



GRANTS & LOW-COST LOAN FUNDING FOR IDAHO'S DRINKING WATER AND WASTEWATER NEEDS

Grant and Loan Funding Opportunities

STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) LOANS:

- Provide low-interest funding for up to 100% of project costs to design and construct new or improve existing drinking water and wastewater facilities.
- Offer below-market interest rates with average rates under 2%.
- Keep repayment money in the state, which is used to fund more projects for Idaho's communities.
- Link nonpoint source projects to municipal wastewater loans and provide a method of funding that helps clean up our streams and rivers without impacting municipal sewer rates.

GRANT & LOAN ELIGIBILITY

Wastewater Systems: Government entities and nonprofit corporations that have authority to collect, treat, or dispose of sewage or industrial wastewater.

Drinking Water Systems: Community water systems and nonprofit noncommunity water systems.

SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS

SRF's below-market interest rates can save your community a lot of money. In fiscal year 2022, DEQ's favorable loan terms will represent over \$9 Million in savings when compared to loans based on market rates.

SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) set to include funding for drinking water lead service lines and emerging contaminants, and clean water emerging contaminants.

Possible additional programs in Idaho to include a sewer overflow and stormwater planning grant.

DEQ CONTRACTUAL ASSISTANCE

Free technical assistance is provided to small communities to enable them to meet administrative requirements of grants and loans.

DEQ contracts with Rural Community Assistance Corporation to provide this service.

Assistance is provided at no cost to small communities.

PLANNING GRANTS:

- Provide funding for preparing facility planning documents to upgrade and improve existing drinking and wastewater systems or construct new systems.
- Also provide funding for environmental reviews if grantees plan on seeking federal funding.
- Cover 50% of eligible costs, with grant recipients providing the other half.

APPLICATION PROCESS

DEQ invites communities to submit a Letter of Interest (LOI) detailing their need for funding. These LOIs are due in January. DEQ rates responses and develops a priority list for funding that becomes available July 1. The highest-rated projects for which funding is available are invited to submit a grant or loan application.

IF INTERESTED...

Call and discuss the issues facing your system with DEQ's regional office staff and/or your consulting engineer.

LEADING IDAHO INITIATIVE FUNDING:

Leading Idaho Funds may be available as additional grant funding. Please indicate your interest in pursuing this potential funding option on your submitted LOI form.



WEB RESOURCES:

www.deq.idaho.gov/SRF

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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LOI TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

LOI Loan Virtual Training: November 17, 10 am-12 pm MST

- [Register here.](#)

LOI Loan Virtual Training: November 29, 10 am-12 pm MST

- [Register here.](#)

LOI Grant Virtual Training: December 6, 10 am-12 pm MST

- [Register here.](#)

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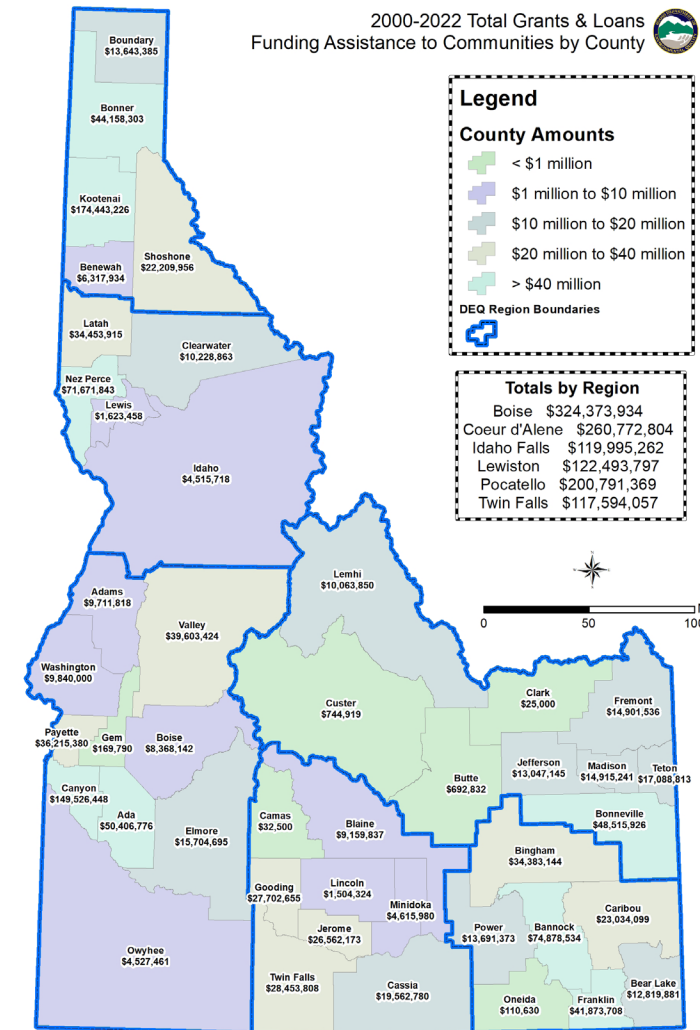
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GRANT AND LOAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Does your community drinking water or wastewater system need to do a planning study to solve public health issues, or meet US EPA or DEQ requirements? Have you done a planning study but need a loan to meet your system rehabilitation or replacement needs?
- Do you need to solve a nonpoint source pollution problem?
- If so, consider submitting a Letter of Interest (LOI) for a planning grant or State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan with DEQ to get on the priority list for state fiscal year 2024.
- Our dedicated team has over 30 years of experience handling grants and loans and can provide assistance and answer any questions you may have throughout the grant and loan application process.

**Completed LOIs are due January 13, 2023
to grants.loans@deq.idaho.gov.**