

Grant Program Summary

Total Funds Available	x \$25,000,000	
Eligible Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit of Local Government • Special Purpose District 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Works Commission • Public Works District • Local Government may apply on behalf of non-profit water and sewer companies.
Project Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statewide 	
Program Description	Basic Infrastructure	Economic Infrastructure
Purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist communities in bringing facilities into compliance with environmental quality standards, protecting public health and the environment or improving the capacity of existing infrastructure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build local infrastructure capacity to support economic development activities that will create jobs and boost opportunities for long-term community sustainability.
Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects that address EPA or DHEC Consent Orders, violations or x unsatisfactory ratings related to public health or environmental quality or projects that resolve a public health or environmental concern that has become critical in the past six months. • Projects that address other health/environmental concerns supported by appropriate documentation of the frequency, quantity and severity of the problem. • Improvements to existing infrastructure that has reached the end of its useful life or is in severely deteriorating condition and having a negative impact on the system, but has not resulted in DHEC compliance issues. • Other system enhancement that significantly impact system capacity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic development projects that create impact through job creation and private investment. • Product development projects that provide the necessary infrastructure to serve publically owned industrial sites or industrial parks that are currently certified or have a tiered certification. • Other projects involving publically owned properties where there is x demonstrated potential to create or retain jobs and private investment. • Projects that will expand infrastructure capacity where there is demonstrated growth potential or to help existing businesses to create or retain jobs.
Eligible Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrades, improvement or extension of water or sewer infrastructure or storm water drainage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrades, improvement or extension of publically owned water or sewer infrastructure, storm drainage and other public facilities
Max Grant	x \$500,000	x \$500,000
Match	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All: 100% Non- Construction Costs • Projects in Tier I or II Counties: 25% of Total Construction Costs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All: 100% Non- Construction Costs • Projects in Tier I or II Counties: 25% of Total Construction Costs
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost benchmark <\$10,000 per customer • 70% of new customers commit to connect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public ownership of improvements • If job creation is involved, performance agreement is required for x jobs/investments within 5 years
Application Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 1: September 12, 2016 • Round 2: March 13, 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 1: September 12, 2016 • Round 2: March 13, 2017