

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)

Program Act	County Water Supply Grant Program
--------------------	-----------------------------------

Types of Assistance	Grant
----------------------------	-------

Project Type	Assist Counties in development of Comprehensive County Water Supply Plans or Plan Updates.
---------------------	--

Who is Eligible	Counties
------------------------	----------

Program Use	Program is to provide incentive for protection of the public from the hazards of unsafe drinking water and assure safe and reliable water service to the citizens of the Commonwealth. County water supply planning can insure development of water supply systems in an efficient, cost-effective manner and promote early recognition of viability concerns by reaching developers, local officials and other key participants at an early stage of water system development. Grants are limited to 80% of the project cost.
--------------------	--

Where to Apply	Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Supply Management Division of Technical Assistance and Outreach Technical Assistance Center for Small Water Systems P.O. Box 8457 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8467 Telephone: (717) 787-0125
-----------------------	--

PENNSYLVANIA INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AUTHORITY (PENNVEST)

Program Act	Individual On-Lot Sewage Disposal Systems Program
--------------------	---

Types of Assistance	Low interest loans at 1% up to 15 years.
----------------------------	--

Project Type	On-lot sewage disposal system costs for repair/replacement
---------------------	--

Who is Eligible	Owners of individual on-lot sewage disposal systems if the owner occupies the single family residential housing unit serviced by the system and if the owners family income does not exceed 150 percent of the statewide median household income, adjusted for inflation. Loans vary between \$1,500 and \$15,000.
------------------------	--

Program Use	This program is a cooperative effort amount PENNVEST, the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA), the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), and local financial institutions to provide funding to address the public health and environmental needs which result from malfunctioning on-lot systems in areas where public collection and treatment facilities are not practical in the immediate future. Eligible costs include all testing, design, permits, and construction costs associated with the repair, rehabilitation, improvement, expansion or replacement of an existing individual on-lot sewage disposal system.
--------------------	--

Where to Apply	<p>The PENNVEST Board of Directors authorized development and implementation of this program at their July 20, 1994 meeting. To obtain application forms and lists of participating local financial institutions, please contact the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Authority at 1-800-822-1174. To be place on a mailing list to receive more information, please contact:</p> <p>Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority 22 South Third Street Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101 Phone: (717) 787-8137 Fax: (717) 787-0804</p> <p>Contact person: Brian Johnson - Region I Project Specialist (717) 783-4490</p>
-----------------------	--

PENNSYLVANIA INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AUTHORITY (PENNVEST)

Program Act	Construction Loan Program
Types of Assistance	Low interest loans and Supplemental Grants
Project Type	Drinking water, stormwater and wastewater projects, including industrial wastewater systems.
Who is Eligible	<p>Municipalities, authorities, and some private entities are eligible for drinking water and wastewater project funding. Municipalities and other governmental units implementing stormwater ordinances and counties with Act 167 plans in place are eligible for stormwater project funding.</p> <p>PENNVEST may finance up to 100% of eligible project costs. The project cap of \$11 million per project. This cap is increased to \$20 million if more than one municipality is served. This cap can be exceeded with Authority approval if four or more communities are served. The Authority may require the applicant to participate in financing when it is determined that the applicant has the financial capability.</p> <p>Most of the loans have a term of 20 years and carry fixed interest rates ranging from 1% to 6%.</p>
Program Use	Assistance is available for construction, improvement, expansion, extension, acquisition, repair or rehabilitation of any facility or system for the collection and treatment, of wastewater, including industrial wastewater, or for the supply, treatment, filtration, storage, or distribution of drinking water. Stormwater control projects include work to eliminate storm water flooding (no in-stream projects), such as new systems, upgrade of existing systems, culverts/enclosures, detention and retention basins, sanitary and storm sewer separation, sanitary sewer infiltration, best management practices for non-point source pollution, and projects required for compliance with NPDES permits or state/federal compliance orders. Eligible costs include, construction, project design and engineering, administration, permit fees, legal fees, acquisition of property rights, necessary equipment, and interest during construction.
Where to Apply	<p>Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority 22 South Third Street Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101 Phone: (717) 787-8137 Fax: (717) 787-0804</p> <p>Contact person: Brian Johnson - Region 1 Project Specialist (717) 783-4490</p>

PENNSYLVANIA INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AUTHORITY (PENNVEST)

Program Act Advance Funding Program

Types of Assistance Low interest loans feasibility studies/Supplemental Grants

Project Type Drinking water feasibility studies/stormwater management studies, and the design and engineering of drinking water or stormwater management systems.

Who is Eligible Current/prospective owner/operator of any drinking water or wastewater system, public or private, or any governmental unit which owns/operates stormwater system. The financial capability standards used for advance funding are more stringent than those used for construction funding. If advance funding is readily available locally at a reasonable cost, an advance funding loan is unlikely to be made available by PENNVEST.

Program Use To aid providers and prospective providers of water, wastewater and stormwater control service to finance the costs of the tasks required to apply for a PENNVEST construction loan.

Advance funding is primarily in the form of low interest loans for a 5 year term. Grants are possible, but very limited.

