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WaterSMART

Title XVI Program, Desalination Construction
Projects & Large-Scale Water Recycling Projects

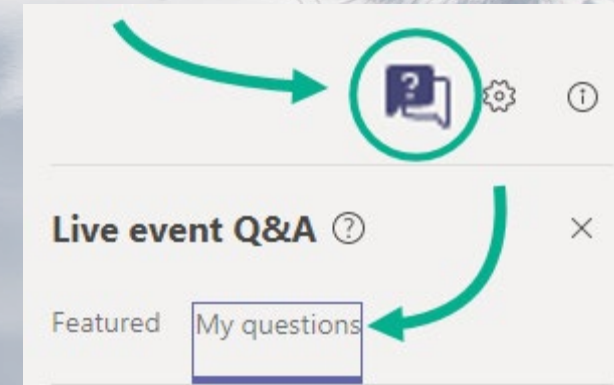
FY 2023/24 Funding Opportunities

October 25, 2023

Getting Started

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Today's Agenda:

- Overview of the *Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Congressionally Authorized Projects, Title XVI WIIN Act Projects, Desalination Construction Projects, and Large-Scale Water Recycling Funding Opportunities*
- Feasibility Study Report Requirements
- Application Tips
- Financial Assistance Information
- Other Tools and Resources
- Questions

Funding Opportunity (linked to grants.gov)	Funding Opportunity Number	Federal Funding Available	Submission Deadlines
<u>Title XVI Congressionally Authorized Projects</u>	R23AS00463	Under the two Title XVI funding opportunities, a total of \$239 million is available to local water agencies for the planning, design, and construction of water reclamation and reuse projects.	<u>Two application submission periods under the Title XVI and Desalination funding opportunities. Submission deadlines are December 7, 2023, and September 30, 2024</u>
<u>Title XVI WIIN Act Projects</u>	R23AS00464		
<u>Desalination Construction Projects</u>	R23AS00465	Up to \$64 million available for projects that develop and supplement municipal and irrigation water supplies through the treatment of ocean or brackish water	
<u>Large-Scale Water Recycling Projects</u>	R23AS00433	Up to \$180 million for water recycling projects with total project costs exceeding \$500 million	Three application submission periods under the Large-Scale Water Recycling funding opportunity. Submission deadlines are November 21, 2023, March 29, 2024, and September 30, 2024.

Title XVI

Water Reclamation and Reuse Projects

Eligible Project Types

- Projects that reclaim and reuse municipal, industrial, and agricultural wastewater; or impaired ground and surface waters

Funding

- 75% non-Federal cost share required
- Up to \$30 million in Federal funding per project.

**Currently open on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)*

**Under the Title XVI Congressionally Authorized Projects and WIIN Act Projects funding opportunities, a total of \$239 million available*

**Submission deadlines are December 7, 2023, and September 30, 2024*



Desalination Construction Projects Under the WIIN Act

Eligible Project Types

- Ocean or brackish water desalination projects that meet the requirements of Section 4009(a) of the WIIN Act amendments to the Desalination Act

Funding

- 75% non-Federal cost share required
- Up to \$30 million in Federal funding per project

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Large-Scale Water Recycling

Eligible Entities

States, Indian Tribes, municipalities, irrigation districts, wastewater districts, or other organizations with water or power delivery authority

Eligible Projects

- Reclaim and reuse municipal, industrial, domestic, or agricultural wastewater; or impaired groundwater or surface water
- Total project cost of \$500 million or more
- Located in a Reclamation state

Funding

- 75% non-Federal cost share required

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**Submission deadlines are November 21, 2023, March 29, 2024, and September 30, 2024*

**Up to \$180 million available*



Evaluation Criteria

Title XVI and Large-Scale Water Recycling

1. Water Supply (35 points)

- A. Stretching Water Supplies (18 points)
 - Amount of water expected to be made available to secure and stretch reliable water supplies
- B. Contributions to Water Supply Sustainability (17 points)
 - Specific concerns the project will address
 - Drought Resiliency

2. Environment and Water Quality (15 points)

- Improvements to water quality or flow conditions
- Benefits to species

3. Economic Benefits (25 points)

- A. Cost Effectiveness (15 points)
 - Cost per acre-foot of water expected to be produced
 - Comparison to a non-reclaimed water alternative
- B. Economic Analysis and Project Benefits (10 points)
 - Comparison of quantified and monetized project costs and benefits
 - Qualitative discussion

