



Rural Economic Action Plan Grant

APPLYING FOR FY26 FUNDING

The Rural Economic Action Plan (REAP) Grant Program helps smaller communities with limited funds complete water and wastewater projects by providing up to \$150,000 grants to eligible entities.

► Eligible Entities

- Counties, towns, and municipalities
- Public works authorities
- School districts
- Districts formed under Title 82 of the State's statutes as follows:
 - Water conservancy districts
 - Rural water districts
 - Rural sewage districts
 - Irrigation districts

► Statutory Restrictions

- Entities must have a population of 7,000 or less
- Maximum of \$150,000 per project per applicant during any fiscal year
- No local match required
- Only 1 grant can be open at a time

Eligible Projects

- Sewer line construction or repair and related storm or sanitary sewer projects
- Water line construction or repair
- Water treatment
- Water acquisition
- Distribution or recovery and related projects

How to Apply

Complete the REAP Grant Application at oklahoma.gov/owrb/financing/rural-economic-action-plan-grants

FY26 REAP Grant Applications must be completed by September 2, 2025.

Required Documents

Supporting documentation:

- Trust indenture or organizational documents
- Authorizing resolution
- Rate ordinance or minutes
- Engineer's report & cost estimate
- Most recent audit or agreed upon procedures (must be less than two years old)
- Verification Form signed by the authorized signer and attorney

Conditional documentation:

- If applicable, please provide: Fiscal sustainability plan, utilities contracts, consent order (notice of violation not applicable), proof of funding, operator's license, well maps (for well or well related projects)



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Ranking Criteria

Applications are ranked based on the following criteria:

- Population/Taps | 55 point maximum
- Water and sewer rates | 13 point maximum
- Indebtedness per customer | 10 point maximum
- Median household income | 10 point maximum
- Applicant's ability to finance the project | 12 point maximum
- Need/consent order | 5 point maximum
- Amount of grant requested | 5 point maximum
- Benefit to other systems | 5 point maximum
- Fiscal sustainability | 10 point maximum
- Previous grant assistance | Points vary

Applications receiving 40 or more points will be placed on a project priority list and ranked from highest to lowest priority based on total points.

➤ **Priority is given to cities, towns, and municipalities with populations under 1,750; school districts with fewer than 525 students; and rural water or sewer districts with fewer than 525 non-pasture taps.**

Applications are only ranked against other projects within the same council of government (COG).

Applications are recommended for approval to the Board when all other funding sources are secured and adequate grant funds are available for obligation.

For more information, please contact the OWRB's Financial Assistance Division at FADGrants@owrb.ok.gov.



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