



Funding Opportunities for Brackish Water Projects



Strategic Water Supply Program

- NMED and OSE are launching the Strategic Water Supply Program to advance the exploration, production, and treatment of brackish water to protect New Mexico's freshwater resources.
- We will provide grants and contracts to eligible entities for projects to utilize treated brackish water.
- Brackish water is groundwater that has higher salinity than freshwater (greater than one thousand parts per million of dissolved solids).
- We are Committed to Supporting:
 - Vital Treatment Plant Construction Projects
 - Innovative Research and Demonstration Projects, including Pioneering Design Pilots
 - Comprehensive Feasibility Studies or Environmental Documentation Projects
- New Funding Opportunities Available Fall 2025 • <https://www.env.nm.gov/strategic-water-supply/>

More Info? →



Funding Available

\$40 Million appropriated to the Strategic Water Supply to allocate to grants and contracts

Program Goals

Provide new water for community uses
Protect and preserve freshwater resources
Promote robust local economies
Create jobs
Support New Mexico's clean energy transition

Eligible Entities: Grants

Counties • Municipalities • State agencies
Political subdivisions of New Mexico
State institutions of higher education
Federally recognized Indian nations, tribes, or pueblos in New Mexico

Eligible Entities: Contracts

For-profit businesses • Non-profit organizations
Counties • Municipalities • Political subdivisions of New Mexico • State agencies • State institutions of higher education • Federally recognized Indian nations, tribes, or pueblos in New Mexico

**Strategic
Water Supply**
Making every drop count.

