

## Georgia Water and Wastewater Funding Sources

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Organization	Program (keywords)	Purpose or Use of Funds	Application Dates	Website	Contact
Georgia Department of Community Affairs	Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG Annual Competition) (HUD Funds)  (water, sewer)	To improve housing and economic development for low and moderate income communities.	Typically closes at the beginning of April of each year.	<a href="http://www.dca.state.ga.us/communities/CDBG/programs/CDBGregular.asp">http://www.dca.state.ga.us/communities/CDBG/programs/CDBGregular.asp</a>	Steed Robinson srobinso@dca.state.ga.us (404) 679-3168 60 Executive Park South, NE Atlanta, GA 30329-2231
	OneGeorgia Authority Equity Fund  (water, sewer)	The program provides grants and loans to enhance infrastructure that creates jobs in rural areas.	Applications received year round.	<a href="http://www.onegeorgia.org/programs/equity">http://www.onegeorgia.org/programs/equity</a>	Nancy Cobb, Executive Director ncobb@onegeorgia.org 478-274-7734 1202-B Hillcrest Parkway Dublin, GA 31021
	Appalachian Regional Commission Area Development Fund  (water, sewer)	To support the development and improvement of infrastructure, including water and sewer services, and the development and use of Internet access.	Closes at the beginning of April each year.	<a href="http://www.dca.state.ga.us/economic/financing/programs/ldf.asp">http://www.dca.state.ga.us/economic/financing/programs/ldf.asp</a>	James Thompson, ARC Office Director jthomps@dca.state.ga.us 404-679-1584 60 Executive Park South, N. E. Atlanta, GA 30329-2231
USDA Rural Development	Water and Wastewater Loans and Grants  (water, sewer)	Funds are for eligible community water, sewer, storm sewer, and solid waste projects.	Applications received year round.	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ga/waste.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ga/waste.htm</a>	Jerry M. Thomas, Program Director jerry.thomas@ga.usda.gov 706-546-2171 355 East Hancock Avenue Athens, GA 30601-2768
	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants  (water, sewer)	These grants may be available to eligible rural communities in event of natural disaster or other acts that cause significant damage to a water or sewer system.	Contact Georgia state office. Applications received year round.	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ga/">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ga/</a>	Jerry M. Thomas, Program Director jerry.thomas@ga.usda.gov 706-546-2171 355 East Hancock Avenue Athens, GA 30601-2768
	Very Low-Income Housing Repair Loans and Grants (Section 504)  (individual wells, rural)	Rural Housing Programs-- 504 REPAIR LOANS AND GRANTS -- Single Family Housing makes loans and grants to provide rural residents with safe and affordable homes. Eligibility is based on adjusted household income, with loans available to low and very low income applicants.	Contact a local USDA Rural Development Office.	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/GA/rh504.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/GA/rh504.htm</a>	Ed Peace ed.peace@ga.usda.gov 706-546-2169 Stephens Federal Building 355 East Hancock Avenue Athens, GA 30601-2768

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<b>Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce</b>	Public Works and Development Facilities Grant Program  (water, sewer)	These grants support projects that promote economic development in economically distressed areas.	Applications received year round.	www.eda.gov	Jonathan Corso jcorso@eda.doc.gov 404-730-3023 401 West Peachtree Street, NW Suite 1820 Atlanta, GA 30308-3510
<b>Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project</b>	Individual Household Well Loan Program  (individual wells)	The water well loans may be made in an amount not to exceed \$8,000 at one percent interest for up to 10 years. The individuals may use the loans to construct, refurbish, and service their household well systems.	Applications received year round.	http://www.sercap.org/se_loan_fund.htm	Beth Pusha' Director of Loan Fund Programs bpusha@sercap.org Loan Fund Manager Southeastern RCAP 145 W. Campbell Ave., S.W., P.O. Box 2868 Roanoke, VA 24001  Jim Caldwell Phone (770) 499-9076 Fax (770) 792-2410
<b>The Foundation for Affordable Drinking Water</b>	Household Water Well System Grant  (individual wells)	The Foundation will provide loans to target individual homeowners who lack financial resources to upgrade or replace 165 water well systems.			Paul Humes Foundation Director 800-551-7379 phumes@fadw.org
<b>Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division</b>	Clean Water Act Section 319(h) Grants; (Nonpoint Source Implementation Grant)  (nonpoint, water quality improvement)	The grants will fund a variety of nonpoint source projects such as restoration, best management practices demonstrations, outreach and education, regulatory enforcement, and watershed planning. Priority is given to projects that implement Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs), Watershed Plans, will restore an impaired stream, and will have direct measurable benefits to water quality. Federal permit requirements are ineligible to be funded.	Application deadline is November 30th.	http://www.gaepd.org/Documents/epdforms_wpb.html#nps	Michelle Vincent, Grants Unit Coordinator michelle_vincent@mail.dnr.state.ga.us 404-675-1641 4220 International Parkway Suite 101 Atlanta, GA 30354
	Coastal Incentive Grant Program (Coastal Resources Division)  (coastal, natural)	To fund projects that protect, enhance or maintain coastal natural, historic or recreational resources in Georgia's coastal zone through planning, research, and public education. This program will also fund small capital projects to enhance access to coastal natural resources.	A Request for Proposals is issued annually every fall with applications due in January or February each year.	http://www.coastalgadnr.org/	Susan Reeves, Grants and Contract Manager susan.reeves@dnr.state.ga.us 912-264-7224 One Conservation Way, Suite 300 Brunswick, GA 31520

