

Notice of Funding Availability

Drinking Water For Schools Round 2 Grant Program

INTRODUCTION

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has established Round 2 Drinking Water for Schools Grant Program for the purpose of improving access to, and the quality of, drinking water in public schools. Grant funds were awarded to Self-Help Enterprises and Rural Community Assistance Corporation and they will act as Program Administrators. First priority will be given to school districts with impaired water quality.



FUNDING LIMITS

- ◆ **Maximum Grant Amount**
 - \$100,000 (Single School)
 - \$1,000,000 (LEAs)

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- ◆ **TA Providers**
 - *Rural Community Assistance Corporation*
Contact: Stephanie Villegas
Address: 3120 Freeboard Drive, Suite 201
West Sacramento, CA 95691
Phone: (916) 447-9832 ext. 1051
E-mail: Agua4all@rcac.org
 - *Self-Help Enterprises*
Contact: Cecilia Vela
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ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

- ◆ Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) K-12, including School Districts
- ◆ Preschools & Child Daycare Facilities (*located on public school property*)
- ◆ Serving a disadvantaged community school(s)

ELIGIBLE PROJECT TYPES (*include, but are not limited to*)

- ◆ Installation or replacement of water bottle filling stations or drinking water fountains, with or without treatment devices capable of removing contaminants present in the school's water supply;
- ◆ Installation of point-of-entry (POE), or point-of-use (POU) treatment devices for water bottle filling stations, drinking fountains, and other fixtures that provide water for human consumption, including up to three years of: replacement filters, continuing operation and maintenance (O&M), and monitoring of POE or POU devices;
- ◆ Installation, replacement, or repairs of drinking water fixtures and associated plumbing appurtenances that are necessary to address lead contamination that requires a corrective action; and
- ◆ Provision of interim alternative water supplies for applicants in the process of implementing a permanent solution, including purchase of temporary transfer water and hauled water.

LINKS

- ◆ **Program Website**
www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/schools/
- ◆ **Funding Application Links**
RCAC: <https://agua4all.rcac.org/dw4sr2/>
SHE: <https://www.selfhelpenterprises.org/programs/community-development/drinking-water-for-schools/>
- ◆ **TA is available for, but not limited to:**
 - Completing funding applications
 - Identifying sustainable solutions
 - Procurement of professional services
 - Overseeing and inspecting projects

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