4. Presidential & DOI Priorities (15 points)

- Climate Change
- Tribal benefits
- Benefits to disadvantaged or underserved communities

5. Reclamation's Obligations and Watershed Perspective (10 points)

- A. Legal and Contractual Water Supply Obligations (5 points)
- B. Watershed Perspective (5 points)
 - Regional planning efforts
 - Collaborative partnerships
 - Public outreach



Evaluation Criteria

Title XVI and Large-Scale Water Recycling

Evaluation Criteria: Scoring Summary	Points
Evaluation Criterion 1—Water Supply	35
Evaluation Criterion 2—Environment and Water Quality	15
Evaluation Criterion 3—Economic Benefits	25
Evaluation Criterion 4 — Presidential and Department of the Interior Priorities	15
Evaluation Criterion 5— Reclamation’s Obligations and Watershed Perspective	10
Total	100

Desalination Construction under the WIIN Act

Evaluation criteria: scoring summary	Points
Evaluation Criterion 1—Water Supply	33
Evaluation Criterion 2—Environment and Water Quality	15
Evaluation Criterion 3—Economic Benefits	22
Evaluation Criterion 4—Presidential and Department of the Interior Priorities	15
Evaluation Criterion 5 —Reclamation’s Obligations and Watershed Perspective	10
Evaluation Criterion 6—Leveraging State Funding and Experience of International Partners	5
Total	100

Water Recycling and Desalination Programs Feasibility Study Requirements:

A completed feasibility study must be submitted and found to meet all requirements of Reclamation's Directives and Standards

- [WTR 11-01 Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Program and Desalination Construction Program Feasibility Study Review Process](#)
- [WTR TRMR-128: Additional requirements for Large-Scale Water Recycling](#)



Feasibility Study Report Requirements

1) Flexibility Concerning Format

2) Report Contents

1. Introductory Information
2. Statement of Problems and Needs
3. Water Reclamation, Recycling or Desalination Opportunities
4. Description of Alternatives (additional requirements for large-scale projects)
5. Economic Analysis (additional requirements for large-scale projects)
6. Selection of the Proposed Project
7. Environmental Consideration and Potential Effects
8. Legal and Institutional Requirements
9. Financial Capability of Sponsor
10. Research Needs
11. Peer review (for large-scale water recycling projects only)



Feasibility Study Guidance for Large-Scale Water Recycling Projects

- WTR TRMR-128
- Reclamation Manual WTR 11-01, plus the following:
 - An array of project alternatives
 - Trade-off analysis on alternatives
 - Benefit-cost analysis on the alternatives
 - Technical peer review

WTR TRMR-128

Reclamation Manual
Directives and Standards

TEMPORARY RELEASE
(Open 11/03/2022)

Subject: Large-Scale Water Recycling Program Feasibility Study Review Process

Purpose: The purpose of this Temporary Reclamation Manual Release (TRMR) is to establish the requirements and review process for feasibility studies for projects funded under the Large-Scale Water Recycling Program. Through this TRMR, Reclamation also meets the requirements of Section 4905 of Pub. L. 117-58 to establish guidance for feasibility studies for the Large-Scale Water Recycling Program.

Authority: Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act – Title IX Western Water Infrastructure, section 4905 (Pub. L. 117-58)

Approving Official: Chief Engineer

Contact: Water Resources and Planning Office (86-63000)

1. **Introduction.** Pub. L. 117-58 requires guidelines to be issued for the preparation of feasibility studies for the Large-Scale Water Recycling Program. Reclamation Manual (RM) Directive and Standard (D&S), *Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Program and Desalination Construction Program Feasibility Study Review Process (WTR 11-01)*, describes requirements and the review process for feasibility studies conducted under the Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse (Title XVI) Program and the Desalination Construction Program. This TRMR incorporates the requirements and procedures set forth in WTR 11-01 for Large-Scale Water Recycling feasibility studies and establishes additional requirements specific to Large-Scale Water Recycling feasibility studies due to the larger federal investment in those projects. Requirements established in this TRMR are consistent with the Department of the Interior's *Agency Specific Procedures For Implementing the Council on Environmental Quality's Principles, Requirements, and Guidelines for Water and Land Related Resources Implementation Studies* (707 DM 1).

