



AFFORDABILITY AND PLANNING (AP)

GRANT OVERVIEW

Section 1004 of 2019 PA 57

Purpose: The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) offers this grant for asset management plans, water rate plans to support the implementation of asset management plans, or watershed plans supporting long-term infrastructure needs to address public health and environmental risks.

Goals of the Program: Establish long-term plans and rate structures to assist with implementation of the plans.

Eligibility: Any Michigan community water supply and local unit of government, including counties, townships, cities, villages, and others.

Criteria: Applicants must include a Project Workplan, including project need, what will be addressed and how, and map(s) illustrating project work areas; and 2) Project Cost Detail, including categories and amounts along with vendor estimates/quotes, if available, with the following elements.

- Scope of the project
- Project purpose and benefit
- Population served
- Impact on disadvantaged communities (if applicable)
- Deliverables
- Target dates
- Detailed budget
- Estimated return on investment

Application Process: Applicants are required to complete the [Affordability and Planning Grants Application](#) (EQP1063) and attach a Project Workplan and Project Cost Detail. Applications and Plans shall be submitted to EGLE-DWGrants@michigan.gov.

Nominating Procedures: None

Deadlines: Applications are due January 31, 2021.

Timelines: Grants will be awarded by March 31, 2021. Work must be completed by June 1, 2022.

Dollar Amount Available: \$7.5 million. Grants will be capped at \$500,000 per grant if applying on behalf of a single community water supply. Community water supplies can partner together and jointly apply for up to \$2 million of funding for a regional plan.

Required Match: None. Additional points may be awarded for demonstrated match.

Source of Funds: General fund

Authority: Public Act 57 of 2019

Responsible Division/Office Contact: Finance Division EGLE-DWGrants@michigan.gov

Application: (will be an electronic form)

- Project Name
- Contact Name
- Street Address
- City
- Zip Code
- Phone
- Email
- Summary of Project

Did you attach your Project Work Plan and Project Cost Detail? (if no, application is considered incomplete and will not be scored)

The following process will be used for scoring and grant administration.

EGLE Finance Division will be responsible for receiving applications and updating an evaluation scoresheet to be used by the evaluation committee. Once the application period closes on January 31, 2021, Finance Division will submit the evaluation scoresheet and proposals to the evaluation committee. The evaluation committee will then score the applications and determine selection of grants. EGLE's Finance Division will serve as the grant administrator responsible for finalizing grants, tracking progress reports, and assuring disbursements of payment.

Scoring: Does the application meet the statutory requirements? (if no, project will not be scored)

Criteria	Max Score
Quality of project plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear deliverables • Impact of proposed outcome 	40
Population Served <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher number served • Disadvantaged population impacted 	40
Regional Partnership	20
Total	100

Evaluation Committee: James Clift, Ninah Sasy, Bob Schneider

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