



**NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION**

CWRLF

Types of Projects

- Collections and treatment facilities
 - Collection Systems
 - Treatment Plants
 - Line Replacement
 - Rehabilitation
- Stormwater
- Solid Waste: recycling and disposal facilities
- Nonpoint source pollution reduction

Note: replacing, rehabilitation or upgrading an existing component of your existing wastewater system should be categorically eligible.



Clean Water SRF - EPA Guidance

<https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/overview-clean-water-state-revolving-fund-eligibilities>

Stormwater

Eligible stormwater projects include gray and green infrastructure. Stormwater harvesting and use (see *Water Conservation*) and land conservation/easements (see *Surface Water Protection and Restoration*) are also eligible (see *Water Conservation*). Stormwater projects must have a water quality benefit.



Gray Infrastructure

- Traditional pipe, storage, and treatment systems
- Real-time control systems for CSO management
- Sediment controls including:
 - Filter fences
 - Storm drain inlet protection
 - Street sweepers
 - Vacuum trucks

Green Infrastructure

- Green roofs, green streets, and green walls
- Rainwater harvesting collection, storage, management, and distribution systems
- Real-time control systems for harvested rainwater
- Infiltration basins
- Constructed wetlands, including surface flow and subsurface flow (e.g., gravel) wetlands
- Bioretention/bioswales (e.g., rain gardens, tree boxes)
- Permeable pavement
- Wetland/riparian/shoreline creation, protection, and restoration
- Establishment/restoration of urban tree canopy
- Replacement of gray infrastructure with green infrastructure including purchase and demolition costs



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Examples of Eligible Projects

- Distribution & Storage Tanks
- Tank Upgrade & Rehabilitation
- Water Meters
- Line Replacement
- Treatment Plant improvements

Note: replacing, rehabilitation or upgrading an existing component of your existing water system should be categorically eligible.



Drinking Water SRF EPA Guidance

<https://www.epa.gov/dwsrf/dwsrf-eligibility-handbook>

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
Eligibility Handbook

TABLE 3.1: Category 1 – Treatment
<i>Example Projects</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New facilities or portions of facilities, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mixers/Flocculation/Sedimentation○ Filtration○ Chemical addition systems and equipment○ Disinfection○ Filter backwash recycling○ Residuals handling○ On-site generation of disinfectants○ Corrosion control infrastructure• Upgrades, rehabilitation or replacement of facilities or portions of facilities• Potable reuse or reuse that mitigates the need for additional potable supply• Desalination plants• Raw water storage that is part of the treatment process and located on the property where the treatment facility is located• Point of access or point of use treatment devices (i.e. filters) are only eligible if the device is the compliance treatment technology and the devices are owned and maintained by the public water system





- Include a written project description that clearly indicates the project is eligible under the funding requirements
 - Engineering firms should be able to do this
- It is easier to demonstrate eligibility when replacing, rehabilitating or upgrading components of an existing system.

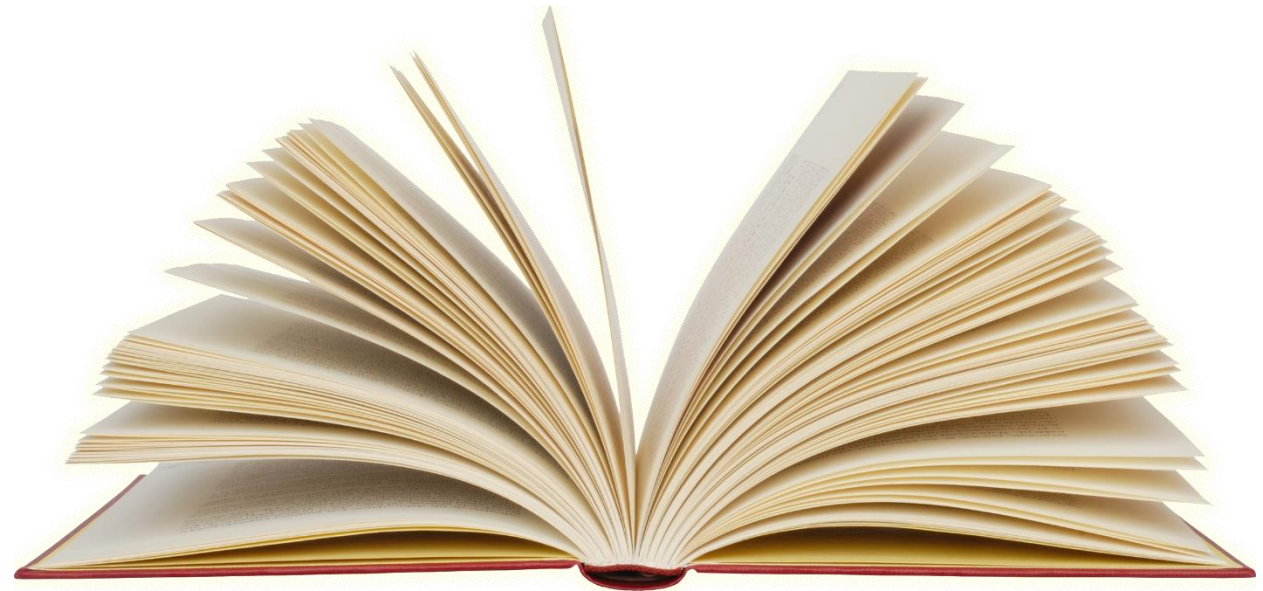
RESOURCES

Arkansas Natural Resources Division – www.agriculture.Arkansas.gov/natural-resources

EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Guidance – www.epa.gov/cwsrf

EPA Drinking Water State Revolving Fund – www.epa.gov/drinkingwatersrf

EPA Cybersecurity Best Practices for the Water Sector - <https://www.epa.gov/waterriskassessment/epa-cybersecurity-best-practices-water-sector>



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When to contact Natural Resources Division

As soon as you are considering a project!

- Submit a Water/Wastewater Advisory Committee (WWAC) pre-application for suitable funding solutions
 - This process presents your project to potential funding sources in Arkansas and will provide information about the funding sources your project is eligible under.
- Link to website, the WWAC pre-application forms are located under Application Resources on the Natural Resources homepage: www.agriculture.Arkansas.gov/natural-resources
- WWAC has a simple application to determine funding agencies suitable for your project:
 - Natural Resources Division
 - USDA Rural Development
 - Economic Development - Community Development Block Grant funds
 - Arkansas Rural Water Association
 - Arkansas Communities Unlimited