2. **Applicability.** This TRMR applies to all Reclamation employees involved in the review of feasibility studies for the Large-Scale Water Recycling Program.

3. **Requirements for Feasibility Studies for the Large-Scale Water Recycling Program.**

A. All requirements for feasibility studies under WTR 11-01 are applicable to feasibility studies for the Large-Scale Water Recycling Program, except where noted in Paragraph 3.B, below.

B. In addition to the requirements set forth in WTR 11-01, Reclamation requires that non-Federal sponsors of Large-Scale Water Recycling projects also provide the following additional elements.

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707 DM 1 Handbook

November 10, 2015

[WTR TRMR-128 \(usbr.gov\)](https://www.usbr.gov)





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WaterSMART Application Tips



Application Tips

General Considerations

- Important: Read **everything** in the NOFO!
 - Ask questions if something does not make sense.
- Give yourself plenty of time to write and submit the proposal.
- Do not assume the Application Review Committee knows you.
 - Committee is comprised of Reclamation staff from throughout the Western states.
- If your application is not awarded, ask for a debriefing to help prepare a better proposal next year.



Application Tips

Evaluation Criteria

- Make sure you respond to every criterion and every sub-criterion
- Your responses should:
 - Directly respond to the criterion – We recommend you copy and paste the criteria directly into your proposal and place your response immediately below each criterion/sub-criterion
 - Provide support in the form of quantification or citations to reference documents
 - Make the case for how your project meets the criterion – general statements without explanation or support will not score well
- Application Tip: Well-supported responses to the evaluation criteria are the key to writing a competitive proposal



Application Tips

Calculating Cost Share

Funding Source	Funding Amount	Percent of total project cost
Costs to be reimbursed with the requested Federal funding	\$3 million	25%
Costs to be paid by the applicant, including any third-party contributions	\$9 million	75%
TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$12 million	100%



Application Tips

Environmental and Cultural Resource Compliance

- All projects funded through WaterSMART funding opportunities must comply with Federal environmental and cultural resources laws and regulations. Reclamation regional and area office staff will ensure compliance. This compliance must occur prior to any ground-disturbing activities taking place.
- We highly recommend you discuss your project with compliance staff at your local Reclamation regional or area office. If you are uncertain who to contact, please contact the Program Coordinator identified in Section G of the funding opportunity.





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WaterSMART Financial Assistance Requirements

Financial Assistance (FA) Office

Primary Role of the FA Office

- Answer questions about financial assistance requirements during the application process
- Conduct Initial Screening and remove applications that do not meet the completeness, eligibility and timeliness for submission requirements of the NOFO.
- Notify Applicants of Application status based on the contact information provided on the SF-424 Form



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Account Set Up

- “Sign Up” in Sam.gov (Login.gov)
- Obtain a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)
- [Register Entity in SAM.gov](#)
- [Entity Registration Checklist](#)
- If you have difficulties – document communications with help desk.
- Include communications with your application

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Print Synopsis Details ?

General Information

Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Synopsis 6
Funding Opportunity Number:	R23AS00362	Posted Date:	Aug 07, 2023
Funding Opportunity Title:	WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program Phase I for Fiscal Year 2023	Last Updated Date:	Aug 25, 2023
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 05, 2023 First application period: Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 4:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time. Second application period: Tuesday, September 3, 2024, 4:00 p.m., Mountain Daylight Time. Electronic applications must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m., MDT, on the listed application due date.
Opportunity Category Explanation:		Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 03, 2024 First application period: Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 4:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time. Second application period: Tuesday, September 3, 2024, 4:00 p.m., Mountain Daylight Time. Electronic applications must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m., MDT, on the listed application due date.
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant	Archive Date:	
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources	Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Category Explanation:		Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Expected Number of Awards:		Award Floor:	\$10,000
CFDA Number(s):	15.554 -- Cooperative Watershed Management		
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No		

