

LOAN APPLICATION FOR A CLEAN WATER (WASTEWATER OR STORMWATER) PROJECT

Financial Assistance Project Priority List Application

Project Number: CW-xxx-2020

1. APPLICANT AND CONTACT INFORMATION

1.1 Utility Information

Name:

Address: City: State: Zip: County:

1.2 Utility Representative to be Contacted Regarding Application

First Name:

Last Name:

Title:

Address:

City, State & Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

E-Mail:

1.3 Median Household Income: \$

Median household income was obtained from American Fact Finder (<http://factfinder2.census.gov>) based on US Census Bureau information.

2. SYSTEM INFORMATION

2.1 Aquifer Protection Permit #:

2.2 Arizona Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit #:

2.3 Number of connections to system

Not Applicable

2.4 Population served by the system

Not Applicable

2.5 Monthly residential fee (base + use) for 5,000 gallons, or flat rate, if applicable

\$

Not Applicable

2.6 Existing debt (principal only) payable by system users

\$

2.7 System Compliance

Notice of violations and/or consent orders from regulatory agency (**must mail or upload supporting documents*)

In compliance

2.8 Is the system registered with the E-Verify Program? Yes No

Applicants are required to provide proof of participation prior to the execution of a loan or grant agreement.

3. PROPOSED PROJECT INFORMATION

3.1 Project Name:

3.2 Select county in which project is located

3.3 Is this request for a project that received financial or technical assistance from WIFA in a previous funding cycle? Yes No

3.4 Is the proposed project consistent with the Water Quality Management Plan (Clean Water Act Section 208)? Yes No

3.5 Type of loan needed: 3-year design loan only Construction loan (may include design and acquisition)

3.6 Briefly summarize the problem below.

3.7 Briefly summarize the solution below.

3.8 If refinancing a prior loan, please describe the project previously financed below.

3.9 Would you like this project to be considered for WIFA's technical assistance funds? Please visit <http://www.azwifa.gov/technical-assistance-program> for more information.

4. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND PROJECT BENEFITS

4.1 Select Expected Project Benefit(s)

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|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands | <input type="checkbox"/> Source Water Protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Riparian Zone Protection | <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Protection |

4.2 Current Condition (*Check appropriate project category or categories*)

- | | |
|---|--|
| A. Surface Water Pollution | B. Ground Water Pollution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Project resolves an AZPDES or NPDES permit violation | <input type="checkbox"/> Project resolves an APP violation |

4.3 Water Quality Improvement **must mail or upload supporting documents*

A. Surface Water Protection and Restoration

- Project benefits a current Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Implementation Plan or the project benefits a waterbody identified by ADEQ as not supporting one or more of its designated uses
Note: Designated uses and TMDL information are found in ADEQ's 305b List and Report.
- Project resolves a nonpoint source pollution problem

B. Ground Water Protection

- Project benefits a wellhead protection area for a community water system well.

4.4 Consolidation and Regionalization

- Project is septic to sewer
- Project consolidates individual septic systems into a cluster system

4.5 Water and Energy Efficiency Index

- 50 to 100% of total project costs are for water or energy efficiency components or environmentally innovative approaches.
- 10% to 49% of project costs are for water or energy efficiency components or environmentally innovative approaches.

less than 10% of the project costs are for any water or energy efficiency components or environmentally innovative approaches.

Use textbox to enter description of the project's green components:

\$ Cost of water or energy efficiency or environmentally innovative approaches that are part of this loan

5. READINESS TO PROCEED INDICATORS

5.1 Debt Authorized? Yes No *(For more information, see WIFA Debt Authorization Guidance Document)*

Enter authorization/expected authorization date:

Mail or upload copy of official governing body debt authorization resolution, election results or ACC order

5.2 Project Design* *(Select only one)*

- Project is in planning stages
- Engineer has been selected
- Currently under design
- Ready for construction

Enter design completion/anticipated design completion date:

5.3 Applicable Plan and Specification Approvals* *(Select only one)*

- Approval to construct has been obtained
- Plans and specification have been submitted to permitting agency for approval
- Design has not been completed
- Other or not applicable

Enter permit/anticipated permit(s) receipt date: date:

If not applicable or if multiple permits are required, please explain:

5.4 Project Bids* *(Select only one)*

- Project is not ready for bid
- Project is currently out for bid
- Bidding is complete

Enter bid/anticipated bid award date:

5.5 Project Construction

When do you plan to begin project construction? If you may need to begin the project before the requested financial assistance is awarded, please provide details.

