

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.



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)

FUNDING LIMITS

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

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS

Rural Community Assistance Corporation

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TA is available for, but not limited to:

- Completing funding applications
- Identifying sustainable solutions
- Procurement of professional services
- Overseeing and inspecting projects

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

[DWFS Program Webpage](#)

Funding Application Links

[R C A C Program Webpage](#)

[S H E Program Webpage](#)

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