

RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS STUDY | 2021



Rural Infrastructure Final Report Outline

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A Tale of Two Buena Vistas: Navigating Water Infrastructure Issues in Neighboring States

Buena Vista, Colorado	Buena Vista, New Mexico
<i>Issue: Both rural communities have a need to develop a water plan</i>	
State agency to contact	State agency to contact
Single point of contact for planning assistance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colorado Department of Local Affairs (staffs regional offices throughout the state) 	Multiple points of contact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NMFA, Local Government Planning Fund DFA for CBDG funds State Environment Department NMFA, Water Trust Board Their legislators/Capital Outlay
How they help	How they help
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical assistance and guidance Support developing a funding plan (CBDG or resiliency plan program) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No uniform approach, but each offer planning assistance
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Local Affairs is a clearinghouse for projects and a broker for organizing funding sources behind projects, including CDBG Provides assistance with various sustainability issues Connect to the area COGs CDPHE manages EPA loan funds, grants and other financing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No coordinating agency for water and wastewater projects Each agency manages/oversees separate funding resources No state-level mandate or guidance on how best to support communities Regional COGs can help, but no uniform approach across agencies

Utah and Nevada both have one agency responsible for water/wastewater, and another agency for CBDG—the maximum number of agencies to contact regarding a water project is two

Rural Infrastructure Needs Study: Funding Resources

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<p>New Mexico Department of Information Technology:</p> <p><i>New Mexico Broadband Technical Assistance Program (NM TAP)</i></p>	<p>Provides technical assistance to help deploy or expand broadband infrastructure and/or services and lay the groundwork for communities to build broadband infrastructure, creating jobs for the construction of the network(s).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ State government ■ Local government ■ Tribal government □ Tribal agencies ■ Utilities companies ■ Nonprofit organizations ■ For-profit organizations 	<p>Awards will take the form of technical assistance provided to up to 15 communities or organizations.</p>			<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Technical Assistance</p>	<p>Targeting areas with the greatest need for broadband technical assistance throughout the state.</p>			<p>*</p>	<p>*</p>	<p>Two sessions were held on 15 and 16 September 2021 to overview federal funding opportunities. Slides are available here: https://www.doit.state.nm.us/broadband/tap.shtml</p>	<p>https://www.doit.state.nm.us/broadband/tap.shtml</p>
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<p>New Mexico Indian Affairs Department:</p> <p><i>Tribal Infrastructure Fund</i></p>	<p>Provides financial resources for infrastructure development along with providing for the planning and development of infrastructure in tribal communities to improve the quality of life and encourage economic development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> State government <input type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>Planning and design projects: \$30,000 - \$400,000; Construction projects: \$75,000 - \$1.6 million.</p>	Grant		<p>Eligibility limited to Indian Nations, tribes or pueblos located wholly or partially in New Mexico.</p>	*	*			<p>Cycle typically runs Jan to mid-April, annually</p>	<p>https://www.iad.state.nm.us/policy-and-legislation/programs-and-funding/tribal-infrastructure-fund/</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service:</p> <p><i>Community Connect Grant Program</i></p>	<p>Provides financial assistance to eligible applicants that will provide broadband service in rural, economically challenged communities where service does not exist.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>Awards range from \$100,000 - \$3,000,000 for at least two years.</p> <p>Match: 15%</p>	Grant		<p>Eligibility is limited to rural areas that lack any existing broadband speed of at least 10 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream.</p>				*	<p>Most recent deadline: 23-Dec-20</p> <p>Annual release</p>	<p>https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-connect-grants</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service:</p> <p><i>Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program</i></p>	<p>Offers financial support to develop essential community facilities in rural areas, including funds for e-connectivity. One example of recent support included a project resurfacing streets, streetscape, rehabilitation of water, sewer, stormwater systems, and relocating electric and telecommunications underground.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>Awards: Grants: \$30,000,000 available; average: \$39,000. Loans: \$2,500,000 available; average: \$1,774,639; Guaranteed Loans: \$500,000,000 available; average: \$2,891,112.</p>	Grant / Loan Guarantee		<p>Limited to rural areas including cities, villages, townships and towns including Federally Recognized Tribal Lands with no more than 20,000 residents.</p>	*	*	*	*	<p>Rolling application period</p>	<p>https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program</p>

