

Grant Resources Guide

Funding Opportunities for Rural Oregon Infrastructure

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Contact: 503-414-3300 | rd.usda.gov/or

Program	Description
Water & Waste Disposal Loans/Grants	Water/wastewater infrastructure for communities under 10,000 population
Community Facilities Direct Loans/Grants	Essential community facilities for communities under 20,000 population
Rural Community Development Initiative	Capacity building for housing and community facilities development
Technical Assistance Grants	Planning and predevelopment assistance for water/wastewater projects

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (EDA)

Contact: 206-220-7660 | eda.gov

Program	Description
Public Works Program	Infrastructure for economically distressed communities
Economic Adjustment Assistance	Flexible funding for communities facing economic hardship
Planning & Technical Assistance	Economic development planning and implementation
Disaster Supplemental Grants	Recovery funding for disaster-impacted areas

BUSINESS OREGON

Contact: 503-986-0123 | biz.oregon.gov

Program	Description
Community Development Block Grant	Flexible funding for non-entitlement communities
Special Public Works Fund	Infrastructure supporting economic development
Safe Drinking Water Revolving Fund	Low-interest loans for drinking water projects
Water/Wastewater Financing Program	Planning and construction loans



FREE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) - rcac.org - Water/wastewater project support
- Oregon Association of Water Utilities (OAWU) - oawu.net - Training and technical help
- Economic Development Districts - Regional planning and grant writing assistance
- League of Oregon Cities - orcities.org - Training and peer networking

⚠ GRANT APPLICATION TIPS:

- Start early - most applications take 3-6 months to prepare
- Contact program staff BEFORE applying to discuss your project
- Read the NOFO (Notice of Funding Opportunity) carefully
- Identify your local match source before applying
- Document community support (resolutions, letters, public meetings)
- Keep copies of EVERYTHING you submit