



VIRGINIA RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION

Providing professional development, assistance, and training for our members that enhance the proficiency of their operations through education and support services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia since 1987.



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The Virginia Rural Water Association (VRWA) was founded in 1987. VRWA is an affiliate of the National Rural Water Association (NRWA). Our corporate members include engineering and technical firms, equipment suppliers, and service companies. VRWA also has individual members from all over the state.



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Assistance provided for all aspects of water utility management, finance, operation and maintenance, regulatory compliance, energy efficiency and loan/grant applications to small communities and rural utility systems serving a population of 10,000 or less.



WATER CIRCUIT RIDERS WASTEWATER TECHNICIAN

Leak Detection

I&I Reduction

Compliance

Emergency Response



SOURCE WATER PROTECTION

The goal of the program is to assist small, rural communities to reduce or eliminate the potential risks to drinking water supplies through the development of Source Water Protection plans.



ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

The Energy Efficiency Technical Assistance Program is designed to promote energy efficient practices in small water and wastewater systems.



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Apprenticeship

Recruit

Train

Retain



TRAINING

In 2020 VRWA Hosted 55 Classes

713 Attendees

Expanded Distance Learning Opportunities





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RURAL WATER LOAN FUND

The Rural Water Loan Fund (RWLF) is a funding program specifically designed to meet the unique needs of small water and wastewater utilities.



ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Pre-development (planning) costs for infrastructure projects

Replacement equipment, system upgrades, maintenance and small capital projects



ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Energy efficiency projects to lower costs and improve system sustainability

Disaster recovery or other emergency loans are available



KEY POINTS

Reasonable, below market interest rate (currently 3%) and a maximum repayment period of 10 years

Loan amounts may not exceed \$100,000 or 75% of the total project cost, whichever is less

Straightforward application process and quick turnaround time (just a few days if documents are in order)



KEY POINTS

Emergency loans are 90-day no interest, with immediate turn around on applications

NRWA charges no administrative or processing fees



KEY POINTS

Systems must be public entities (municipalities, counties, special purpose districts, Native American Tribes, nonprofit corporations and cooperatives) serving up to 10,000 persons, or in rural areas with no population limits



HOW TO APPLY

Download Application from ,
www.NRWA.org/loans

Email applications
to: nrwarwlf@nrwa.org

Or mail to: Rural Water Loan
Funds 2915 South 13th
Duncan, OK 73533

1 (800) 332-8715