<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service:</p> <p><i>Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Grant Program</i></p>	<p>Helps rural residents tap into the potential of modern telecommunications and the Internet for education and health care, two of the keys to economic and community development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ State government ■ Local government ■ Tribal government □ Tribal agencies □ Utilities companies ■ Nonprofit organizations ■ For-profit organizations 	<p>Awards range from \$100,000 - \$3,000,000 for at least two years</p> <p>Match: 15%</p>	Grant				<p>Limited to rural areas with populations of 20,000 or less.</p>		*			<p>Annual release</p> <p>Most recent deadline: 04-June-21</p>	<p>https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service:</p> <p><i>OneRD Guarantee Loan Initiative - Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan Program</i></p>	<p>The Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan Program provides loan guarantees to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. Facility examples: 1) Telecommunications end-user equipment; 2) Water infrastructure facilities; and 3) Purchase and installation of renewable energy systems.</p>	<p>Lenders and other non-regulated lending institutions that are approved may apply. Eligible borrowers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ State government ■ Local government ■ Tribal government ■ Tribal agencies □ Utilities companies ■ Nonprofit organizations □ For-profit organizations 	<p>A total of \$500,000,000 was available in 2021; Loans approved in 2021 will receive an 80% guarantee. The maximum amount of a guaranteed loan is \$100 million, including both guaranteed and unguaranteed portion.</p>		Loan Guarantee			<p>Limited to rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less. The lender may be located anywhere in the U.S.</p>	*	*	*	*	<p>Rolling application period</p>	<p>https://www.rd.usda.gov/onerd-guarantee</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service:</p> <p><i>ReConnect Loan & Grant Program</i></p>	<p>Offers funding options, in the form of 100% grants, 50/50 grant/loan, and 100% loans, to facilitate broadband deployment in rural areas that don't currently have sufficient access to broadband.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ State government ■ Local government ■ Tribal government □ Tribal agencies ■ Utilities companies ■ Nonprofit organizations □ For-profit organizations 	<p>100% grants limited to \$25 million; 50/50 awards limited to \$25 million for each the grant and the loan; 100% loans limited to \$50 million.</p>	Grant	Loan	Bond		<p>* At least 90% of service area must lack sufficient broadband access. * Must be able to provide service to every area premises at appropriate speeds. * Must not be located in a city, town, or incorporated area with a 20,000+ population or urbanized areas adjacent to a city or town with a 50,000+ population.</p>		*		<p>Most recent: 15-Apr-20</p> <p>Competition has made awards in 2019 and 2020. Monitor for next posting.</p>	<p>https://www.usda.gov/reconnect/program-overview</p>	

<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service:</p> <p><i>Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee</i></p>	<p>Furnishes loans and loan guarantees to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide service at the broadband lending speed in eligible rural areas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ State government ■ Local government ■ Tribal government ■ Tribal agencies □ Utilities companies ■ Nonprofit organizations ■ For-profit organizations 	<p>In general, Loan Terms are limited to the expected composite economic life of the assets to be financed plus 3 years.</p>		Loan / Loan Guarantee			<p>* Serves rural area (population up to 50,000). * At least 15% of households are unserved. * No part of the service area has three or more "incumbent service providers." * No part of the service area overlaps with the area of current borrowers or previous grantees.</p>			*	*	<p>Most recent: 30-Sep-19</p> <p>Monitor for fall postings.</p>	<p>https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-broadband-access-loan-and-loan-guarantee</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service:</p> <p><i>Rural Placemaking Innovation Challenge (RPIC)</i></p>	<p>Supports entities that provide planning support, technical assistance, and training to foster placemaking activities in rural communities. Funds can be used to create plans to enhance capacity for broadband access.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ State government ■ Local government ■ Tribal government ■ Tribal agencies □ Utilities companies ■ Nonprofit organizations ■ For-profit organizations 	<p>Awards range up to \$250,000.</p> <p>Match: 15%</p>		Grant			<p>Recipients must be located in rural areas (population less than 50,000) and must not be contiguous and adjacent to a non-rural city.</p>			*		<p>Deadline: 26-July-21</p> <p>One previous competition was held in 2020.</p>	<p>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=333852</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service:</p> <p><i>Telecommunication Infrastructure Loans & Loan Guarantees</i></p>	<p>Financing is available for the construction, maintenance, improvement and expansion of telephone service and broadband in rural areas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ State government ■ Local government ■ Tribal government ■ Tribal agencies ■ Utilities companies ■ Nonprofit organizations ■ For-profit organizations 	<p>Direct loans range \$2,183,000 - \$13,659,000 and average \$7,921,000.</p> <p>Guaranteed loans range \$2,183,000 - \$20,360,000 and average \$11,271,500.</p>		Loan / Loan Guarantee			<p>Eligible service areas must: be completely contained within a rural area or composed of multiple rural areas; at least 15% of households in the area are unserved; no part of the area has three or more "incumbent service providers"; no part of the area overlaps with the service area of current RUS borrowers or service areas funded by RUS.</p>	*	*	*	*	<p>Rolling application period</p>	<p>https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-infrastructure-loans-loan-guarantees</p>

