$25,000). Technical assistance is also available for habitat assessment and restoration expertise.	Private landowners are eligible for this program, however they must enter into a cooperative agreement for a fixed term of at least 10 years.	U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Branch of Habitat Restoration, Division of Habitat Conservation 4401 North Fairfax Drive Room 400 Arlington, VA 22203 Telephone (703) 358-2201 Internet: http://www.fws.gov/r9dhcpfw/index.htm http://www.fws.gov/cep/coastweb.html
102	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Partners for Fish and Wildlife Habitat Restoration Program	RUS provides loans, guaranteed loans, and grants for water, sewer, stormwater, and solid waste disposal facilities in rural areas and towns of up to 10,000 people. A new entity may be formed to provide the needed service if an appropriate one does not already exist. Grants may be provided when necessary to reduce user costs to a reasonable level. They can cover up to 75 percent of eligible facility development costs. Loan guarantees are ordinarily for 80 percent of any loss incurred by the lender; however, a 90 percent guarantee may be issued in unusual circumstances. Lenders pay a 1 percent guarantee fee which may be passed on to the loan recipient. Colonias along the U.S.-Mexico border may be eligible for grants under a \$20 million set aside. Loan and	The recipients must be public entities, which can include municipalities, counties, special purpose districts, Indian tribes, and corporations not operated for profit, including cooperatives. (1) Be unable to obtain needed funds from commercial sources at reasonable rates and terms. (2) Have the legal capacity to borrow and to repay loans, to pledge security	Assistant Administrator Water and Environmental Programs USDA-RUS Washington, D.C. 20250 Telephone (202) 720-9583 Internet: http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/

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			<p>grant funds may be used to:</p> <p>(1) Construct, repair, modify, expand, or otherwise improve water supply and distribution systems and waste collection and treatment systems, including storm drainage and solid waste disposal facilities. Certain other costs related to development of the facility may also be covered.</p> <p>(2) Acquire needed land, water sources, and water rights. Pay costs such as legal and engineering fees when necessary to develop the facilities.</p>	<p>for loans, and to operate and maintain the facilities.</p> <p>(3) Propose facilities that are consistent with development plans of the State, multi-jurisdictional area, counties, or municipalities where the project is to be located. All facilities must comply with Federal, State and local laws. Including those involving zoning regulations, health and sanitation standards, and water pollution control.</p>	
103	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants	<p>Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants may be available to rural communities when disaster strikes. Congress may appropriate funds for the program after a flood, earthquake, or other disaster if Federal assistance is warranted. Applicants must demonstrate that a significant decline in quantity or quality of water occurred within two years of the date the application was filed with RUS. Funds may be used to:</p> <p>(1) Extend, repair, or perform significant maintenance on existing water system; construct new water lines, wells or other sources of water, reservoirs, and treatment plants; replace equipment; and pay costs associated with connection or tap fees.</p> <p>(2) Pay related expenses such as legal and engineering fees and environmental impact analyses, or acquire rights associated with developing sources of, treating, storing, or distributing water.</p> <p>(3) Achieve compliance with the requirements of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1 et seq.) or with the Safe Drinking Water Act when noncompliance is directly related to a recent decline in quality of potable water. Grants cannot exceed \$500,000. Grants for repairs, partial replacement, or significant maintenance on an established system cannot exceed \$75,000. Subject to the above limitations, grants may be made for 100 percent of the eligible project costs.</p>	<p>Public bodies and nonprofit corporations serving rural areas, including cities or towns whose population does not exceed 10,000 people may be eligible. Public bodies include Indian Tribes on Federal and State reservations and other Federally recognized Indian Tribal groups.</p>	<p>Assistant Administrator Water and Environmental Programs USDA-RUS Washington, D.C. 20250 Telephone (202) 720-9583 Internet: http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/</p>

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104	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Technical Assistance and Training Grants	<p>Technical Assistance and Training Grants are made available from at least one percent and not more than three percent of the funds appropriated for Water and Waste Disposal Grants. They must have tax exempt status granted by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Applicants must have the proven ability, background, experience, legal authority, and actual capacity to provide technical assistance and/or training to associations. Funds may be use to:</p> <p>(1) Identify and evaluate solutions to water and/or waste related problems of associations in rural areas.</p> <p>(2) Assist entities with preparation of applications for Water and Waste Disposal loans and grants.</p> <p>(3) Provide training to association personnel in order to improve the management, operation and maintenance of water and/or waste disposal facilities.</p> <p>(4) Pay expenses related to providing the technical assistance and/or training. Grants may be made for up to 100 percent of eligible project costs.</p>	Private nonprofit organizations may receive grants.	Assistant Administrator Water and Environmental Programs USDA-RUS Washington, D.C. 20250 Telephone (202) 720-9583 Internet: http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/
105	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Solid Waste Management Grants	<p>Solid Waste Management Grants are made available from an amount which is usually stipulated by Congress when it appropriates funds form Water Programs Grants. Applicants must have proven ability, background, experience, legal authority, and actual capacity to provide the proposed services. Funds may be used to:</p> <p>(1) Evaluate landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources.</p> <p>(2) Provide technical assistance and/or training to help communities reduce the solid waste stream; enhance operator skills in operation and maintenance of active landfills, or assist operators of landfills which are closed, or will be closed soon, with the development and implementation of the plans for closing and future land use. Grants may be made for up to 100 percent of eligible project costs.</p>	Private nonprofit organizations that have been granted tax exempt status by the IRS and public bodies, including local government-based multi-jurisdictional organizations, may be eligible for assistance.	Assistant Administrator Water and Environmental Programs USDA-RUS Washington, D.C. 20250 Telephone (202) 720-9583 Internet: http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/
106	U.S. Department of Agriculture	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM	<p>The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), authorized by the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, is a single, voluntary conservation program, that replaces the Agricultural Conservation Program, Agricultural Water Quality Incentives Program, Great Plains Conservation Program and Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program. It provides technical, financial, and educational assistance to farmers and ranchers through the NRCS. In line with maximizing the overall environmental benefits, the NRCS may designate a watershed, an area or a region of special environmental sensitivity as a priority area and give special consideration to applicants who have conservation plans that address the natural resource concern(s) for which the priority area was designated. Half of the program's assistance is targeted to</p>	Livestock and Agricultural producers	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Conservation Operations Division PO Box 2890 Washington, D.C. 20013 Telephone: 202-720-1845

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107	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION (ARC) SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS	ARC supplemental grants are awarded to States, public bodies, and private non-profit organizations for projects that create opportunities for self-sustaining economic development and improved quality of life for the people of Appalachia. The program seeks to stimulate investments in public services and facilities that attract private sector investments and accelerate social and economic development.	States, public bodies, and private non-profit organizations	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB) Advisory, Small Community Financing Strategies for Environmental Facilities, August 9, 1991 (this report contains a general description of the ARC supplemental grant program).
108	U.S. Department Of Commerce	SPECIAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS	These grants help State and local areas to develop and/or implement strategies addressing problems caused by sudden and severe economic dislocation such as business closings, military base closures and natural disasters, or resulting from long-term economic deterioration.	Eligible recipients include States, cities, counties, other political subdivisions of a State, groups of political subdivisions, and public or private nonprofit organizations.	A description of this program, as well as other EDA programs, can be found in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance and also at the Catalog's World Wide Web site, http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/cfda/ideptdoc.htm - which has links to these Department of Commerce Grants, under ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION.