



Monthly Awards for Construction Grants for Wastewater Treatment Works

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The Environmental Protection Agency administers a Construction Grant Program for Wastewater Treatment Facilities under Public Law 92-500. This multi-billion dollar effort is designed to eliminate municipal discharge of untreated or inadequately treated pollutants and thereby help restore or maintain the quality of the Nation's waters and protect the health of the people. Grants are offered to municipal, intermunicipal, state and interstate agencies to assist in financing the planning, design and construction of municipal wastewater treatment facilities.

The MONTHLY AWARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS provides information on new and continuing awards made each month. Arranged by state, the listing includes data on grant number, type, step, applicant, description, award amount, eligible cost and consultant for each project.

This publication can be used to determine the general time frame of large construction awards in a given area. For example, if a given city an award is made for a step 1 feasibility study you know that in about six months or a year plans and specifications will be developed for a treatment works. About a year after a step 2 plans and specifications awards, you can expect that bids will be solicited and that construction will actually begin on the treatment works. This regular knowledge of the funding of a project for facility planning can be meaningful in predicting marketing opportunities during design and construction.

EPA and municipality contacts such as the community representative and the consulting firm are identified as prospective sources of detailed information. Subscriptions to this publication include 12 monthly editions plus the annual STATE MUNICIPAL PROJECT PRIORITY LIST FOR CONSTRUCTION GRANTS FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS... a record of WWT projects assigned priority status and planned for federal funding.

The STATE PROJECT PRIORITY LIST FOR CONSTRUCTION GRANTS FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS lists municipal Wastewater Treatment Works (WWT) projects assigned priority by the State and planned for funding by EPA through the period covered by the current allocation of funds to the states. The data is sorted by EPA Region, then by state and the project status. Project records are then listed in ascending order of the grant identification number.

A code identifying the specific type of project undertaken as part of a construction grant for WWT under P.L. 92-500 is also included, along with the legal name of the applicant.

The STATE PROJECT PRIORITY LIST provides individuals a general understanding or forecast of the type of WWT work that will be done in the coming year or so. They inform as to which projects each State plans to fund and the status of the project at the time of publication.

Copies of the publications are available for examination at the Library of the Environmental Protection Agency, Room M2903, 401 M Street, Washington, D.C. 20460, immediately upon distribution. In addition, copies are available at each EPA Regional grants office and library to allow the public further opportunity to examine this material without charge.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

Definition:

Identifies whether the planned project action is to construct a new wastewater treatment system or to modify an already existing system, and the impact of a modification upon the capacity and treatment level of such an existing system.

PLANT TREATMENT PROCESS

Definition:

Identifies the last process in the treatment chain to be used in a new wastewater treatment plant or in the modification of the treatment process at an already existing plant. (This field will be blank if the treatment process at an already existing plant will not be changed as a result of this grant).

THESE PROCESSES ARE:

- Activated Sludge Treatment
- Trickling Filters
- Application of Liquid Treatment Effluents to Land
- Lagoons or Ponds
- Physical-Chemical Processes
- Other Processes

SLUDGE DISPOSAL TECHNIQUES

Definition:

Identifies the principal sludge disposal technique to be used at a new wastewater treatment plant or in the modification of the sludge disposal techniques at an already existing plant, (If more than one technique is to be used, the technique by which the largest percentage of sludge will be handled is shown).

PLANT TREATMENT LEVEL

Definition:

Identifies the label of treatment of wastewater to be attained at the completion of a wastewater treatment construction grant project when such project will result in a change from the current level of treatment. (This field will be left blank if the treatment level at an already existing plant will not be changed as a result of this grant).

THESE LEVELS ARE:

Secondary treatment, as defined in Title 40, Chapter 1, subchapter D, Part 133, Secondary Treatment Information (Federal Register, August 17, 1973).

Best practical treatment suitable for the proposed project, where the treatment approved by EPA will be at the secondary level.

Best practical treatment suitable for the proposed project, where the treatment process used will result in a level higher than secondary. This can include biological or physical-chemical treatment with discharge to receiving waters, treatment and reuse, land application techniques and land utilization practices, or any other type of tertiary treatment or advanced waste treatment (AWT).

CONSULTANT

Definition:

The engineering consulting firm employed by the municipality for this project.

APPLICANT STATE ABBREVIATION

Definition:

The FIPS/U. S. Postal Service abbreviation for the name of the state in which the headquarters of the applicant is located.

AL - Alabama	NE - Nebraska
AK - Alaska	NV - Nevada
AR - Arkansas	NH - New Hampshire
AZ - Arizona	NJ - New Jersey
CA - California	NY - New York
CO - Colorado	NC - North Carolina
CT - Connecticut	ND - North Dakota
DE - Delaware	OH - Ohio
DC - District of Columbia	OK - Oklahoma
FL - Florida	OR - Oregon
GA - Georgia	PA - Pennsylvania
GU - Guam	PR - Puerto Rico
HI - Hawaii	RI - Rhode Island
ID - Idaho	SC - South Carolina
IL - Illinois	SD - South Dakota
IN - Indiana	TN - Tennessee
IA - Iowa	TX - Texas
KS - Kansas	UT - Utah
KY - Kentucky	VT - Vermont
LA - Louisiana	VA - Virginia
ME - Maine	VI - Virgin Islands
MD - Maryland	WA - Washington
MA - Massachusetts	WV - West Virginia
MI - Michigan	WI - Wisconsin
MN - Minnesota	WY - Wyoming
MS - Mississippi	SA - American Samoa
MO - Missouri	PI - Pacific Islands (Caroline, Mariana, and Marshall Islands)

- ELIGIBLE COST - The cost for the project shown only. Not the combined cost for all planning, engineering and construction of the facility (all steps).
- GRANT NUMBER - First two digits identify the state, the next four digits identify the need and/or grant objective; following the first dash is the project sequence; following the second dash is the amendment designator which identifies the number of a administrative augmentations or revisions executed on a given funded project.
- ORIG FUND AWD -- Percent of the eligible cost except for "innovative" projects.
- STATE - State codes are listed on page 5.
- STEP - The planning and construction of a Federally financed waste treatment works id generally accomplished in three steps:
- Step One - Facilities plans and related elements.
- Step Two - Preparation of construction drawings and specifications
- Step Three - Fabrication and building of the treatment works.
- Step Four - Steps two and three may be funded concurrently in a combined awarded under certain circumstances.

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