



Status of WaterSMART Program Funding Opportunities

Program Title	Description	Eligible Applicants	Federal/Non-Federal Cost Share	Current Status
WaterSMART Grants FY19: \$34M FY20: \$55M FY21: \$55M	Water and Energy Efficiency Grants On-the-ground water management improvement projects, including projects that conserve water and address water supply reliability.	States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, or other organizations with water or power delivery authority located in the Western United States or United States Territories specifically: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming (the "Western United States"), and American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico ("Territories") (collectively "Western United States or Territories").	Up to \$500,000 for projects to be completed within two years; or up to \$2,000,000 for projects to be completed within three years. Non-Federal Cost Share: 50% or greater.	FY21 selections were announced March 17, 2021.
	Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects Small water efficiency improvements that have been identified through previous planning efforts.	States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, or other organizations with water or power delivery authority located in the Western United States or United States Territories specifically: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming (the "Western United States"), and American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico ("Territories") (collectively "Western United States or Territories").	Up to \$75,000 for projects to be completed within two years. Non-Federal Cost Share: 50% or greater.	FY21 Funding Opportunity was posted on January 19, 2021 Applications received by March 18, 2021 are currently under review.
	Water Marketing Strategy Grants Planning activities to develop water marketing strategies that establish or expand water markets or water marketing activities between willing participants.	Nonprofit conservation organizations that are acting in partnership and with the agreement of an entity described above.	Up to \$200,000 for projects to be completed within two years; or up to \$400,000 for projects to be completed within three years. Non-Federal Cost Share: 50% or greater.	FY21 Funding Opportunity was posted on February 3, 2021. Applications received by April 7, 2021 are currently under review.
Cooperative Watershed Management Program FY19: \$2.25M FY20: \$2.25M FY21: \$4.25M	Phase I Watershed group development, watershed restoration planning, and watershed management project design.	States, Indian tribes, local and special districts (e.g., irrigation and water districts), local governmental entities, and non-profit organizations that are located in the Western United States or Territories.	Up to \$100,000 may be awarded to an applicant per year, for a period of up to two years. Non-Federal Cost Share: No non-Federal cost-share required.	FY21 Funding Opportunity was posted on November 18, 2020. Applications received by January 19, 2021 are currently under review.
	Phase II Implementation of on-the-ground watershed management projects collaboratively developed by watershed groups.	Established watershed groups that represent a diverse group of stakeholders, have completed a watershed restoration plan, are capable of promoting sustainable use of water resources located in the Western United States or Territories.	Up to \$300,000 per project Non-Federal Cost Share: 50% or greater.	FY21 selections were announced March 25, 2021.

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Title XVI Program FY19: \$58.6M FY20: \$63.6M FY21: \$63.6M	Title XVI Authorized Projects Funding for planning, design, and construction of specific congressionally authorized water recycling and reuse projects	Sponsors of water reclamation and reuse projects specifically authorized for funding under Title XVI of P.L. 102-575.	Typically, between \$1 million and \$6 million per applicant. Non-Federal Cost Share: 75% or greater.	FY21 selections were announced January 19, 2021.
	Title XVI WIIN Water Reclamation and Reuse Projects Funding for planning, design, and construction of WIIN Act water recycling and reuse projects	Sponsors of water reclamation and reuse projects with completed feasibility studies that have been submitted to Reclamation for review.	Typically, between \$1 million - \$6 million per applicant. Non-Federal Cost Share: 75% or greater.	FY21 Funding Opportunity was posted on March 24, 2021 and closes on April 23, 2021.
	Title XVI Feasibility Studies Funding for development of new Title XVI water reclamation and reuse project feasibility studies	Entities with water delivery authority, all located in the Western United States or Territories (except Alaska).	Up to \$150K for studies to be completed in 18 months; up to \$450K for those to be completed within 3 years. Non-Federal Cost Share: 50% or greater.	No funding opportunity is planned this year,
Desalination Construction FY19: \$12M FY20: \$12M FY21: \$12 M	Funding for planning, design, and construction of WIIN brackish groundwater and ocean desalination projects	Sponsors of desalination projects located in the Western United States or Territories (except Alaska and Hawaii) with completed feasibility studies that have been submitted to Reclamation for review.	Typically between \$1 million - \$6 million per applicant. Non-Federal Cost Share: 75% or greater.	FY21 Funding Opportunity was posted on March 24, 2021 and closes on April 23, 2021.
Basin Study Program FY19: \$5.2M FY20: \$5.2M FY21: \$9.4M (\$3M for Priorities TBD)	Applied Science Grants Projects to develop hydrologic information and water management tools and to improve modeling and forecasting capabilities. (\$2M)	States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, universities, non-profit research institutions, organizations with water or power delivery authority, or non-profit organizations located in the Western United States or Territories.	Up to \$200,000 per agreement for a project that can be completed within two years. Non-Federal Cost Share: 50% or greater.	FY21 Funding Opportunity was posted February 10, 2021 and closes on April 21, 2021.

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Drought Response Program FY19: \$9M FY20: \$8M FY21: \$14M	Drought Contingency Planning Funding for development, or update, of comprehensive drought plans	States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, or other organizations with water or power delivery authority located in the Western United States (except Alaska).	Up to \$200,000. Non-Federal Cost Share: 50% or greater.	FY21 Funding Opportunity was posted on October 5, 2020. Applications received by January 6, 2021 are currently under review. Selections expected June 2021.
	Drought Resiliency Projects Funding for on-the-ground projects and modeling tools that will increase water reliability, improve water management, and/or provide benefits for fish, wildlife and the environment	States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, or other organizations with water or power delivery authority located in the Western United States or Territories.	Up to \$500,000 for projects to be completed within two years; or up to \$1,500,000 for projects to be completed within three years. Non-Federal Cost Share: 50% or greater.	FY21 selections were announced on February 11, 2021.
	Emergency Response Actions Emergency response actions undertaken by Reclamation to minimize losses and damages resulting from drought.	States and Indian tribes in the Western United States (except Alaska).	Funding availability is dependent on appropriations.	Reclamation will accept emergency assistance requests on an on-going basis.