<p>U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration:</p> <p><i>Economic Adjustment Assistance Program</i></p>	<p>Grants support communities as they respond to, and recover from, the economic impacts of the pandemic, including water and sewer system improvements and telecommunications infrastructure (e.g., broadband).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ State government ■ Local government ■ Tribal government □ Tribal agencies □ Utilities companies ■ Nonprofit organizations □ For-profit organizations ■ Inst. of Higher Education 	<p>Awards range from \$500,000 - \$5,000,000. Project periods range from 12 - 48 months.</p> <p>Match: Awards are expected to fund at least 80%, and up to 100%, of project costs.</p>	Grant				<p>Under the EAA program, EDA is not authorized to provide grants or cooperative agreements to individuals or to for profit entities. Requests from such entities will not be considered for funding.</p>		*			<p>15-Mar-22</p>	<p>https://eda.gov/arpa/economic-adjustment-assistance/</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration:</p> <p><i>Broadband Infrastructure Program</i></p>	<p>Grants support covered partnerships for covered broadband projects, defined as competitively and technologically neutral projects for the deployment of fixed broadband service that provides qualifying broadband service in an eligible service area.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ State government ■ Local government □ Tribal government □ Tribal agencies ■ Utilities companies □ Nonprofit organizations □ For-profit organizations 	<p>Awards typically range from \$5,000,000 - \$30,000,000 for a one-year period.</p>	Grant				<p>Eligible applicants are covered partnerships, defined as a partnership between: (A) a State, or one or more political subdivisions of a state; and (B) a provider of fixed broadband service.</p>		*	*		<p>Most recent: 17-Aug-21</p> <p>Monitor for release summer 2022.</p>	<p>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=333684</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Homeland Security:</p> <p><i>Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)</i></p>	<p>Funding supports hazard mitigation activities, priorities include to incentivize natural hazard risk reduction activities that mitigate risk to public infrastructure; mitigate risk to community lifelines (e.g., water, energy, communications infrastructure); and increase adoption of the latest building codes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ State government ■ Local government ■ Tribal government □ Tribal agencies □ Utilities companies □ Nonprofit organizations □ For-profit organizations 	<p>\$1,000,000,000 is available to make awards that range from \$1,000,000 - \$50,000,000.</p>	Grant				<p>Local governments must submit subapplications to their state applicant agency.</p> <p>Applicants and subapplicants must have a FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan by the deadline to apply or at the time of obligation of grant funds for mitigation projects and C&CB activities.</p>		*		<p>28-Jan-22</p> <p>Released annually; typically due early winter</p>	<p>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=335226</p>	

<p>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:</p> <p><i>Indian Community Development Block Grant Program</i></p>	<p>The ICDBG Program provides eligible grantees with direct grants for use in developing viable Indian and Alaska Native Communities, including decent housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities, primarily for low and moderate income persons. Community Facilities funding includes infrastructure projects.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> State government <input type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>Awards range from \$500,000-\$4,000,000. While matching funds are not required, applications are awarded points if there is committed leverage on the project.</p>	Grant				<p>There are two categories of funding: Single Purpose Grants, which are competitive, and Imminent Threat program, a \$4 million allocation of first-come first-served grants.</p>				*	<p>Most recent deadline: 25-Oct-21</p>	<p>https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/grants/icdbg</p>
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<p>New Mexico Indian Affairs Department:</p> <p><i>Tribal Infrastructure Fund</i></p>	<p>Provides financial resources for infrastructure development along with providing for the planning and development of infrastructure in tribal communities to improve the quality of life and encourage economic development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> State government <input type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>Planning and design projects: \$30,000 - \$400,000; Construction projects: \$75,000 - \$1.6 million.</p>	Grant			<p>Eligibility limited to Indian Nations, tribes or pueblos located wholly or partially in New Mexico.</p>	* *	<p>Cycle typically runs Jan to mid-April, annually</p>	<p>https://www.iad.state.nm.us/policy-and-legislation/programs-and-funding/tribal-infrastructure-fund/</p>

<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service:</p> <p><i>Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program</i></p>	<p>Offers financial support to develop essential community facilities in rural areas, including funds for e-connectivity. One example of recent support included a project resurfacing streets, streetscape, rehabilitation of water, sewer, stormwater systems, and relocating electric and telecommunications underground.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ State government ■ Local government ■ Tribal government □ Tribal agencies □ Utilities companies ■ Nonprofit organizations □ For-profit organizations 	<p>Awards: Grants: \$30,000,000 available; average: \$39,000. Loans: \$2,500,000 available; average: \$1,774,639; Guaranteed Loans: \$500,000,000 available; average: \$2,891,112.</p>	Grant	Loan / Loan Guarantee		<p>Rural areas including cities, villages, townships and towns including Federally Recognized Tribal Lands with no more than 20,000 residents.</p>	*	*	*	*	<p>Rolling application period</p>	<p>https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service:</p> <p><i>Distributed Generation Energy Project Financing</i></p>	<p>Provides loans and loan guarantees to energy project developers for distributed energy projects including renewables that provide wholesale or retail electricity to existing Electric Program borrowers or to rural communities served by other utilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ State government □ Local government □ Tribal government □ Tribal agencies ■ Utilities companies □ Nonprofit organizations □ For-profit organizations 	<p>The loan amount may be up to 75% of total project costs.</p>	Loan / Loan Guarantee	Loan / Loan Guarantee		<p>Serves rural areas (less than 20,000 population). Only for commercial technology, not emerging technologies.</p>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	<p>Reach out to program contact to discuss application procedure.</p>	<p>https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/distributed-generation-energy-project-financing</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service:</p> <p><i>Electric Infrastructure Loan & Loan Guarantee</i></p>	<p>Finances construction of electric distribution, transmission, and generation facilities, including system improvements to improve electric service in rural areas; and demand side management, energy efficiency programs, and on-grid and off-grid renewable energy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ State government ■ Local government ■ Tribal government ■ Tribal agencies ■ Utilities companies ■ Nonprofit organizations □ For-profit organizations 	<p>The average Federal Financing Bank loan guarantee is \$32,668,948. Other ranges are not specified.</p>	Loan	Loan		<p>Limited to rural areas. In general, a rural area is defined as a town, or unincorporated area that has a population not greater than 20,000. Check with the NM General Field Representative to confirm eligibility.</p>	*	*	*	*	<p>Rolling application period</p>	<p>https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/electric-infrastructure-loan-loan-guarantee-program</p>

