

# Funding Sources

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# Infrastructure Matrix



- Matrix is comprised of federal funding sources to support tribal infrastructure
- Only includes resources from original members of the Tribal Infrastructure Task Force (i.e., signees of 2013 Memorandum of Understanding)
  - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
  - Indian Health Service
  - U.S. Department of Agriculture – Rural Development
  - U.S. Department of Interior – Bureau of Reclamation
  - U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Identifies general activities that can be funded for each program
- Does not outline funding amounts for each program – contact specific federal partner

# Tribal Resource Directory Matrix of Federal Assistance for Water and Wastewater Treatment Services

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<b>U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</b>																						
<a href="#">Alaska Native Village and Rural Communities Sanitation Grant Program</a>	●	●	●		(L)	●	●	(L)	●	●	●	●	●	●	(L)	●	●	●	●	(L)		
<a href="#">Clean Water Act Section 106 Tribal Water Pollution Control Grant Program</a>	(L)	●	●		●	●													●			
<a href="#">Clean Water Indian Set-Aside Grant Program</a>		●	●			(L1)	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	(L2)		●		●		Limited to wastewater facilities. (L1) Exceptions can be made for pre-award costs. (L2) Some laterals are eligible.	
<a href="#">Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program</a>		●		●	(L)		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		(L3)			(L3) Emergency funds may be available if the state has these programs in place.	
<a href="#">Drinking Water Infrastructure Grants Tribal Set-Aside Program</a>	●		●			●	●	(L4)	(L)	●	(L)	●	(L)		●		●			(L5)	Limited to capitalization grants for drinking water facilities. (L4) Asset management system and software limited as part of project. (L5) The 2016 WIIN Act added flexibilities enabling support of operation and maintenance training and operator certification with DWIG funds.	
<a href="#">Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program</a>	●			●		●	●		(L)	●	(L)	●	(L)		●		●		●			
<a href="#">Indian Environmental General Assistance Program</a>			●			(L)	(L)													(L6)	(L6) Technical Assistance/ Training limited to capacity building costs only.	
<a href="#">Nonpoint Source Grants (Section 319 Program)</a>	(L)	(L)	●		(L)	(L)	(L)		(L)	(L)										●	(L)	Limited to source water protection activities (nonpoint source projects) that support drinking water or wastewater treatment.
<a href="#">U.S. Mexico Tribal Border Infrastructure Program</a>	●	●	●		(L7)	(L)	●	●	●	●	●	●	(L8)	●	(L9)		●		●			(L7) Management/ Administration Costs limited, dependent on scope of project. (L8) Exceptions can be made. (L9) Some laterals are eligible.
<a href="#">Tribal PWSS</a>	●		(L)				●									N/A			●			

**Comments**  
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# EPA Tribal Infrastructure Funding for FY20



- Clean Water Indian Set Aside
  - Planning, Design, and/or Construction: \$30.7M (Nationwide)
  - Technical Assistance: \$2M
  - Total: \$32.7M
- Clean Water State Revolving Fund: \$1.588B (Nationwide)
  - Allocation structured by IHS area office
- Drinking Water Infrastructure Grant Tribal Set-Aside
  - Planning, Design and/or Construction: \$22.5M (Nationwide)
  - Allocation structured by EPA region office
- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund: \$1.126B
- Clean Water Act Section 106: \$25,604,000 (Nationwide)

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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

<a href="#">Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loan and Grant Program *</a>	●	●	●	●	(L10)			●	●	●	●	●	●	●								*Including pre-planning and development goals. (L10) Pre-award costs may be reimbursable.
<a href="#">Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants</a>	●		●				●	●	●	●			●									
<a href="#">Section 306C Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program for Tribes and Colonias</a>	●	●	●	●	(L11)	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●								(L11) Pre-award costs may be reimbursable. Program requires a significant health risk. Program funds can be distributed as 100% grant.
<a href="#">Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant Program</a>			●																			
<a href="#">Solid Waste Management Grant Program</a>			●																			
<a href="#">SEARCH Grant Program</a>			●		●	●		●														
<a href="#">Single Family Housing Repair Loans &amp; Grants</a>			●	●	●								●									



