



GARRISON DIVERSION CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Water Supply Assistance Grant Program

Municipality Guidelines

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a municipality within one of the 28-member counties of the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District
- Municipality must serve a population of 5,000 people or less

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS AND GRANT AMOUNTS

- Extraordinary OM&R expenses and emergencies
- Projects that impact delivery of water to users, health/safety issues, potential harm to other infrastructure
- 50% cost share up to a total maximum grant of \$20,000
- Tower freeze-ups will be funded for only one occurrence

INELIGIBLE PROJECTS / EXPENSES

- System expansion projects
- Capital improvement projects
- Sewer and/or stormwater projects
- Irrigation needs such as golf courses, parks, etc.
- Projects already receiving state or federal grant awards or loans
- Repayment of debt on eligible projects
- Funds for business operations
- Vehicles, equipment, tools, etc.
- Crop damages

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- May 1 or August 1 (postmarked or electronically received)
- Applications for OM&R emergencies are ongoing as timing can't be predicted. Expenses can be incurred prior to application. Application for reimbursement must be applied for within two weeks of the incident. Approval will be dependent upon available funding.

REIMBURSEMENTS

- OM&R expenses will be reimbursed upon receipt of an invoice and canceled check supporting the expense. Reimbursement must occur within a two-year period of funding approval, or the grant funding will expire.
- For awarded emergency funds, reimbursement requests must be made within six months from date of approval.