<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service:</p> <p><i>OneRD Guarantee Loan Initiative - Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan Program</i></p>	<p>The Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan Program provides loan guarantees to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. Examples of facilities may include: (1) Telecommunications end-user equipment; (2) Water infrastructure facilities; and (3) Purchase and installation of renewable energy systems.</p>	<p>Lenders and other non-regulated lending institutions that are approved may apply. Eligible borrowers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>A total of \$500,000,000 was available in 2021; Loans approved in 2021 will receive an 80% guarantee. The maximum amount of a guaranteed loan is \$100 million, including both guaranteed and unguaranteed portion.</p>	Loan Guarantee			<p>Limited to rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less. The lender may be located anywhere in the U.S.</p>	* * * *	<p>Rolling application period</p>	<p>https://www.rd.usda.gov/onerd-guarantee</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration:</p> <p><i>Economic Adjustment Assistance Program</i></p>	<p>Grants support communities as they respond to, and recover from, the economic impacts of the pandemic, including water and sewer system improvements and telecommunications infrastructure (e.g., broadband).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inst. of Higher Education 	<p>Awards range from \$500,000 - \$5,000,000. Project periods range from 12 - 48 months.</p> <p>Match: Awards are expected to fund at least 80%, and up to 100%, of project costs.</p>	Grant			<p>Under the EAA program, EDA is not authorized to provide grants or cooperative agreements to individuals or to for profit entities. Requests from such entities will not be considered for funding.</p>	*	<p>15-Mar-22</p>	<p>https://eda.gov/arpa/economic-adjustment-assistance/</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Homeland Security:</p> <p><i>Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)</i></p>	<p>Funding supports hazard mitigation activities, priorities include to incentivize natural hazard risk reduction activities that mitigate risk to public infrastructure; mitigate risk to community lifelines (e.g., water, energy, communications infrastructure); and increase adoption of the latest building codes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>\$1,000,000,000 is available to make awards that range from \$1,000,000 - \$50,000,000.</p>	Grant			<p>Local governments must submit subapplications to their state applicant agency.</p> <p>Applicants and subapplicants must have a FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan by the deadline to apply or at the time of obligation of grant funds for mitigation projects and C&CB activities.</p>	*	<p>28-Jan-22</p> <p>Released annually; typically due early winter</p>	<p>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=335226</p>

Funding Agency	Program Purpose	Eligible Applicants	Funding Range	Assistance				Limitations	Timeline				Deadline / Cycle History	Link
				Grant / Coop. Agt.	Loan / Debt Financing	Tax Credit	Bond		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4		
Water Prospects														
National Rural Water Association: <i>Rural Water Loan Fund</i>	Provides low-cost loans for the following eligible projects: 1) Pre-development (planning) costs for infrastructure projects; 2) Replacement equipment, system upgrades, maintenance and small capital project; 3) Energy efficiency projects to lower costs and improve system sustainability; 4) Disaster recovery or other emergency loans are available.	<input type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations	Loans range up to \$100,000 or 75% of the total project cost, whichever is less. Loans have a below market interest rate and a maximum repayment period of 10 years.		Loan		Applicants must serving up to 10,000 persons, or in rural areas with no population limits	*	*	*	*	Rolling application period	https://nrwa.org/members/products-services-portfolio/rural-water-loan-fund/	
New Mexico Department of Finance & Administration: <i>Capital Outlay Projects Bureau</i>	A "capital outlay project" is the acquisition, improvement, alteration or reconstruction of assets of a long-term character that are intended to continue to be held or used, including land, buildings, machinery, furniture and equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations	No limit on request size.	Grant			Capital outlay funding cannot be used for operating expenses; salaries; materials and supplies; events, brochures, pamphlets and publications; and retroactive reimbursements of previous purchases.	*				Submit a request form through the Governor's Office. Upcoming deadline is 22-Jan-22.	https://www.nmdfa.state.nm.us/budget-division/capital-outlay-bureau/	