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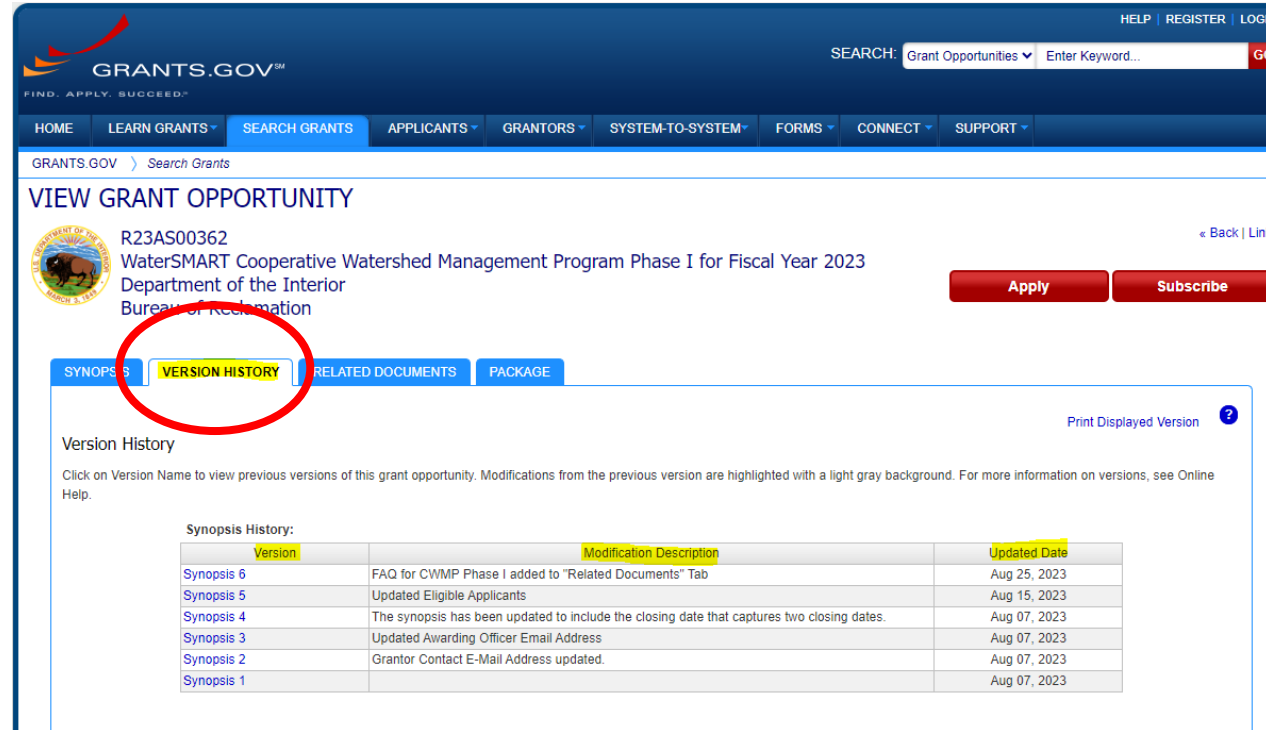


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Synopsis 6	FAQ for CWMP Phase I added to "Related Documents" Tab	Aug 25, 2023
Synopsis 5	Updated Eligible Applicants	Aug 15, 2023
Synopsis 4	The synopsis has been updated to include the closing date that captures two closing dates.	Aug 07, 2023
Synopsis 3	Updated Awarding Officer Email Address	Aug 07, 2023
Synopsis 2	Grantor Contact E-Mail Address updated.	Aug 07, 2023
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Type	Date	Modification Description
Related Documents	Aug 02, 2023	The following updates have been made to the NOFO. See attachment. • Title change • Removed column in Application Checklist • Adds BIL Authority • A.4. Updated Planning Program Description • B.6. Updated Technical Assistance • C.4.1.1 Permits are not an allowable activity • C.4.2. Updated Construction start date • C.5 Updated Ineligible studies • C.5.1. Inserted Small Surface Water Storage Projects • F.2.2 Environmental costs considered project costs removed • F.2.8.2 Added Cost Share/Match Waiver for Insular Areas
Related Documents	May 01, 2023	An FAQ that was developed based on questions we received during the AERP Webinar and in calls and emails.
Related Documents	Apr 20, 2023	There was a minor change to the fourth bullet in Section C.1.1. Category A Applicants. The word "dam" was replaced with "facility" to reflect the exact language in the statutory authority.
Related Documents	Apr 11, 2023	The AERP NOFO was updated to add Section C.5.1 – Ineligible Studies.