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<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE</b>																					
<a href="#">Indian Health Service Sanitation Facilities Construction Program</a>	•	•					•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	(L12)	•	•			Funds administered through the IHS directly or through tribal self-governance partners support the provision of sanitation facilities through needs identification, planning, design, construction, project management, and operation and maintenance technical assistance. IHS does not provide grants or loans for any of the services reflected in this document. (L12) Funds appropriated to IHS cannot be used to serve new HUD homes.
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT</b>																					
<a href="#">Indian Housing Block Grant Program *</a>	•	•	•		(L13)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			* Limited to housing-related projects. (L13) Grant funds cannot be used for operating costs of infrastructure.
<a href="#">Indian Community Development Block Grant Program</a>	•	•	•		(L14)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			(L14) Grant funds cannot be used for operating costs of infrastructure.
<a href="#">Imminent Threat Set-Aside Program</a>	•	•	•		(L15)				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			This is a set-aside of the Indian Community Development Block Grant. (L15) Grant funds cannot be used for operating costs of infrastructure.
<a href="#">Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program</a>				•									•	•	•	•	•				Must be tied to a home - Up to 15% of off-site costs.
<a href="#">Title VI Tribal Housing Loan Guarantee Program *</a>	•	•	•		(L16)	•	•	•	•	•	(L)	•	•	•	•	•	•				Limited to housing-related projects. (L16) Title VI funds cannot be used for operating costs of infrastructure.

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<a href="#">Native American Affairs Technical Assistance Program</a>	•		•		•	•	•	•			•								•	•	Financial and technical assistance for water resource development and protection projects. Maximum funding amount ~\$100k
<a href="#">Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Program</a>		•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•								•	•	Feasibility Studies for water reuse/recycling. 50/50 cost share. Congressionally-authorized and WIIN construction projects. Contact Reclamation for more information.
<a href="#">WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants</a>	•	•	•		•	•	•				•								•		Projects to save water, comply with ESA, renewable energy. i.e. planning studies, meters, SCADA, low-flow fixtures. 50/50 cost share.
<a href="#">WaterSMART Grants-Small-scale Water Efficiency Projects</a>	•		•		•	•			•	•	•								•		Small-scale water management projects that have been identified through previous planning efforts. 50/50 cost share. Maximum funding amount of \$75,000.
<a href="#">WaterSMART Water Marketing Strategy Grants</a>	•		•		•	•	•												•		Support for entities exploring actions that can be taken to develop or facilitate water marketing that could provide a mechanism for willing participants to buy, sell, lease, or exchange water. 50/50 cost share; 2 funding groups - \$200k; \$400k.

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<a href="#">WaterSmart Basin Studies</a>	•				•	•															Studies to define options for meeting future water supply needs in a river basin. 50/50 cost share.
<a href="#">WaterSMART Water Conservation Field Services</a>	•				•	•	•	•													Max. funding not to exceed \$100K; 50/50 cost share. Areas of emphasis: 1) Water Management Planning 2) System Optimization Review 3) Demonstration of Innovative Technologies 4) Design of Water Management Improvements
<a href="#">Rural Water Supply Program-Appraisal Studies</a>	•		•		•	•	•														Appraisal studies- up to \$200k grant. Cost sharing above \$200k. Support request for feasibility studies for new water supply systems.
<a href="#">Rural Water Supply Program-Feasibility Studies</a>	•		•		•	•	•														Feasibility Studies- 50/50 Cost Share. To support request for Congressional support for final planning, design and construction of new water supply systems.
<a href="#">Water SMART Drought Response Program</a>	•		•		•	•	•			•											Development or update of Drought Contingency Plan, and Drought Resiliency Projects that build long-term resiliency to drought.

Program funding levels vary annually based on congressional decision making.

Matrix updated December 2018. Matrix is limited to federal agencies that signed the 2013 memorandum of understanding that formed the Tribal Infrastructure Task Force ([www.epa.gov/tribal/federal-infrastructure-task-force-improve-access-safe-drinking-water-and-basic-sanitation](http://www.epa.gov/tribal/federal-infrastructure-task-force-improve-access-safe-drinking-water-and-basic-sanitation))