<p>New Mexico Department of Finance & Administration:</p> <p><i>Community Development Block Grant</i></p>	<p>Supports project-specific activities to improve or develop community infrastructure and public facilities; 10% of awards to support Colonias through addressing lack of potable water, safe housing, or adequate sewer systems.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations</p>	<p>Awards range up to \$750,000 over 24 months.</p> <p>Match: 5% for rural communities; 10% for non-rural.</p>	Grant			<p>Entities that receive funding directly from the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) are not eligible, including: 1) Tribes and Pueblos; 2) Entitlement cities (Albuquerque, Farmington, Las Cruces, Rio Rancho and Santa Fe).</p>	*		*	<p>Deadlines: Threshold compliance (required): 13-March-21; Applications: 20-Aug-21</p>	<p>https://www.nm.dfa.state.nm.us/local-government/community-development-bureau/cdbq-information/</p>
<p>New Mexico Department of Finance & Administration:</p> <p><i>Emergency Water Supply Fund</i></p>	<p>Expenditures are made to address emergencies that require an expenditure from the fund in order to provide an adequate and safe drinking water supply for residents of communities with a population less than 5,000 who use a drinking water supply system in common.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations</p>	<p>Up to \$118,000 per year is available. Awards range up to \$118,000.</p>	Grant	Loan		<p>Funding is appropriated annually and dependent upon legislature approval.</p>	*	*	*	<p>Rolling application period</p>	<p>https://www.nm.dfa.state.nm.us/board-of-finance/emergency-loans/</p>
<p>New Mexico Environment Department, Construction Programs Bureau:</p> <p><i>Capital Outlay Special Appropriations Program</i></p>	<p>Provides funding for the acquisition, improvement, alteration, or reconstruction of assets of a long-term character that are intended to continue to be held or used, including land, buildings, machinery, furniture and equipment.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations</p>	<p>Awards range from ~\$200,000 - \$40,000,000; average range approximately \$500,000 - \$1,000,000.</p>	Grant			<p>Local governments may apply directly. Nonprofits must work with local government to apply.</p>			*	<p>Annual release Most recent deadline: 30-Sep-20</p>	<p>https://www.nm.dfa.state.nm.us/budget-division/capital-outlay-bureau/</p>

<p>New Mexico Environment Department, Construction Programs Bureau:</p> <p><i>Clean Water State Revolving Fund</i></p>	<p>Provides low-interest loans for wastewater and storm water projects that protect surface water and groundwater resources; projects that control non-point source water pollution; Planning Loans, Design Loans and Construction Loans. Includes Green Project Reserve that supports projects with water efficiency, green infrastructure and/or environmental innovation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>Loans available for up to 100% of eligible costs; interest rates of 0% to 1% for public entities, and 2.375% for private entities.</p>		Loan		<p>Private entities are eligible only for limited types of projects.</p>					<p>Rolling application period</p>	<p>https://www.environment.nm.gov/construction-programs/clean-water-state-revolving-fund-cwsrf/</p>
<p>New Mexico Environment Department, Construction Programs Bureau:</p> <p><i>Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program (RIP)</i></p>	<p>Provides financial assistance to local authorities for the construction or modification of water supply, wastewater, and solid waste facilities; and guidelines for the department's ranking of water supply, wastewater, and solid waste facility construction projects for highest priority based on public health needs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>Maximum loan amount in any one year is \$2,000,000. Interest rate is 2.375% with a loan term of up to twenty years and repayment beginning one year after project completion.</p>		Loan		<p>Applicants must serve areas with a population of fewer than 20,000 or counties with populations of fewer than 200,000.</p>				<p>Rolling application period</p>	<p>https://www.environment.nm.gov/construction-programs/rural-infrastructure-program/</p>	
<p>New Mexico Finance Authority:</p> <p><i>Colonias Infrastructure Fund</i></p>	<p>Helps certain communities in southern New Mexico that lack basic infrastructure for water and wastewater, solid waste disposal, flood and drainage control, roads and housing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>Awards range from \$50,000 - \$2,500,000</p>	90% Grant	10% Loan		<p>Limited to communities in southern New Mexico.</p>		*		<p>Annual release</p> <p>Most recent deadline: 03-Mar-21</p>	<p>https://www.nmfinance.com/colonias/</p>	
<p>New Mexico Finance Authority:</p> <p><i>Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRLF)</i></p>	<p>Provides low-cost financing for the construction of and improvements to drinking water facilities throughout New Mexico to protect drinking water quality and the public health.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>Loans of up to 30 years at fixed, below-market rates; ranges not specified.</p>		Loan		<p>Loans are limited to local government entities.</p>		*		<p>Rolling application period</p>	<p>https://www.nmfinance.com/water-project-fund/drinking-water-state-revolving-loan-fund/</p>	

