

## Who is Eligible

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- Farmers
- Homeowners
- Homeowner Associations
- Conservation Districts
- Planning Districts
- Citizen groups
- Communities
- Utilities
- Non-profit organizations
- For-profit businesses  
(State dependent)



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# EPA Region 3 Clean Water Funding for Agriculture

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## Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)

State CWSRF programs function like infrastructure banks by providing low interest loans for a wide range of projects that protect and restore water quality. The loan terms can be customized to meet the needs of farmers, homeowners, and small and disadvantaged communities through principle forgiveness and other financial assistance. Eligible costs include planning, design, construction, and equipment.

In addition to traditional agricultural best management practices, eligible CWSRF project types include projects that promote **energy efficiency**; projects with alternative energy sources, like solar panels, wind turbines, biogas etc., are also eligible.

Other non-point source projects such as those related to **green infrastructure**, water conservation, water reuse, forestry management, **source water protection**, and septic system repairs also qualify.

## Eligible Agriculture Projects

*In addition to the type of projects listed before, agriculture best management practices that address runoff and erosion from agricultural cropland and animal feeding operations can also be eligible for SRF funding:*

### Cropland Projects

- Manure injection equipment
- Manure spreaders
- Water efficient irrigation equipment
- Conservation tillage equipment
- Cover crops
- Windbreaks
- Sediment control basins
- Terraces
- Diversions
- Riparian Buffer and filter strips
- Rip-rapping
- Streambank stabilization
- Bioswales & Bioretention ponds
- Chemical use reduction (eg., chemical spray equipment and chemical storage containment structures)
- Wetlands

### Animal Feeding/Manure Projects

- Livestock/milk house waste management systems
- Manure containment structures
- Vessel composters
- Manure injection equipment
- Well sealing and water diversions to avoid feedlots
- Fencing/alternative water supply for animals to keep them out of water bodies

