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EPA Region 3 Water Programs for a Sustainable Community

Protecting America's Public
Health & Environment



Helping to sustain your community!



Free GPS & GIS Mapping

GIS technology is a key part of any asset management program and helps utilities plan and budget for rehabilitation or replacement of important components before an unexpected, costly failure.

GPS Loaner Program

- Free handheld units with accuracy up to 10 ft.
- Provide tips and instructions on how to use GPS units

GIS Mapping

- Build maps of your collection or distribution system
- Create a database to manage your assets
- Provide GIS training for water and wastewater operators

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Free Technical Assistance

We work as a team with Water and Wastewater Operators to find areas to save money and improve processes.

Energy Efficiency

- Review your electric bills
- Identify operational changes and inefficient equipment to save energy
- Find potential energy rebates to help pay for new equipment

Nutrient Removal and Process Optimization

- Enhance nutrient removal and avoid paying for nutrient credits
- Assist with troubleshooting the activated sludge process

Compliance Assistance and Exam Prep Courses

- Increase the number of certified wastewater operators via free prep courses
- Develop a return to compliance plan and prevent enforcement actions



Clean Water (CW) & Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (DWSRF)

The CWSRF and DWSRF programs function like infrastructure banks by providing low interest loans for a wide range of wastewater and drinking water infrastructure projects. These loans can be customized to meet the needs of small and disadvantaged communities through principle forgiveness and other financial assistance. Eligible costs include planning, design, construction, and equipment.

In addition to capital projects, eligible project types include projects that promote **energy efficiency**. Did you know that water and wastewater treatment facilities are the #1 energy consumers for municipalities? Projects with alternative energy sources, like solar panels, wind turbines, etc., are also eligible.

Other projects could be related to **green infrastructure** or projects that prevent or correct sewer overflows. Increasing the security and preparedness of a treatment works system is also eligible. **Water conservation and reuse** projects also qualify.

To learn more, go to www.epa.gov/cwsrf and www.epa.gov/drinkingwatersrf. Also, you can contact your State CWSRF and/or DWSRF managers for more information as follows:

