

2013 – 2014

WISCONSIN WATER & WASTEWATER FUNDING SOURCES & ASSISTANCE

Organization	WISCONSIN COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM ASSOCIATION (WISCAP)
Program Title	Rural Community Assistance Program (RCAP) Community Development Services Program (CDS)
Eligible Applicants	RCAP - Small, rural, low-income communities, sanitary districts, and isolated rural areas. CDS – Higher income rural communities.
Grant, Loan Or Other Type Of Program	RCAP is a statewide, federally-funded program that provides training and technical assistance to low and moderate income rural communities with problems related to water and wastewater. Services are provided at no cost to the community, and are determined by community needs. Services include on-site assistance with facility planning and development; and technical, financial, and managerial capacity building. RCAP also offers an on-site Utility Board Workshop for sanitary districts, towns, and municipalities. CDS is a state-wide fee-for-service program providing water, wastewater and community facility development services to communities not eligible for RCAP services.
Eligible Project Type	Water & wastewater projects are eligible for RCAP or CDS assistance.
Funding Available Per Year Per Program	N/A
Maximum Grant/Loan	N/A This is not a grant or loan program.
Typical Application Cycle	RCAP program year: September 1 - August 31. RCAP accepts requests for services anytime. CDS inquiries are welcome any time.
Estimated Time To Prepare Application	N/A, No formal application. RCAP has a simple enrollment letter. CDS services are performed using a Proposal/Contract.
Major Application Criteria	RCAP - Low-income, rural community-water or wastewater projects. CDS – Higher-income community water or wastewater and/or community facility projects. Requests are processed in order received & approved as program funding and staff availability permits.
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