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<b>Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA)</b>	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program (DWSRF)  (water)	The DWSRF program is available to fund a wide variety of water quality projects.	Applications received year round.	<a href="http://www.gefa.org/index.aspx?page=171">http://www.gefa.org/index.aspx?page=171</a>	Kevin Kelly kevin.kelly@gefa.ga.gov (404) 584-1053 233 Peachtree Street, NE - Harris Tower Suite 900 Atlanta, GA 30303-1911
	Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program (CWSRF)  (sewer)	The CWSRF program is available to fund a wide variety of water quality and wastewater treatment projects as well as storm water projects.	Applications received year round.	<a href="http://www.gefa.org/index.aspx?page=172">http://www.gefa.org/index.aspx?page=172</a>	Kevin Kelly kevin.kelly@gefa.ga.gov (404) 584-1053 233 Peachtree Street, NE - Harris Tower Suite 900 Atlanta, GA 30303-1911
	Georgia Fund Loan  (water, sewer)	These loans are available for all types of water and wastewater projects including water and wastewater lines, treatment plants, pumping stations, wells, and water storage tanks.	Applications received year round.	<a href="http://www.gefa.org/index.aspx?page=170">http://www.gefa.org/index.aspx?page=170</a>	Arlene Durrah arlene@gefa.ga.gov 404-584-1023 233 Peachtree Street, NE Harris Tower Suite 900 Atlanta, GA 30303-1911
	Georgia Reservoir & Water Supply Fund  (reservoirs, wells)	These loans are available to local governments for all types of water supply projects including new reservoirs, expansion or conversion of existing reservoirs, new wells, rehabilitation of old wells and system interconnections.	Applications received year round.	Under development	Kevin Kelly kevin.kelly@gefa.ga.gov (404) 584-1053 233 Peachtree Street, NE - Harris Tower Suite 900 Atlanta, GA 30303-1911
	Environmental Emergency Loans  (water, sewer)	These loans are available at any time for projects needed to protect community health or safety due to an emergency situation.	Applications received year round.	<a href="http://www.gefa.org/index.aspx?page=150">http://www.gefa.org/index.aspx?page=150</a>	Arlene Durrah arlene@gefa.ga.gov 404-584-1023 233 Peachtree Street, NE Harris Tower Suite 900 Atlanta, GA 30303-1911
	Public Sewer System Grants  (sewer)	Small communities that own or operate a water system are eligible for a one-time grant of up to \$100,000 to build or expand a public sewer system. The majority of the sewer systems' customers must be located in areas that the community is currently approved to serve with drinking water. A total of \$500,000 is available to fund this program.	Applications received year round.	<a href="http://www.gefa.org/index.aspx?page=151">http://www.gefa.org/index.aspx?page=151</a>	Arlene Durrah arlene@gefa.ga.gov 404-584-1023 233 Peachtree Street, NE Harris Tower Suite 900 Atlanta, GA 30303-1911

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<b>Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA)</b>	Construction Loans <i>(water, sewer)</i>	The program offers interim financing for applicants with a known source of permanent financing.	Applications received year round.	<a href="http://www.gefa.org/index.aspx?page=149">http://www.gefa.org/index.aspx?page=149</a>	Arlene Durrah arlene@gefa.ga.gov 404-584-1023 233 Peachtree Street, NE - Harris Tower Suite 900 Atlanta, GA 30303-1911
	Land Conservation <i>(natural waterbodies)</i>	This program provides loans and grants for local land conservation projects.	Applications received year round.	<a href="http://www.glcp.org">www.glcp.org</a>	Curt Soper curt@gefa.ga.gov 404-584-1083 233 Peachtree Street, NE Harris Tower Suite 900 Atlanta, GA 30303-1911