# Get Free Support to Apply for Louisiana Water Infrastructure Funding and Financing



Louisiana's Revolving Loan Fund Programs help water systems like yours pay for needed upgrades to water infrastructure, such as replacing aging pipes, installing new treatment systems, stormwater management, and water conservation. Small and rural communities are given priority and are eligible for grants and forgivable loans.

#### Who We Are

Technical assistance providers at the **Southwest Environmental Finance Center** -- our team of engineers, scientists, and specialists in planning, policies, and utilities -- are ready to support your water system's application for the Louisiana <u>Drinking Water</u> <u>Revolving Loan Program</u> and <u>Clean Water State Revolving Fund</u>.

## Examples of How We May Be Able to Help You



Water system needs evaluation: initial assessments, vulnerability assessments, plan development and coordination, and asset management



Technical assistance and capacity building: educational and outreach materials for decision makers, resources, water system partnerships, trainings and webinars, and tools and resources tailored to your water system's needs



Community engagement: town halls, meetings, Community Water Academies, educational materials, surveys and outreach, and partnership building



**Finance and funding:** rates and revenue analysis, fiscal analysis, financial planning, identify funding options, and application support



**Project development:** alternative analysis, engineer selection, lead service line inventories, preliminary engineering reports, environmental reviews, and source water protection and watershed planning



Construction management: bid support, change order reviews, project inspection (limited services), and how to meet prevailing wage and "buy-American" rules

# Spotlight: Building Blocks of Trust



Partnerships between water systems and local community groups built on trust help ensure everyone has safe, clean drinking water. These partnerships can also mean access to more water infrastructure funding.

We can help support you in building or strengthening partnerships to increase credibility, communication, and equity in your community.

### Contact us!

Ready to get the funding and financing you need for your water infrastructure project? Have a question about the support we can provide? Reach out to us using the contact information below or through our online intake form.

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