

MoDNR American Rescue Plan Act Water Grants

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is now accepting applications for infrastructure grants through its ARP funds from the Department of Economic Development. These funds have been set aside largely for capital improvement projects for qualifying entities. The application period opens May 16 and closes July 14. For more information, review the NOFO and eligibility handbooks linked below. Some of the regular requirements for applying for federal funding have been waived to expedite the grant process, making this a unique opportunity for eligible applicants.

Eligible Entities include:

- Incorporated municipality
- Public Water/Sewer District (if they operate a drinking/wastewater utility)
- Quasi-Governmental Agency (telephone, oil gas, water, electric companies)
- Privately owned utilities/nonprofit whose sole purpose is to provide drinking water or wastewater service
- Joint Municipal Utility Commissions

Eligible Projects Include:

- Drinking Water projects- storage, line work, etc.
- Wastewater projects- lining, replacing, extending sewer lines
- Stormwater projects- wetland resortation, etc.
- Lead Service Line inventory
- Ineligible uses include operation/maintenance projects

Eligible Entities & Uses*

*eligible applicants can apply for up to one project per category

Important Dates

Grant Application Period: May 16, 2022-July 14, 2022

Period of Performance:

Funds must be obligated by: **December 31, 2024**

Funds must be expended by: **December 31, 2026**

Funds must be used for costs incurred on or after: **March 3, 2021**

Funding Category.....Available Funding.....Max Award Per Project/Applicant

Drinking Water.....	\$125 million.....	\$5 million
Wastewater.....	\$125 million.....	\$5 million
Stormwater.....	\$150 million.....	\$5 million
Lead Service Line Inventory.....	\$10 million.....	\$200,000

Funding & Match Requirements

Local Match Requirements: match minimum is \$1, but higher match amounts will receive higher scoring and be more competitive (in-kind donations are not eligible to go toward local match)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- **Application**
- **Signed/stamped Engineering report (can be submitted within 90 days of application submission)**
- **Map of Project Area**
- **Signed Local Cash Assurance**
- **Signed Authorized Representative Resolution**
- **Procurement documentation (if ready when applying)**

APPLICATION STEPS:

- 1. REVIEW NOFO**
[ARPA Water Grants Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)
- 2. DETERMINE PROJECT ELIGIBILITY:**
 - [Clean Water State Revolving Fund Eligibility Handbook](#)
 - [Review Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Eligibility Handbook](#)
- 3. COMPLETE APPLICATION ONLINE & ATTACH REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**
<https://moarpa.mo.gov/>

Application Requirements



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