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Opportunity Package(s) Currently Available for this Funding Opportunity:

CFDA	Competition ID	Competition Title	Opportunity Package ID	Opening Date	Closing Date	Actions
15.554	R23AS00362	WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program Phase I for Fiscal Year 2023	PKG00282794	08/07/2023	09/03/2024	Preview Apply

Preview Opportunity Package Details

Opportunity Package Details:

Agency Contact Information: Christina Munoz

Who Can Apply: Organization Applicants

PACKAGE FORMS:

Mandatory Forms
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- » [Application for Federal Assistance \(SF-424\) \[V4.0\]](#)
- » [Budget Information for Non-Construction Programs \(SF-424A\) \[V1.0\]](#)
- » [Assurances for Non-Construction Programs \(SF-424B\) \[V1.1\]](#)
- » [Project Narrative Attachment Form \[V1.2\]](#)
- » [Budget Narrative Attachment Form \[V1.2\]](#)

Mandatory Forms are:

SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance

Plus, either the forms for Non-Construction projects

- Budget Information for Non-Construction (SF-424A)
- Assurances for Non-Construction (SF-424B)

OR the forms for Construction projects

- Budget Information for Construction Programs (SF-424C)
- Assurances for Construction Programs (SF-424D)

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Before you Submit

Verify that your Application is Complete!

- SAM.gov Registration is ACTIVE
- Grants.gov Registration account set up
- SF-424 (remember signature)
- SF-424A and SF-424C (Non-Construction projects)
- SF-424B and SF-424D (Construction projects)
- Technical Proposal ([» Project Narrative Attachment Form \[V1.2\]](#))
- Budget Narrative ([» Budget Narrative Attachment Form \[V1.2\]](#)
Budget Narrative or Budget Detail and Narrative Excel)



Financial Assistance – First Level Screening

All application packages will be screened to ensure:

- The applicant meets the completeness, eligibility, and timeliness requirements
- The applicant meets the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and SAM registration requirements
- The application meets the content requirements
- The application contains completed mandatory forms



Financial Assistance – Selection Notification

- Once Initial screening is complete,
 - Ineligible applicants will be notified by the Grants Officer, and
 - Eligible applicants will move on to the Merit Review
- All successful applications will be notified by the Grants Officer of selection.
- The Financial Assistance Office will reach out to the applicant regarding next steps for entering a Financial Assistance award.





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For Questions relating to the Application Process,
SF-424 and Application Forms, Grants.gov, and SAM
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please reach out to the
Reclamation Financial Assistance Contact:

Ms. Chandrika Nasstrom / Grants Management Specialist
cnasstrom@usbr.gov

Mrs. Diana Blake, Grants Officer
dmblake@usbr.gov



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Additional Opportunities, Tools and Resources

Water Recycling and Desalination Planning:

- Funding available for potential new Title XVI projects, Desalination Construction projects, and Large-Scale Water Recycling projects
- Eligible Applicants:
 - Local water agencies that are sponsors of water recycling or desalination projects
 - Located in a Reclamation state, or Hawaii
- Eligible Project Activities:
 - Development of new water recycling and desalination feasibility studies
 - Preparation of preliminary project cost estimates
 - Design activities
 - Environmental and cultural resource compliance activities



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WaterSMART: Water Recycling and Desalination Planning



