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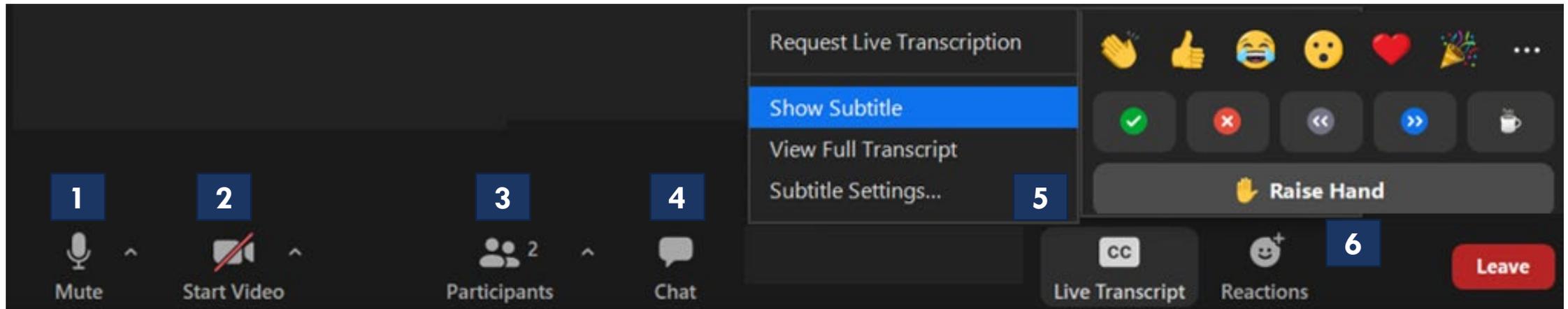
# Water Finance Clearinghouse

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New General User Training

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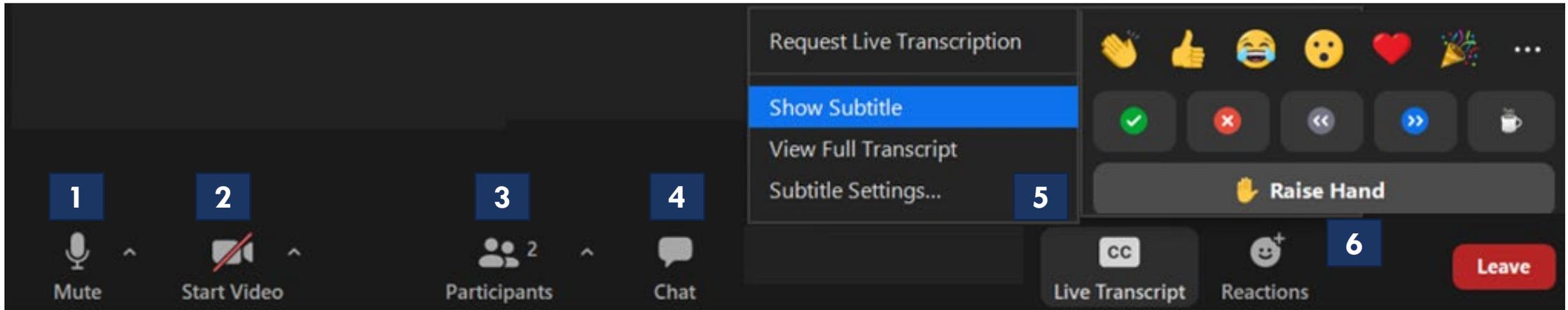


