

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Possible Funding Opportunities Available for Pima Association of Governments Projects

Grant/Program: Water Reclamation and Reuse Grants

Authorizing Agency: The United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation

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Available Funding: \$126 Million; \$60 Million for Water Intake and Treatment Facilities

Distribution or Appointment of Formula: Competitive.

Grant/Program Description: Water Reclamation and Reuse projects are authorized under title XVI of Public Law 102-575. The purpose of these monies is to identify and investigate opportunities for reclaiming and reusing wastewater and naturally impaired ground and surface water, and to provide financial and technical assistance to local water agencies for the planning and development of water recycling projects. This program helps the Bureau of Reclamation meet its mission to manage and develop water and related resources in an economically and environmentally sound manner. Funding for Water Intake and Treatment Facilities is also available under this grant/program.

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: **Must be a water recycling project already authorized.** Federal cost share for Title XVI projects is limited by law to not more than 25 percent of the total cost of planning, design, and construction not to exceed \$20 million. There must be needs for which water reclamation and reuse may provide a solution to an environmental/ community problem. The projects must not require budgetary obligations in future fiscal years.

Grant/Loan Priorities: None Identified.

Application Instructions: Apply with the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (see the *Program Guidelines* link below).

Application Deadline: Unknown.

Websites Available:

U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Program Guidelines – <http://www.usbr.gov/pmts/writing/guidelines/Guidelines.pdf>