<p>New Mexico Finance Authority:</p> <p><i>Local Government Planning Fund</i></p>	<p>Provides the capital necessary for proper planning of vital public projects, including infrastructure, water and wastewater preliminary engineering reports, long-term master plans, water conservation plans, economic development plans, or energy audits.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations</p>	<p>Grants range up to \$50,000 and are made on a sliding scale.</p>	<p>Grant</p>		<p>Statewide program.</p>	<p>*</p>	<p>*</p>	<p>*</p>	<p>*</p>	<p>Rolling application period</p>	<p>https://www.nm.finance.com/local-government-planning-fund/</p>
<p>New Mexico Finance Authority:</p> <p><i>Public Project Revolving Fund</i></p>	<p>Finances public projects such as infrastructure improvements, road projects, water system upgrades, fire and law enforcement equipment, public buildings, healthcare facilities, electric and broadband utilities, quality of life projects, and more at both market-rate loans and loans to disadvantaged communities at subsidized rates.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations</p>	<p>Loans range from \$10,000 - \$100,000,000+.</p>	<p>Loan</p>		<p>Borrowers may receive "disadvantaged funding" of 0 - 2% interest rates to those with Median Household (MHI) Incomes that are less than the State's MHI.</p>	<p>*</p>	<p>*</p>	<p>*</p>	<p>*</p>	<p>Rolling application period</p>	<p>https://www.nm.finance.com/public-infrastructure-capital-financing/</p>
<p>New Mexico Finance Authority:</p> <p><i>Water Project Fund</i></p>	<p>Supports five project types: 1) Water conservation or recycling, treatment, or water reuse; 2) Flood prevention; 3) Endangered Species; 4) Water storage, conveyance, or delivery; and 5) Watershed restoration and management.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations</p>	<p>Loans range from 10% - 40%. Recent funding has ranged from \$150,000 - \$7,700,000.</p> <p>Match required, dependent on project type and scale.</p>	<p>Loan</p>		<p>Match amount is, in part, determined by the service area Median Household Income (MHI).</p>			<p>*</p>	<p>*</p>	<p>Most recent deadlines: Letter of Intent: 25-Aug-21; Application: 08-Oct-21</p>	<p>https://www.nm.finance.com/water-project-fund/</p>
<p>New Mexico Indian Affairs Department:</p> <p><i>Tribal Infrastructure Fund</i></p>	<p>Provides financial resources for infrastructure development along with providing for the planning and development of infrastructure in tribal communities to improve the quality of life and encourage economic development.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> State government <input type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations</p>	<p>Planning and design projects: \$30,000 - \$400,000; Construction projects: \$75,000 - \$1.6 million.</p>	<p>Grant</p>		<p>Eligibility limited to Indian Nations, tribes, or pueblos located wholly or partially in New Mexico.</p>	<p>*</p>	<p>*</p>			<p>Cycle typically runs Jan to mid-April, annually</p>	<p>https://www.iad.state.nm.us/policy-and-legislation/programs-and-funding/tribal-infrastructure-fund/</p>

<p>Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC):</p> <p><i>Environmental Infrastructure Loans</i></p>	<p>Offers Environmental Infrastructure Loans, which provide technical assistance and financing to help create, improve, or expand the supply of safe drinking water, waste disposal systems and other facilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>Environmental loans range up to \$50,000.</p>		Loan / Loan Guarantee			<p>Serves rural areas with a population of 50,000 or less. Community size is limited to 10,000 for long-term USDA guaranteed loans and short-term loans for which USDA is the long-term lender. The Median Household Income (MHI) of the system's service area must be less than the County or State MHI, whichever is greater.</p>	*	*	*	*	<p>Rolling application period</p>	<p>https://www.rcac.org/</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service:</p> <p><i>Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program</i></p>	<p>Offers financial support to develop essential community facilities in rural areas, including funds for e-connectivity. One example of support is a project resurfacing streets, streetscape, rehabilitation of water, sewer, stormwater systems, and relocating electric and telecommunications underground.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>Awards: Grants: \$30,000,000 available; average: \$39,000. Loans: \$2,500,000 available; average: \$1,774,639; Guaranteed Loans: \$500,000,000 available; average: \$2,891,112.</p>		Grant			<p>Rural areas including cities, villages, townships and towns including Federally Recognized Tribal Lands with no more than 20,000 residents.</p>	*	*	*	*	<p>Rolling application period</p>	<p>https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service:</p> <p><i>Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants in New Mexico</i></p>	<p>Helps communities prepare for, or recover from, an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water. Funds may be used for water transmission line grants or water source grants.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>Water transmission line grants: up to \$150,000; Water source grants: up to \$1,000,000.</p>		Grant			<p>Areas must have a median household income (MHI) less than the state's MHI for non-metropolitan areas, and qualify as rural areas with populations of 10,000 or less; Tribal lands in rural areas; or Colonias.</p>	*	*	*	*	<p>Rolling application period</p>	<p>https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants/nm?pid</p>

<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service:</p> <p><i>OneRD Guarantee Loan Initiative - Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan Program</i></p>	<p>Helps develop essential community facilities in rural areas, which may include telecommunications end-user equipment, water infrastructure facilities, or purchase and installation of renewable energy systems.</p>	<p>Lenders and other non-regulated lending institutions that are approved may apply. Eligible borrowers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>A total of \$500,000,000 was available in 2021; Loans approved in 2021 will receive an 80% guarantee. The maximum amount of a guaranteed loan is \$100 million, including both guaranteed and unguaranteed portion.</p>		Loan Guarantee			<p>Limited to rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less. The lender may be located anywhere in the U.S.</p>	*	*	*	*	<p>Rolling application period</p>	<p>https://www.rd.usda.gov/onerd-guarantee</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service:</p> <p><i>OneRD Guarantee Loan Initiative - Water & Waste Disposal Loan Guarantees</i></p>	<p>Provides financing to improve access to clean, reliable water and waste disposal systems in rural areas, including to construct or improve facilities for drinking water, sanitary sewers, solid waste disposal, and storm water disposal facilities.</p>	<p>Lenders and other non-regulated lending institutions that are approved may apply. Eligible borrowers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>A total of \$500,000,000 was available in 2021; Loans approved in 2021 will receive an 80% guarantee.</p>		Loan Guarantee			<p>Limited to rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less. The lender may be located anywhere in the U.S.</p>	*	*	*	*	<p>Rolling application period</p>	<p>https://www.rd.usda.gov/onerd-guarantee</p>

