



Deadline August 29, 2008

## VDH Announces Funding Opportunities

The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) has announced funding opportunities from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program and the Water Supply Assistance Grant Fund. Applications for both are due on **August 29, 2008**.

### Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program – Planning/Design Grants – \$25,000 Available per project

- Small, rural, financially stressed, community waterworks serving fewer than 3,300 persons are eligible to receive grant funding.
- Private and public owners of community waterworks are eligible to apply for these grant funds.
- Eligible projects may include (but not be limited to):
  - preliminary engineering planning,
  - design of plans and specifications,
  - performance of source water quality and quantity studies,
  - drilling test wells to determine source feasibility, or
  - other similar technical assistance projects.
- These funds could assist the waterworks owner in future submittals for construction funds.
- Maximum grant amount awarded is \$25,000 per project.

### Water Supply Assistance Grant Fund – Planning Grants - \$60,000 Available

- Preference is given to those projects that address problems of small, rural, community waterworks with multi-jurisdictional support.
- Eligible activities may include (but not be limited to):
  - Capacity building activities addressing regionalization or consolidation
  - Performance of source water quality and quantity studies
  - Drilling test wells to determine source feasibility
  - Income surveys
  - Preliminary engineering planning
  - Design and preparation of plans and specifications
  - Other similar technical assistance projects
- Grants funds requested cannot exceed \$60,000.

The Program Design Manual and applications for both opportunities can be found at: <http://www.vdh.state.va.us/drinkingwater/financial/dwffundingprogramdetails.htm>

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