

## Databases of Funding Sources for Water Projects

Resource	Organization	Description	Notes
<a href="#">Water Finance Clearinghouse</a>	EPA	Federally-compiled database of federal, state and local funding opportunities for water projects. Filterable by location, project type, funding type, community size, etc. Includes local grant administrator contacts. Deeply comprehensive, includes many funding sources not listed elsewhere and many whose primary purpose isn't water but can be used creatively to fund water projects.	Also includes many educational resources on water infrastructure, including webinars, reports, websites, training and other types of information.
<a href="#">Nature Based Solutions Funding Database</a>	National Wildlife Foundation	National Wildlife Federation's interactive database for communities interested in pursuing federal funding and/or technical assistance for nature-based solutions. Filterable by funding purpose, eligible entities, funding type, cost-share, and funding agency. Also includes resources for application processes.	This funding database includes related opportunities for each funding source, making it useful for identifying alternatives to a source that's already been identified.
<a href="#">Federal Funding Opportunities</a>	Ten Strategies	A funding database compiled alongside a report on funding opportunities made available by the Investing in Infrastructure and Jobs Act (IIJA). Filterable by sustainability strategy, funding agency, cost-share, and more. Fact sheets provided with the Ten Strategies database break down IIJA funding pathways for State and local governments, for Tribal governments and entities, and for non-governmental organizations.	This database reveals some of the lawmaking processes - now mostly complete - required for the allocations to make their way to recipients.
<a href="#">Flood Funding Finder</a>	American Flood Coalition	The Flood Funding Finder is a resource for local leaders exploring federal funding opportunities for flooding projects in small communities. While there may be additional funding opportunities for which a connection to flooding could be made, the tool focuses on opportunities where there is a trend of funded projects that address flooding and sea level rise. In addition to summarizing how each federal program can be used by small communities, the program summaries include external links to applications and in-depth program information, as well as Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) numbers that applicants may use to search for grant information on federal websites.	The Flood Funding Finder allows funding sources to be filtered by a variety of criteria, and downloaded as a <a href="#">pdf giving further detail</a> about each opportunity.
<a href="#">Colorado Water Funding Opportunity Navigator</a>	Colorado Department of Natural Resources	A list of federal and state funding resources for Colorado communities. Includes links to the <a href="#">grants.gov</a> portal for each opportunity, where applicable.	Regularly updated with open and close dates for each opportunity, this is a real living document.
<a href="#">State Revolving Fund Advocacy Toolkit</a>	The River Network	This toolkit was developed to support state and local advocates interested in water infrastructure investment who are seeking to better understand the State Revolving Fund (SRF) process. The toolkit aims to build the capacity of advocates to influence, improve, and access the process of securing funding for communities who need it most and have historically not been able to access SRF dollars.	Includes comprehensive information about the SRF "set-asides," pots of money designated for specific recipients and priorities. Also addresses technical assistance for applicants and provides outreach templates and more as a starting place for communities or organizations with limited experience navigating the funding process.
<a href="#">Nonpoint Pollution Funding Resources</a>	Colorado Watershed Assembly	A collection of links and information regarding funding for nonpoint pollution reduction projects in Colorado, as well as miscellaneous smaller grants.	Dives into the Watershed Planning process, giving an overview of Watershed Plans in Colorado and providing a roadmap to developing a new Watershed Plan for communities interested in positioning themselves to receive Clean Water Action Section 319 funding.