

Ensure Your Operating Budget Stays Healthy

Seek financial assistance.

Find local, State, and Federal programs that will help you with particular projects. This issue lists Reclamation's funding opportunities—work with your local Reclamation Area Office.

Partner. Can you work with your State, local community, schools, or others to achieve common goals?



Focus on your priorities.
What is critical to delivering water and maintaining your facilities?
What are your short and long term goals?

Reexamine. Check your budget and funding sources monthly and completely redevelop your budgets yearly.

Check your rates. Do you have sustainable rates that can keep up with maintenance, provide the needed improvements, and keep a healthy emergency reserve?