Where to Apply Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority
22 South Third Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101
Phone: (717) 787-8137
Fax: (717) 787-0804

Contact person: Brian Johnson - Region 1 Project Specialist
(717) 783-4490

**RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
(Formerly Farmer's Home Administration)**

Program Water and Waste Disposal Grants and Loans (Program #10.760)

Types of Assistance Grants, Direct Loans

Project Type Sewer/Water Facilities

Who is Eligible Municipalities, municipal authorities, counties, non-profit organizations and community action agencies. Population restriction is 10,000 people per community. Priority is given to rural communities with population of 5,000 or fewer people.

Rural Economic and Community Development is primarily a loan agency with supplemental grant money used at the discretion of Rural Economic and Community Development to maintain the water and sewer rates charged to the system users at reasonable levels. Interest rates are determined by the median income of the community and are classified as poverty, intermediate or market rates. Poverty classification is based on median household income equal or less than \$25,198, based on the 1990 census.

Program Use Acquisition of a water supply, water or waste water construction or improvement projects including legal and administrative fees, engineering fees, equipment costs relating to the project and all construction costs.

Where to Apply Rural Economic and Community Development County Office

Contact person: Pennwood Building
R.D. 2, Box 108
Franklin, PA 16323-4220
Telephone: (814) 437-3642
Fax: (814) 432-5753
District Office: District I
P.O. Box 599
1345 Conneaut Lake Road
Meadville, PA 16335-0599
Telephone: (814) 336-6155 or 6156
Fax: (814) 337-0294

RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
(Formerly Farmer's Home Administration)

Program	Home Ownership Loans (Program #502 and #504)
Types of Assistance	Low-interest loans and interested subsidies
Project Type	Sewer/Water Facilities (including connection fees)
Who is Eligible	Individuals of low or very low income living in Rural Economic and Community Development served areas in need of housing rehabilitation and unable to obtain affordable credit elsewhere.
Program Use	Building or rehabilitation of a dwelling by providing a water supply and/or sewage disposal facility, modernizing kitchen/bathrooms, developing a drinking water well, connecting to a community water system.
Where to Apply	Rural Economic and Community Development County Office Contact person: Pennwood Building R.D, 2, Box 108 Franklin, PA 16323-9220 Telephone: (814) 437-3642 Fax: (814) 432-5753 District Office: District 1 P.O. Box 599 1345 Conneaut Lake Road Meadville, PA 16335-0599 Telephone: (814) 336-6155 or 6156 Fax: (814) 337-0294

**RURAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
(Formerly Farmer's Home Administration)**

Program Rural Rental Housing Loans (Section 515)

Types of Assistance Loans

Project Type Low/Moderate Income (LMI) housing

Who is Eligible Individuals, groups, organizations, corporations, authorities or associations who have had the ability and intention to maintain and operate the housing for the purpose of which the loan is made. Eligible applicants need to have economically designed/constructed rental housing for LMI tenants.

Program Use Building or rehabilitation of an apartment complex to provide safe, sanitary and affordable housing to low-moderate income tenants in rural areas.

Where to Apply Rural Economic and Community Development County Office

Contact person: Pennwood Building
R.D, 2, Box 108
Franklin, PA 16323-9220
Telephone: (814) 437-3642
Fax: (814) 432-5753

District Office: District 1
P.O. Box 599
1345 Conneaut Lake Road
Meadville, PA 16335-0599
Telephone: (814) 336-6155 or 6156
Fax: (814) 337-0294

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DCNR)
BUREAU OF RECREATION AND CONSERVATION
KEYSTONE RECREATION, PARK, AND CONSERVATION FUND**

Program	Community Grant Program
Types of Assistance	Grants
Project Type	Indoor/outdoor recreation facilities, walks, comfort stations, landscaping, park rehabilitation/development, land acquisition for public parks, recreation, or conservation small community projects for populations under 5000, plans, masterplans, studies
Who is Eligible	Counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, home rule municipalities, authorities, council of governments.
Program Use	Funds up to 50% of eligible costs or approved grant amount, whichever is less. For recreational conservation projects, encourages intergovernmental cooperation and economic revitalization.
Where to Apply	Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Bureau of Recreation and Conservation 555 Forum Building Harrisburg, PA 17120 Phone: (717) 787-7672 Regional Office: Northwest Regional Office Third Floor - Rothrock Building 121 West 10 th Street Erie, PA 16501 Phone: (814) 871-4241 Contact: Norma L. Kline, Recreation and Park Advisor

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DCNR)
BUREAU OF FORESTRY**

Program Forest Stewardship Incentive Program

Types of Assistance Grant

Project Type Financial assistance to develop/implement forest management plans.

Who is Eligible Landowners owning at least five (5) acres of forestland

Program Use Funds up to 75% of eligible costs.

Where to Apply Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Bureau of Forestry
Division of Forest Advisory Services
P.O. Box 8552
Harrisburg, PA 17120-8552
Phone: (717) 787-2105

Contact: Ellen Roane, Program Coordinator

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE

Program	National Timber Bridge Initiative Grant Program
Types of Assistance	Grant
Project Types	Timber bridges (vehicular, pedestrians, commercialization)
Who is Eligible	Persons with authority to expend funds such as County Commissioners, Town Managers, Selectmen
Program Use	Provide a 1:1 match with awards varying between \$10,000 and \$50,000 for timber bridge construction. Projects include such as tourism and railroad infrastructure and portable timber bridges for stewardship management programs.
Where to Apply	Local Timber Bridge Coordinator Mr. Edward T. Cesa U.S.D.A. Forest Service Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry 180 Canfield Street Morgantown, WV 26505 Telephone: (304) 285-1530
