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To: Jurisdictions with Water Needs

From: Colleen Hannon, Region 10 Grant Navigator

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Re: Funding Opportunities for Water Projects

Colleagues:

Here are the current deadlines for new cycles through the BOR WaterSMART program.

US BOR	WaterSmart Planning and Design	4/2/24	<a href="https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/projectdesign/index.html">https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/projectdesign/index.html</a>
USBOR	WaterSmart Water Strategy	4/2/24	<a href="https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/waterstrategy/index.html">https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/waterstrategy/index.html</a>
US BOR	WaterSmart Small Scale Efficiency	7/9/24	<a href="https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/swep/index.html">https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/swep/index.html</a>
US BOR	WaterSmart Water and Energy Efficiency	2/22/24 and 10/30/24	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350982">https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350982</a>
US BOR	WaterSmart Drought Contin. Planning	4/2/24	<a href="https://www.usbr.gov/drought/planning.html">https://www.usbr.gov/drought/planning.html</a>
	WaterSmart Drought Resiliency	TBA	<a href="https://www.usbr.gov/drought/projects.html">https://www.usbr.gov/drought/projects.html</a>

A reminder: there are a pair of programs that work together by project cost limitations. Consider the **Small-Scale Water Efficiency program** if your project cost is less than \$225,000. If it is costlier than that, you are to consider the **Water and Energy Efficiency program**.



And remember, there are resources here to assist you, as you already know. But, I remind you to reach out to us at Region 10 for assistance. And consider:

- WaterNow.org which can provide you with application templates and support in terms of grant preparation at no cost.
- DOLA IJJA federal grant writing assistance program which will support you with co-writing, full application preparation, project development or draft review. <https://dlg.colorado.gov/grant-writing-assistance-program>
- If it's a raw water project, also consider the Dept. of Natural Resources CWCB federal application technical assistance program. <https://cwcb.colorado.gov/federal-technical-assistance>.

Welcome to our 2024 grant writing season!!!! This is year two of the Regional Grant Navigator program here at Region 10.

Colleen