

2011 – 2012

WISCONSIN WATER & WASTEWATER FUNDING SOURCES & ASSISTANCE

Organization	WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Program Title	Wisconsin Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)
Eligible Applicants	Cities, villages and towns with a population of less than 50,000 and all counties except Milwaukee, Waukesha and most parts of Dane.
Grant, Loan Or Other Type Of Program	All awards are in the form of a grant with substantial match.
Eligible Project Type	Installation, upgrade or expansion of municipal drinking water and wastewater systems.
Funding Available Per Year Per Program	For the 2011 funding year, approximately \$4 - 5 million will be available for public facilities grants.
Maximum Grant/Loan	Contact the Department. Based on proposed project. Program funds typically are no more than 20-25 percent of the local share of the project cost. May be more if extenuating circumstances.
Typical Application Cycle	Contact the Department of Commerce.
Estimated Time To Prepare Application	Typical application preparation time is approximately two to three weeks over a two to three month period of time.
Major Application Criteria	Award criteria is based on documentation of need, household incomes, household utility rates, ability to pay, matching funds, project readiness, and relationships to other activities taking place in the community. Also considered are efforts to secure funding from DNR Environmental Improvement Fund and USDA Rural Development.
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Website	http://commerce.wi.gov/CD/CD-bcf-cdbg-pf.html
Additional Comments	Please contact a project representative at the telephone number listed above to discuss the project and to ensure the use of the most current program materials and for an assessment on prospects for funding.