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Memo

To: Jurisdiction with Water Needs
From: Colleen Hannon, Region 10 Grant Navigator
Date: 8.7.23
Re: Funding Opportunities for Water Projects
Kami:

Shay asked that I send you my first funding searches on water. These may be of help.

We have a meeting with the State on Monday to discuss water funding and may have more information for you after then.

Colleen

1. Colorado Water Conservation Board

<https://dnrweblink.state.co.us/CWCB/0/edoc/218735/CWCBLoansGrantsSept2022.pdf>

- a. GUNNISON BASIN ROUNDTABLE: <https://gunnisonriverbasin.org/roundtable/>
- b. WATER PROJECT LOAN PROGRAM: Provides subsidized loans for the design and construction of water supply projects. Eligible projects include new construction or rehabilitation of existing water storage and delivery facilities, such as: reservoirs, ditches & canals, pipelines, river diversion structures, water rights purchases, and hydropower. Applications are accepted year-round.
- c. COLORADO WATER PLAN GRANTS: Provides financial assistance for a range of multi-beneficial projects. Grant categories include water storage & supply projects, conservation & land use projects, engagement & innovation activities, agricultural projects, and environmental & recreation projects. Preference is given to projects that have multiple benefits, multiple purposes, and involve multiple stakeholders. Application deadlines are July 1 and December 1.
- d. WATER SUPPLY RESERVE FUND GRANTS: Provides grants to assist Colorado water users in addressing their critical water supply issues and interests. Requests for funds must first be approved by one of Colorado's nine basin roundtables and are then forwarded onto the CWCB for final funding decisions. Contact local basin roundtable for application deadlines.

2. Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment

- a. Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/state-revolving-fund-information>

3. US. Bureau of Reclamation

- a. WaterSmart Grants <https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/>
 - 1. Planning and Design-Due 4/2/24
 - 2. Drought Resilience Projects-Due 10/31/23