<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service:</p> <p><i>Revolving Loan Fund for Financing Water and Wastewater Projects (Revolving Fund Program)</i></p>	<p>The Revolving Fund Program helps nonprofits create revolving loan funds that can provide financing to extend and improve water and waste disposal systems in rural areas. Grant funds may be used to create a revolving loan fund for eligible utility districts operated by: State and local governmental entities and nonprofits. The revolving loan fund may be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pre-development costs for water and wastewater treatment projects. * Short-term small capital improvement projects that are not part of the regular operations and maintenance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> State government <input type="checkbox"/> Local government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>Maximum loan per borrower is \$200,000 with a 10-year maximum term. Eligible entities are towns below 10,000 people, tribal lands in rural areas, and colonias.</p> <p>Match: 20%</p>		Loan		<p>Eligibility limited to nonprofits that have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Legal authority to operate a revolving loan fund. * Financial, technical, and managerial capacity to comply with relevant state/federal laws and regulations. * A proven record of successfully operating a revolving fund to rural areas. 		*		<p>Generally opens in the summer.</p>	<p>https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/revolving-funds-for-financing-water-and-wastewater-projects</p>	
<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service:</p> <p><i>Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households (SEARCH) in New Mexico</i></p>	<p>Helps very small, financially distressed rural communities with predevelopment feasibility studies, design and technical assistance on proposed water and waste disposal projects.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>Awards range up to \$30,000.</p>		Grant		<p>Supports rural areas with a population of 2,500 or less, and that a median household income below the poverty line or less than 80% of the statewide non-metropolitan median household income.</p>	*	*	*	*	<p>Rolling application period</p>	<p>https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/search-special-evaluation-assistance-rural-communities-and-households/nm?pid=</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service:</p> <p><i>Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program</i></p>	<p>Provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>Loans average \$2,354,392; Grants average \$1,284,000; Guaranteed loans average \$1,415,325.</p>		Grant / Loan Guarantee		<p>Areas that may be served include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rural areas and towns with populations of 10,000 or fewer -- check eligible addresses * Tribal lands in rural areas * Colonias 	*	*	*	*	<p>Rolling application period</p>	<p>https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program</p>

<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service:</p> <p><i>Water & Waste Disposal Predevelopment Planning Grants in New Mexico</i></p>	<p>Assists low-income communities with initial planning and development of applications for USDA Rural Development Water and Waste Disposal direct loan/grant and loan guarantee programs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ State government ■ Local government ■ Tribal government □ Tribal agencies □ Utilities companies ■ Nonprofit organizations □ For-profit organizations 	<p>Up \$30,000 or 75% of the predevelopment planning costs.</p> <p>Match: At least 25%.</p>	Grant			<p>Eligible areas have median household income below the poverty line or less than 80% of the statewide non-metropolitan median household income and are rural areas with populations of 10,000 or less, Federally recognized tribal lands, or Colonias.</p>	*	*	*	*	<p>Rolling application period</p>	<p>https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-predevelopment-planning-grants/nm?pid=</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration:</p> <p><i>Economic Adjustment Assistance Program</i></p>	<p>Grants support communities as they respond to, and recover from, the economic impacts of the pandemic, including water and sewer system improvements and telecommunications infrastructure (e.g., broadband).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ State government ■ Local government ■ Tribal government □ Tribal agencies □ Utilities companies ■ Nonprofit organizations □ For-profit organizations ■ Inst. of Higher Education 	<p>Awards range from \$500,000 - \$5,000,000. Project periods range from 12 - 48 months.</p> <p>Match: Awards are expected to fund at least 80%, and up to 100%, of project costs.</p>	Grant			<p>Under the EAA program, EDA is not authorized to provide grants or cooperative agreements to individuals or to for profit entities. Requests from such entities will not be considered for funding.</p>		*			<p>15-Mar-22</p>	<p>https://eda.gov/arpa/economic-adjustment-assistance/</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Homeland Security:</p> <p><i>Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)</i></p>	<p>Funding supports hazard mitigation activities, priorities include to incentivize natural hazard risk reduction activities that mitigate risk to public infrastructure; mitigate risk to community lifelines (e.g., water, energy, communications infrastructure); and increase adoption of the latest building codes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ State government ■ Local government ■ Tribal government □ Tribal agencies □ Utilities companies □ Nonprofit organizations □ For-profit organizations 	<p>\$1,000,000,000 is available to make awards that range from \$1,000,000 - \$50,000,000.</p>	Grant			<p>Local governments must submit subapplications to their state applicant agency.</p> <p>Applicants and subapplicants must have a FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan by the deadline to apply or at the time of obligation of grant funds for mitigation projects and C&CB activities.</p>	*				<p>28-Jan-22</p> <p>Released annually; typically due early winter</p>	<p>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=335226</p>