*** Alternative project delivery methods are acceptable for WIFA-funded projects.**

6. REQUESTED AMOUNT AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

6.1 Estimated Date WIFA Funding Required:

6.2 Estimated Financial Assistance Costs & Funding Source

Funding Source	Project Costs
Amount funded locally:	\$ 0.00
Amount requested from WIFA for this project:	\$ 0.00
Amount requested to refinance <i>(For governmental entities only)</i> :	\$ 0.00
Other source: <input type="text"/>	\$ 0.00
Total:	\$ 0.00

File Attachments:

Reference Name	Document Name	Date Added	Added By
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CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

I certify that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate and correct.

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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW CHECKLIST

Clean Water (Wastewater and Stormwater) Projects

Project Number: CW-XXX-2019

Please complete the following checklist to allow WIFA to determine the necessary environmental review requirements for the proposed project. Please contact Sara Konrad at (602) 364-1319 or skonrad@azwifa.gov with any questions.

Section 1. General Information

Applicant Name:

Date: XX/XX/XXXX

Project Contact:

Phone Number:

Project Title:

Project Number: CW-XXX-2019

Physical Location:

Section 2. Categorical Exclusions. A project for which the answer to statements 1 or 2 is "yes" may be eligible for a Categorical Exclusion. However, if any of the statements from 1a. through 1e. is answered "yes," then the project is not eligible for a Categorical Exclusion. [A.A.C. R-18-15-106(B)]

	Yes	No	NA	Comments/Documentation (as applicable)
1. The project relates to existing infrastructure systems and involves minor upgrading, minor expansion of system capacity, rehabilitation (including functional replacement) of the existing system and system components, or construction of new minor ancillary facilities adjacent to or on the same property as existing facilities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="text"/>
1a. The project involves new or relocated discharges to surface water or groundwater.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="text"/>
1b. The project will likely result in the substantial increase in the volume or the loading of pollutant to the receiving water.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="text"/>
1c. The project will provide capacity to serve a population 30% greater than the existing population.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="text"/>
1d. A state or other regional growth plan or strategy does not support this project. <i>Answering "yes" indicates that the project is not supported.</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="text"/>
1e. The project directly or indirectly involves or relates to upgrading or extending infrastructure systems primarily for the purposes of future development.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="text"/>
2. In unsewered communities: the project involves the replacement of existing onsite systems, providing the new onsite systems do not result in substantial increases in the volume of discharge or the loadings of pollutants from existing sources, or relocate an existing discharge.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>

Section 3. Extraordinary Circumstances [A.A.C. R-18-15-106(C)] If any of the following extraordinary circumstances apply to the project, it is not eligible for a Categorical Exclusion.

	Yes	No	Comments/Documentation (as applicable)
1. The project is known or expected to have potentially significant adverse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

environmental impacts on the quality of the human environment either individually or cumulatively over time.

2. The project is known or expected to have disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on any community, including minority, low-income, or federally-recognized Indian tribal communities.

3. The project is known or expected to significantly affect federally listed threatened or endangered species or their critical habitat.

4. The project is known or expected to significantly affect national natural landmarks or any property with nationally significant historic, architectural, prehistoric, archeological, or cultural value, including but not limited to, property listed on or eligible for the Arizona or National Registers of Historic Places.

<http://azstateparks.com/SHPO/review.html>

5. The project is known or expected to significantly affect environmentally important natural resource areas such as:

5a. wetlands

5b. floodplains

5c. significant agricultural lands

5d. aquifer recharge zones

5e. wild and scenic rivers

<http://www.rivers.gov/arizona.php>

5f. significant fish or wildlife habitat

5g. other environmentally important natural resource areas.

6. The project is known or expected to cause significant adverse air quality effects.

7. The project is known or expected to have a significant effect on the pattern and type of land use or growth and distribution of population, including altering the character of existing residential areas, or may not be consistent with state or local government, or federally-recognized Indian tribe approved land use or federal land management plans.

8. The project is known or expected to cause significant public controversy about a potential environmental impact of the proposed action.

9. The project is known or expected to be associated with providing financial assistance to a federal agency through an interagency agreement for a project that is known or expected to have potentially significant environmental impacts.

10. The project is known or expected to conflict with federal, state, or local government, or federally-recognized Indian tribe environmental, resource-protection, or land-use laws or regulations. Yes No

Section 4. Special conditions

	Yes	No	Comments/Documentation (as applicable)
1a. The project is a new regional wastewater treatment facility or water supply system for a community with a population greater than 100,000.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
1b. The project is an expansion of an existing wastewater treatment facility that will increase existing discharge to an impaired water by more than 10 million gallons per day (mgd). The list of impaired waters is found at: http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/water/assessment/assess.html	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. The project is for planning purposes only and does not include design or construction. <i>*If yes, the project may be exempt from environmental review requirements.</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. An Environmental Assessment under NEPA has been conducted for this project or earlier phases of this project. <i>*If yes, provide a copy of the Environmental Assessment.</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>

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