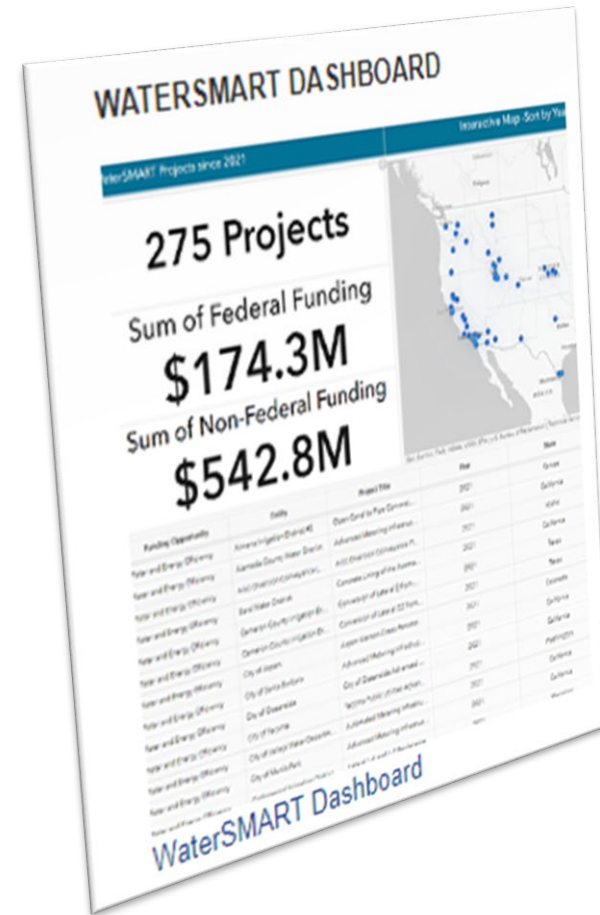
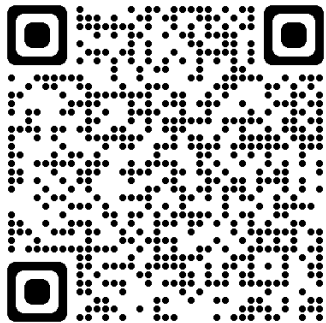
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WaterSMART Program Resources

- WaterSMART Program Website: <https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart>
 - Previously funded applications for all programs
 - Interactive Data Visualization Tool
 - WaterSMART Dashboard
 - WaterSMART mailing list
 - Recent announcements
 - Funding opportunity calendar



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Contacts

- Water and Energy Efficiency Grants
- Water Marketing Strategy Grants
- Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects
- Environmental Water Resources Projects
- Title XVI
- Desalination
- Basin Studies
- Baseline Assessments and Pilots
- Reservoir Operation Pilots
- Applied Science Grants
- Cooperative Watershed Management Program

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The American West faces serious water challenges. Wide-spread drought, increased populations, aging infrastructure, and environmental requirements all strain existing water and hydropower resources. Adequate and safe water supplies are fundamental to the health, economy, and security of the country. Through WaterSMART, Reclamation will continue to work cooperatively with states, tribes and local entities as they plan for and implement actions to increase water supply through investments to modernize existing infrastructure and avoid potential water conflicts.

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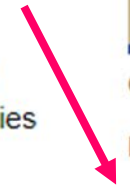
WaterSMART Project Selections Overview

Since January 2021, Reclamation has selected 255 projects to be funded with \$1 billion in WaterSMART funding, in conjunction with \$314.3 million in non-Federal funding, across the western states.



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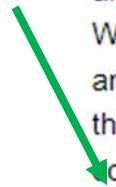
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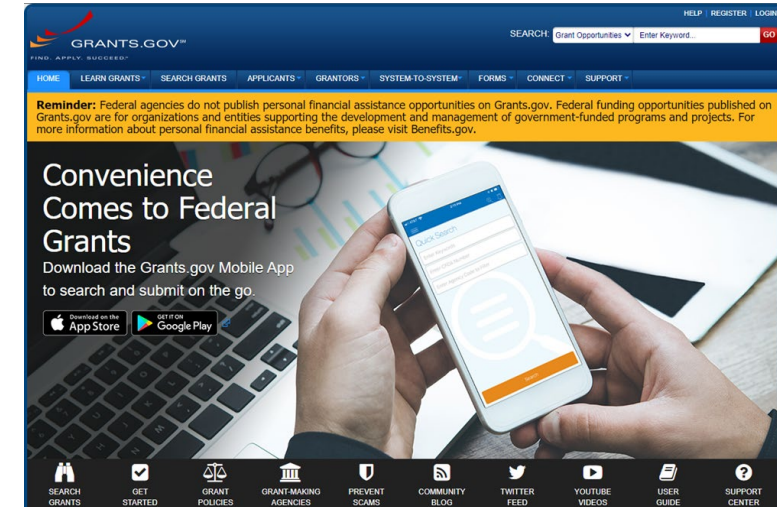
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- Climate Mapping and Resilience and Adaptation: <https://resilience.climate.gov/>
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