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RDRUS-26-DWS

Rural Decentralized Water System Grant Program

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<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	RDRUS-26-DWS	<b>Posted Date:</b>	Oct 01, 2025
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Rural Decentralized Water System Grant Program	<b>Last Updated Date:</b>	Sep 30, 2025
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<b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>		<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Dec 01, 2025
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant	<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jan 31, 2026
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Community Development	<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$ 6,000,000
<b>Category Explanation:</b>		<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$0
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	10	<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0



**Assistance** 10.862 -- Rural  
**Listings:** Decentralized Water  
Systems Grant  
Program

**Cost Sharing or  
Matching  
Requirement:** Yes

## Eligibility

**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Information on eligibility is available at this website:  
<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/rural-decentralized-water-systems-grant-program>

## Additional Information

**Agency Name:** Rural Utilities Service

**Description:** The DWS Grant Program has been established to help individuals with low to moderate incomes finance certain costs of household water wells and individually owned decentralized wastewater systems that they own or will own. Grants are made to eligible nonprofit organizations to establish and maintain a revolving fund to provide loans and sub-grants to eligible individuals for individually owned water well systems and/or individually owned wastewater systems. Loan and/or sub-grant funds may be used by the individual to construct, refurbish, rehabilitate, or replace decentralized water well or wastewater systems. For water well systems, funds may be used up to the point of entry to a home, which is the junction where water enters into a home water delivery system after being pumped from a well. For wastewater systems, in lieu of the point of entry, the point of exit is substituted. The point of exit is the junction where wastewater exits out of the home wastewater collection system into the septic tank and drain field. DWS grant funds may

be used by the nonprofit recipient to pay administrative expenses associated with providing DWS loans and/or sub-grants.

**Link to  
Additional  
Information:** [Program Website](#)

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Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:  
DWS Grant Manager

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