

Vermont Small, Rural Drinking Water System Technical Assistance

Bridging the Infrastructure Affordability Gap

Target Communities

- Public Community Water Systems, including, but *not* limited to:
 - Communities with a population less than 10,000;
 - Villages;
 - Fire Districts; and
 - Manufactured Housing Communities



DWSRF Program Facts

- Project funding and financing is available for planning, design, and/or construction
- Repay loans over 30 years, or up to 40 years for certain communities
- Administrative fee of 2.0 - 2.75%
- Principal forgiveness is prioritized for the communities that need it most

FREE Technical Assistance



Asset Management Planning

- Governing body / Operator training
- Mapping system resources
- Asset inventory and condition assessment
- Up to \$50,000 in Principal Forgiveness to complete the plan



Developing DWSRF Funding Applications

- Planning, design, or construction
- Refine application to include only the most important information



Financial Assessments

- Budget analysis
- Rate structure review
- Long range planning



Assistance with Compliance Requirements

- Environmental review
- Federal cross-cutters





Additional VT Technical Assistance Providers



Cooperative Development Institute (CDI) Water Infrastructure Support Program (WISP)



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Eligible Recipients

- Resident- or nonprofit-owned **Manufactured Housing Community (MHC)**
- Located in a USDA WEP-eligible area (tinyurl.com/2p9ea4yk)
- Population <10,000 people and MHI <state median MHI (\$55,307)

FREE MHC Technical Assistance

1. **Needs Assessment**
2. **Project Development**
3. **Secure Funding**
4. **Project Implementation**

For more information, or to request assistance, visit www.cdi.coop/wisp or wisp@cdi.coop.

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New England Water Infrastructure Network (NEWIN)



Eligible Recipients

- Municipalities
- Water Utilities
- Federally Recognized Tribes

Infrastructure Types

- Drinking Water
- Wastewater
- Stormwater
- Nonpoint Source Pollution

FREE Community Technical Assistance

1. **Partnerships & Engagement**
2. **Planning & Assessment**
3. **Project Development**
4. **Funding & Financing**
5. **Project Management**

For more information, or to request assistance, visit www.neefc.org/water-infrastructure or efc@maine.edu.

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