

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Possible Funding Opportunities Available for Pima Association of Governments Projects

Grant/Program: Water Marketing and Efficiency Grants

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Available Funding: At least \$25 million in total, but still undecided.

Distribution or Appointment of Formula: Competitive.

Grant/Program Description: Water Marketing and Efficiency Grants are for projects that either conserve or manage water better. This includes new technology such as automatic valves or lining or piping to open canals.

Possible Qualifying PAG Projects:

- Wastewater Conveyance Regional Plant Interconnect
- Santa Cruz Wastewater Interceptor, Phase 3
- Northwest Water Providers Central AZ Project (CAP) Water Treatment and Delivery
- North Las Canada Reservoir
- Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility Building
- Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility Expansion

Eligibility Requirements: Eligible projects are ones that conserve or manage water better. While these grants have not yet been approved, the Department of the Interior is expecting to require a 50% non-federal cost share.

Grant/Loan Priorities: None Identified.

Application Instructions: The grant announcement will be posted by the end of the month. To keep up-to-date with information regarding this grant, send a blank e-mail to join-wfa@listserver.usbr.gov. This grant can also be found on www.grants.gov by searching under CFDA number 15.507.

Application Deadline: Undetermined.

Websites Available:

U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Program Guidelines –

<http://www.usbr.gov/pmts/writing/guidelines/Guidelines.pdf>

Federal Grants Website – www.grants.gov