

Office of Sustainable Water Solutions Newsletter

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Drinking Water Funding



Technical Assistance



Wastewater Funding



Proposition 1 - . The State Water Resources Control Board is administering Proposition 1 funds for Wastewater, Drinking Water, Water Recycling, Storm Water and Groundwater.

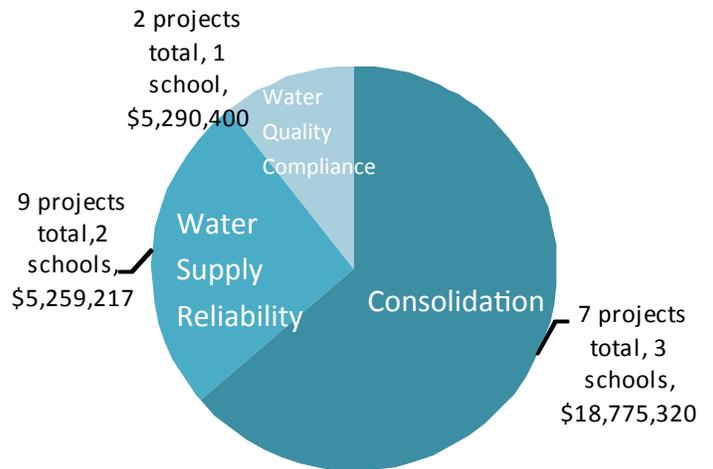
View the full list of Proposition 1 Projects funded to date for all programs at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/docs/prop1_funding_status_report.pdf

Proposition 1 Small Community Wastewater Projects Funded



As of July 2016

Proposition 1 Small Community Drinking Water Projects Funded



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Applications are continuously being accepted online for wastewater and drinking water projects. Apply online at:

<https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov>



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE

HOW TO APPLY FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Step 1: Fill out our universal [TA Request Form](#) to access our existing TA services as well as the expanded Prop 1 TA options.

OSWS is accepting TA requests directly from communities or systems in need of TA, or from others on their behalf. There is no deadline to submit a request; however, we encourage you to submit outstanding TA needs in the coming weeks. This will help ensure that your needs are considered as Prop 1 TA resources are made available.

Step 2: Email the form to DFA-TArequest@waterboards.ca.gov

You will receive an email indicating receipt of your request. Please be patient as we get our new process up and running. We are gathering these requests now so that we are ready to provide help once the agreements with new Prop 1 TA Providers are executed. You will be contacted once matched with an available TA Provider.

WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE?

Project Coordination and Development	Help applying for funding, rate studies, income surveys, and facilitating discussions between agencies and communities.
Legal Assistance	Entity formation, agreements for the transfer of facilities or provision of water supply, land acquisition or access agreements, review of existing debts and preparation of bond counsel opinions, and negotiations on behalf of small systems to consolidate.
Engineering and Environmental Analysis	Preliminary engineering and project report preparation, plans and specifications, water quality testing, and California Environmental Quality Act documents.
Leak detection / water audits	Assistance with identifying and quantifying potential water loss due to leaks.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact Meghan Tosney at Meghan.Tosney@waterboards.ca.gov or call (916) 341-5729.



RESOURCE CORNER

- ◆ **CFCC Funding Fairs** provide a **free** opportunity to learn about available funding and technical assistance.

Funding Fair Dates and Locations: http://www.cfcc.ca.gov/funding_fairs.htm

[Register to attend a Funding Fair - No-cost!](#)



- ◆ **FREE** - Rural Community Assistance Corporation has free Drinking Water Workshops. The goal of the workshops is to provide information to help small, rural water systems deliver safe, reliable drinking water to their customers and to demonstrate how to properly manage a water system. For information go to:

<http://www.events.rcac.org/rcac/Calendar.asp>

- ◆ **Professional Engineering Services** — For information about obtaining engineering services and associated legal requirements go to:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/documents/srf/dwsrf_policy/appendix_k.pdf

- ◆ Sign up at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml to receive updates and periodic announcements by email, including this newsletter



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