Funding Opportunities Related to Water Infrastructure

Introducing ADWR's Stakeholder Newsletter
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To engage with our stakeholders on recent funding opportunities related to infrastructure, the Arizona Department of Water Resources (Department) will provide periodic updates via email with information related to federal and state monies. Many of these funding opportunities will be facilitated by federal entities such as the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) but will also include state funding opportunities such as the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA).

Funding and Resources

- The BOR has recently developed an online dashboard and webpage dedicated to the various funding opportunities utilizing the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) grants through the BOR WaterSMART Program. This online dashboard is a great resource for funding information and includes dates to apply, deadlines, and examples of past projects that were approved for federal funding. Click here for the dashboard.

- The Grants.gov Program Management Office provides a common website for federal agencies to post discretionary funding opportunities and for grantees to find and apply to them. The site offers a convenient and easy way to search for grants as well as providing other resources such as grant writing tips and a chat box to help answer frequently asked questions regarding grants.

- The Water Supply Development Fund (WSDF) was established in 2007 with HB 2692 and aimed to help areas of Arizona lacking access to sufficient water supplies and in need of financial assistance to construct projects necessary to obtain additional water supplies.
  - **Deadline:** Accepts applications year-round.
  - **Eligible Entities:** Must be a water provider that is defined as a Municipal Water Delivery System, County Water Authority, Tribal agency, or a Public Water System. For a full list of eligibility requirements click here.
  - **Eligible Projects:** Projects that work to acquire water (or rights to or contracts for water) to augment the water supply of a water provider, including any environmental or other reviews, permits or plans reasonably necessary for that acquisition.

- The Arizona Water Protection Fund (AWPF) Commission will be accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2023 grant cycle. Applications will only be accepted electronically via the eCivis Grants Management System.
  - **Deadline:** August 26, 2022, 5pm
  - **Eligible Entities:** Any person, organization, local/state/tribal agency, or political subdivisions of Arizona.
  - **Eligible Projects:** Capital Projects, Research, and Water Conservation
  - For more information click here.

Please contact the Statewide Planning Section if you have any questions related to these funding opportunities (statewideplanning@azwater.gov). Though not directly involved in the application or grant writing process, we may assist with technical questions within the regulatory scope of the Department.