FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO FUND WASTEWATER AND SOLID WASTE PROJECTS IN MONTANA

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**BOR** - Multifamily Housing Development | Public & private entities that fall under the definition of affordable housing (includes Indian Tribes) | Water & Wastewater Systems | No | Yes | $1,000,000, but may be waived in special circumstances. | Not Applicable. | Not Applicable. | At least 51% of the beneficiaries of a project must be low or moderate income. | Jim Edgcomb, TSEP Manager | (406) 247-5700

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**Grants & Loans (Federal)** | Municipalities, Counties, Indian Tribes | Water and Wastewater Systems | Yes | No | Generally, not to exceed $1,000,000, but may be waived in special circumstances. | Not Applicable. | Not Applicable. | At least 51% of the beneficiaries of a project must be low or moderate income. | Jim Edgcomb, TSEP Manager | (406) 247-5700

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**EDA - Public Works Grants** | Municipalities, Counties, Indian Tribes | Water and Wastewater Systems | Yes | No | Generally, not to exceed $1,000,000, but may be waived in special circumstances. | Not Applicable. | Not Applicable. | At least 51% of the beneficiaries of a project must be low or moderate income. | Jim Edgcomb, TSEP Manager | (406) 247-5700

**Additional Federal Funding Programs**

**Grants (Federal)**

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Section 606 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1985 (O&I)**
- Public entities (includes Indian tribes)
  - Wastewater treatment and related facilities, water supply and related infrastructure, flood control, and land conservation.
  - 75% federal / 25% local match.
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<td>HUD: Indian Community Development Block Grants</td>
<td>Federally recognized Indian Tribes</td>
<td>Community Facilities; Economic Development; Housing Related; Water &amp; Sewer Systems.</td>
<td>No, but no less than 10 points are awarded for leveraged resources.</td>
<td>Yes, if not incurred before the grant.</td>
<td>$800,000 max.</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
<td>Five ranking criteria: Capacity of the applicant, Need/extent of the problem, Soundness of approach, Leverage, and Comprehensiveness and coordination.</td>
<td>Annual competition; but deadline varies each year.</td>
<td>At least 51% of the beneficiaries of a project must be low or moderate income.</td>
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<td>IHS: Sanitation Facilities Construction Program</td>
<td>Federally recognized Indian Tribes</td>
<td>Water and sewer systems, and community facilities for new non-HUD funded housing.</td>
<td>No, but points are added for contributions to project. Planning is provided by IHS engineers.</td>
<td>No limit per project; $70,000 to $480,000 per home, depending on situation.</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
<td>Deficiency level, O&amp;M capability, Tribal Priority, Capital Cost, Health Impact.</td>
<td>Previous Service from Federal Agencies, and other considerations.</td>
<td>May 1 of each year.</td>
<td>Applications are due by April 8th.</td>
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<td>EPA: Clean Water Act (CWA) and Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)</td>
<td>Federally recognized Indian Tribes</td>
<td>Water and sewer systems for all Indian homes served by community facilities or that could be consolidated into community facilities.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No, but typically less than $75,000</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
<td>EPA - IHS Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS) is used. SDWA - Improvements in public health, public safety, ability to comply, environment, adequacy and efficiency, and energy capacity.</td>
<td>Usually award end of March each year.</td>
<td>Tribes may choose a direct grant from EPA or enter into an agreement with EPA and IHS to transfer funds to IHS, if they administer the project.</td>
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<td>EPA: Integrated Tribal Solid Waste Management Assistance Projects</td>
<td>Federally recognized Indian Tribes and Tribal Consortia</td>
<td>Characterizing existing open dumps, developing integrated solid waste management plans, developing alternative solid waste management facilities and plans and closing and post-closure of open dumps.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No specified. Since 1986, about $24 million has been awarded for over 175 projects.</td>
<td>Not applicable unless awaiting approval for a loan as a component of the project.</td>
<td>Varies with project type; emphasis on sites posing threat to human health and the environment, existence of solid waste management plans in place and implemented, tribal involvement or commitment to project.</td>
<td>Annually, usually in January or February.</td>
<td>A tribe may submit more than one proposal. Final approval for projects awarded.</td>
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<td>EPA: General Assistance Program (GAP)</td>
<td>Federally recognized Indian Tribes</td>
<td>Program development and solid waste management</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>$175,000 max.</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>Grants are non-competitive.</td>
<td>Annually in January.</td>
<td>Grants are for capacity development, not program implementation. Solid waste implementation in eligible.</td>
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