

2013 – 2014

WISCONSIN WATER & WASTEWATER FUNDING SOURCES & ASSISTANCE

Organization	USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Rural Utilities Service (RUS))
Program Title	Water and Environmental Programs
Eligible Applicants	Cities, villages, tribes, sanitary districts and towns in rural areas with a population up to 10,000.
Grant, Loan Or Other Type Of Program	Loans & Grants.
Eligible Project Type	Loans and grants to construct, improve, or modify municipal drinking water and wastewater systems, storm sewers, and solid waste disposal facilities.
Funding Available Per Year Per Program	Anticipated Fiscal Year 2013 allocations for Wisconsin: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loan: \$15,606,000• Grant: 5,288,000
Maximum Grant/Loan	Maximum Loan: 100% of project cost. Maximum Grant before March 27, 2013: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 75% of project if MHI < \$37,306 and health and sanitary problems exist.• 45% of project if MHI \$37,306 - \$46,632.• 0% of project if MHI > \$46,632. Maximum Grant after March 27, 2013: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 75% of project if MHI < \$45,151 and health and sanitary problems exist.• 45% of project if MHI \$45,152 - \$56,439.• 0% of project if MHI > \$56,439. Grant Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Median household income (MHI)• User rates.• Debt repayment ability.
Typical Application Cycle	Applications accepted throughout fiscal year (Oct. 1 – Sept. 30). Applicants are notified of status within 45 days.
Estimated Time To Prepare Application	Once preliminary engineering report is completed, time to complete pre-application is nominal. Time to process application varies. Loan-only projects may be fast-tracked.
Major Application Criteria	Priority to municipalities with a population <5,500, projects serving low income communities, and projects necessary to alleviate a health or sanitary problem.
Contact Information	The six area offices located throughout the state administer this program. The area office servicing a specific county can be identified by contacting: Community Programs 5417 Clem's Way Stevens Point WI 54482 Phone: (715) 345-7610 FAX: (715) 345-7616 Email: rd.bcp.so@wi.usda.gov
Website	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wi/Programs
Additional Comments	Maximum loan term is 40 years. Bonds can be pledged of revenue, special assessment, or general obligation. There is a credit test requirement.