



WATER TREATMENT PLANT FEDERAL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

CAN WE APPLY FOR FEDERAL FUNDING?

Yes. Assuming the City maintains ownership of the project and applies for the funding, the fact that the project is a P3 should not affect eligibility. Note that a private entity undertaking a public works water project (e.g., through a P3) could apply directly for a WIFIA – Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) loan.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION PUBLIC WORKS GRANT

Also known as: Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs
Focus: hazard mitigation projects reducing the risks from disasters and natural hazards.

There is \$363.5 million in FY 23 for the program.

Average grant is \$1.4 million.

There is a 50% match requirement.

Timeline: Rolling Application



BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC) GRANT

May submit an unlimited number of hazard mitigation project sub-applications.

Each valued up to \$50 million.

Note: Funding is competitive.

Process: The City submits application to the State → State submits to the Federal Government (on behalf of the city).



EPA STATE REVOLVING LOANS CLEAN WATER & DRINKING WATER PROGRAMS

Florida's State Revolving Fund (SRF) is made up of three programs - Clean Water State Revolving Fund, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund and State Revolving Fund Management. Both the Clean Water and the Drinking Water SRF Programs are funded through money received from federal grants as well as state contributions. These funds then "revolve" through the repayment of previous loans and interest earned.

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) would make the recommendation as to which program the project is most suitable to receive funds.



EARMARKS

Community projects also known as “earmarks” may be requested through specific members of our Congressional Delegation.

Congress has been earmarking money out of the State Revolving Fund for water/wastewater projects.

Timeline: Earmark requests will likely be due in late February/March/April.

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