<p>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:</p> <p><i>Indian Community Development Block Grant Program</i></p>	<p>The ICDBG Program provides eligible grantees with direct grants for use in developing viable Indian and Alaska Native Communities, including decent housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities, primarily for low and moderate income persons. Community Facilities funding includes infrastructure projects.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> State government <input type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>Awards range from \$500,000-\$4,000,000. While matching funds are not required, applications are awarded points if there is committed leverage on the project.</p>	Grant			<p>There are two categories of funding: Single Purpose Grants, which are competitive, and Imminent Threat program, a \$4 million allocation of first-come first-served grants.</p>	*	<p>Most recent deadline: 25-Oct-21</p>	<p>https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/grants/icdbg</p>
<p>U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation:</p> <p><i>WaterSMART Grants: Drought Contingency Planning Grants</i></p>	<p>Grants support entities to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing drought contingency planning to build resilience to drought in advance of a crisis.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>Awards range up to \$200,000 over a two-year period.</p> <p>Match: 50%</p>	Grant			<p>Applicants must be located in a western U.S. state or territory.</p>	*	<p>Most recent deadline: 06-Jan-21</p> <p>Typically released annually (anticipated in winter of 2022).</p>	<p>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=322320</p>
<p>U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation:</p> <p><i>WaterSMART Grants: Drought Resiliency Projects</i></p>	<p>Supports projects that build long-term resilience to drought and reduce the need for emergency response actions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>Award options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Group I: Up to \$500,000 over two years. * Group II: Up to \$2,000,000 over three years. 	Grant			<p>Applicants must be located in a western U.S. state or territory.</p>	*	<p>Most recent deadline: 05-Oct-21</p> <p>Typically released annually</p>	<p>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=335035</p>
<p>U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation:</p> <p><i>WaterSMART Grants: Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects (SWEP)</i></p>	<p>Supports small-scale water efficiency projects that conserve and use water more efficiently, mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict, and accomplish other benefits that contribute to water supply reliability.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>Awards range up to \$75,000 over a two-year period.</p> <p>Match: 50%</p>	Grant			<p>Applicants must be located in a western U.S. state or territory.</p>	*	<p>Most recent deadline: 18-Mar-21</p> <p>Annual release (anticipated in spring of 2022)</p>	<p>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=331224</p>

<p>U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation:</p> <p><i>WaterSMART Grants: Water and Energy Efficiency Grants</i></p>	<p>Focus is on projects that seek to conserve and use water more efficiently; increase the production of renewable energy; mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict; enable farmers to make additional on-farm improvements, including improvements that may be eligible for Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) funding; and accomplish other benefits that contribute to sustainability in the western United States.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ State government ■ Local government ■ Tribal government □ Tribal agencies ■ Utilities companies □ Nonprofit organizations □ For-profit organizations 	<p>Awards range up to \$500,000 for Funding Group I; \$2,000,000 for Funding Group II.</p> <p>Match: 50%</p>	Grant				<p>Applicants must be located in a western U.S. state or territory.</p>				*	*	<p>Most recent deadline: 3-Nov-21</p> <p>Annual release</p>	<p>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=327729</p>
<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency:</p> <p><i>Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grants Program</i></p>	<p>The Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grants Program was recently established (first assistance listing published in 2021). EPA will distribute program funds through a formula to states to provide grants to manage combined sewer overflows, sanitary sewer overflows, and stormwater flows.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ State government □ Local government □ Tribal government □ Tribal agencies □ Utilities companies □ Nonprofit organizations □ For-profit organizations 	<p>States may apply up to four percent of their allotment towards their administrative expenses.</p> <p>Award details TBD.</p>	Grant				<p>New formula funding program for states. No background found regarding how New Mexico will distribute this funding.</p>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		<p>Distribution schedule remains to-be-determined</p>	<p>https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/sewer-overflow-and-stormwater-reuse-municipal-grants-program</p>
<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency:</p> <p><i>Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA)</i></p>	<p>Provides long-term, low-cost supplemental loans for regionally and nationally significant water and wastewater infrastructure projects that are creditworthy and have a dedicated source of revenue.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ State government ■ Local government ■ Tribal government □ Tribal agencies ■ Utilities companies □ Nonprofit organizations ■ For-profit organizations 	<p>Award: Large communities: \$20 million minimum; Small communities (population 25,000 or less): \$5 million minimum. Up to 49% of costs are funded.</p>	Loan				<p>Projects must be of regional or national significance.</p>			*			<p>Most recent LOI deadline: 23-Jul-21</p> <p>Released annually (anticipated summer of 2022)</p>	<p>https://www.epa.gov/wifia</p>

<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency:</p> <p><i>Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act: Assistance for Small and Disadvantaged Communities Drinking Water Grant</i></p>	<p>The principal objective of the Grant Program is to support drinking water projects and activities in underserved, small and disadvantaged communities that are unable to finance projects to comply with drinking water regulations under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Additionally, the grant funding provides assistance to communities to manage drinking water concerns through household water quality testing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ State government <input type="checkbox"/> Local government ■ Tribal government <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities companies <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organizations <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organizations 	<p>Award: Most recent New Mexico allotment was \$386,000. An additional \$2.6 million was reserved for American Indian and Alaska Native communities.</p>	Grant				<p>The grant program is noncompetitive.</p>		*		<p>No indication found regarding how funding is to be spent in New Mexico. Projects and activities can include infrastructure; technical, managerial, and financial capacity building; and activities necessary to respond to a contaminant.</p>	<p>https://www.epa.gov/dwcapacity/wiin-grant-assistance-small-and-disadvantaged-communities-drinking-water-grant</p>
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