

Rural Public Bodies & Non-profits Deadlines released for FY25 Water & Wastewater Project applications!

USDA Rural Development is seeking applications from rural public bodies & non-profits for water, wastewater and storm water infrastructure for FY25 funding

(Projects financed by the Water and Environmental Program grants and loans must serve populations less than 10,000)

Let us help your community provide safe drinking water and sanitary sewers and storm water management with funding through our Water and Environmental Program!

Funds can be used for:

- New construction or upgrades to existing water and wastewater systems
- Removing PFAS and other contaminants from water supply
- New wells and water towers
- New users to the systems
- Stormwater management

First round eligibility determination deadline: **10/11/2024**

First round full application deadline: **1/17/25**

Second round eligibility determination deadline: **2/28/25**

Second round full application deadline: **5/16/25**

2022: 11 WEP PROJECTS FUNDED 2023: FOR \$24.6 MILLION



USDA Rural Development has identified three (3) funding priorities for FY2025 to facilitate economic growth in rural areas. Applicants should consider projects that advance these funding priorities when submitting applications.

How to Apply

- ▶ Call Christine Schmelzle, Program Director, at **(856) 787-7751**
- ▶ Email christine.schmelzle@usda.gov for Application Package and instructions
- ▶ Work with our Rural Development staff for guidance on eligibility information



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Register for GOV System for Awards



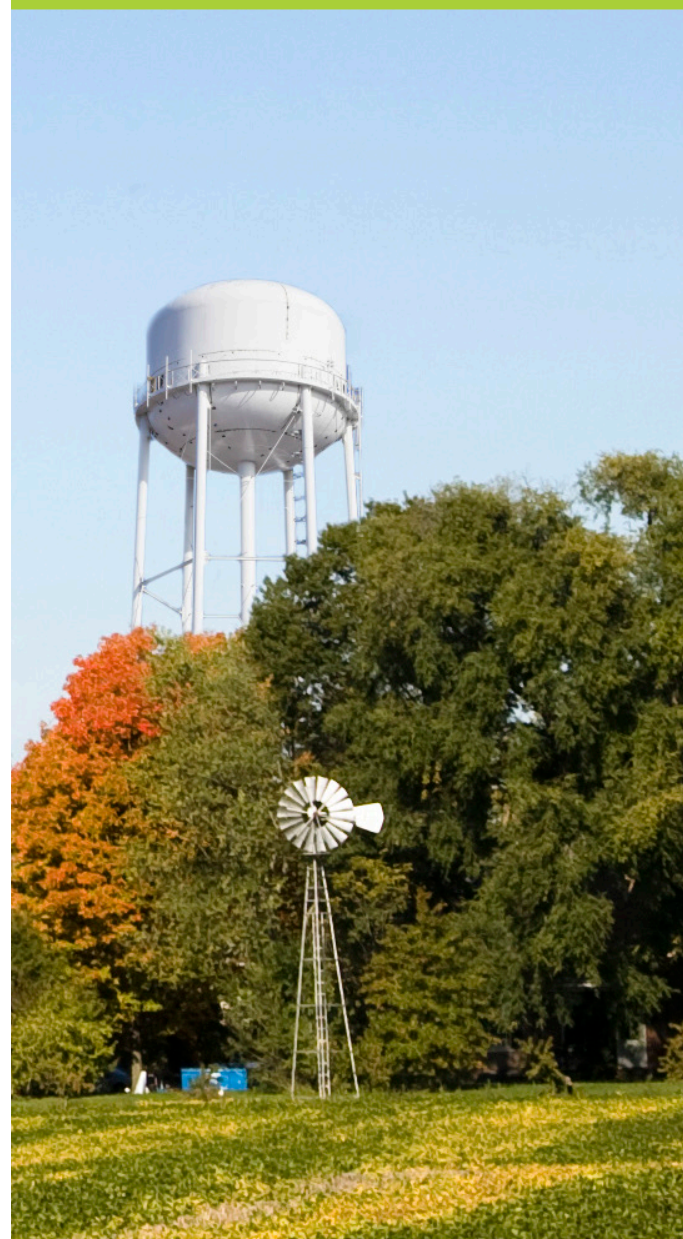
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Helping New Jersey's rural communities grow

75%

of Fiscal Year 2025
funding is awarded
in the First Round
of applications

(Remainder of FY2025 funding will be awarded to applicants in the 2nd round)



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