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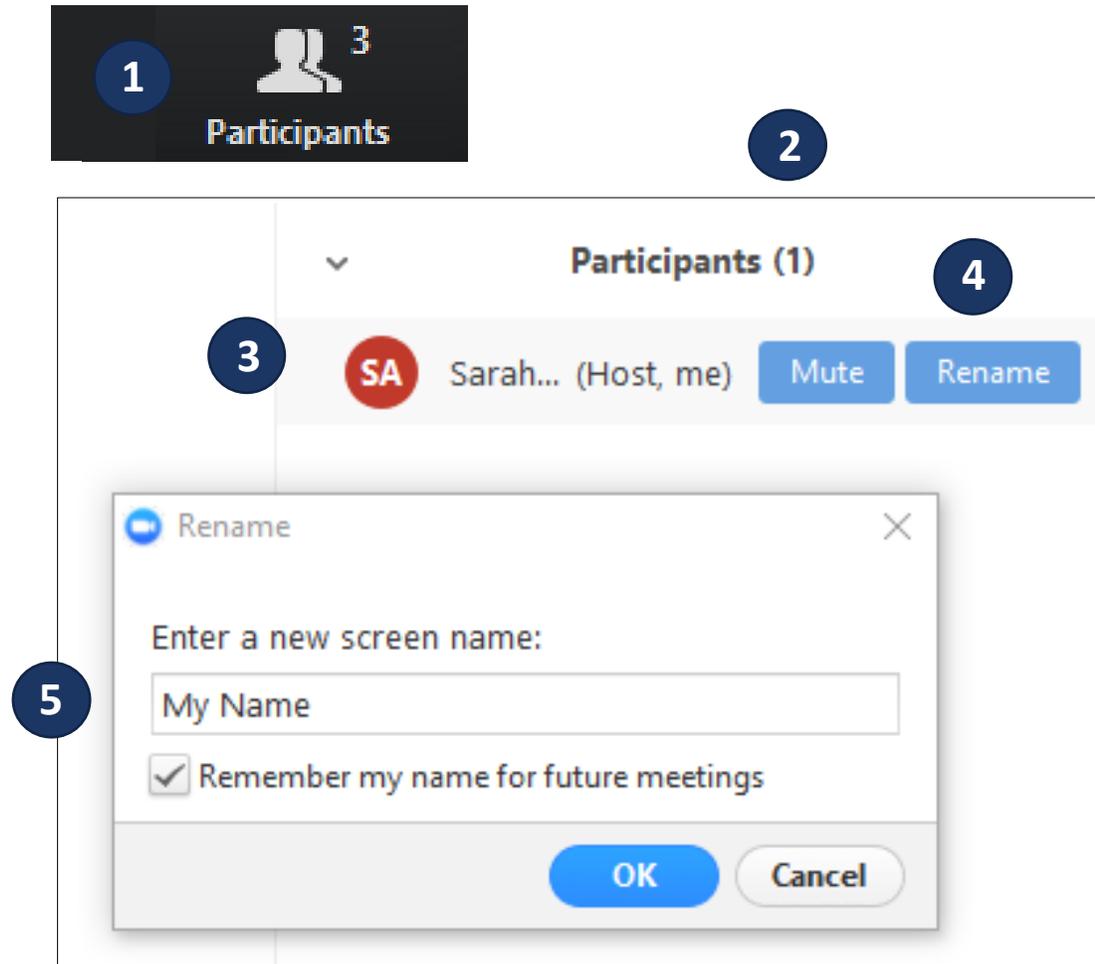
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# Introduction

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This Water Finance Clearinghouse training is intended for new users. This training provides background information regarding the Clearinghouse, walks new users through Clearinghouse functionality, and provides tips and best practices.



# Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center

The Water Finance Center is an **information and assistance center**, helping communities make informed decisions for **drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure** to protect human health and the environment.



Research

Advise

Innovate

Network

[www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter](http://www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter)

## What is the Water Finance Clearinghouse?

The Water Finance Clearinghouse is a web-based portal that can help communities locate information and resources to inform on decisions about drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure needs.



Search Funds



Map Search

### Quick Searches



Stormwater



Wastewater Treatment Technologies



State Revolving Funds



Case Studies



Webinars and Videos



Small Systems



Environmental Justice



Community Revitalization



Search Resources



Search Funds

## The Water Finance Clearinghouse includes two searchable databases

Funding sources for water infrastructure projects

Informational resources that can help users access capital to meet their water infrastructure needs

### Quick Searches



Stormwater



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## Clearinghouse for Environmental Finance



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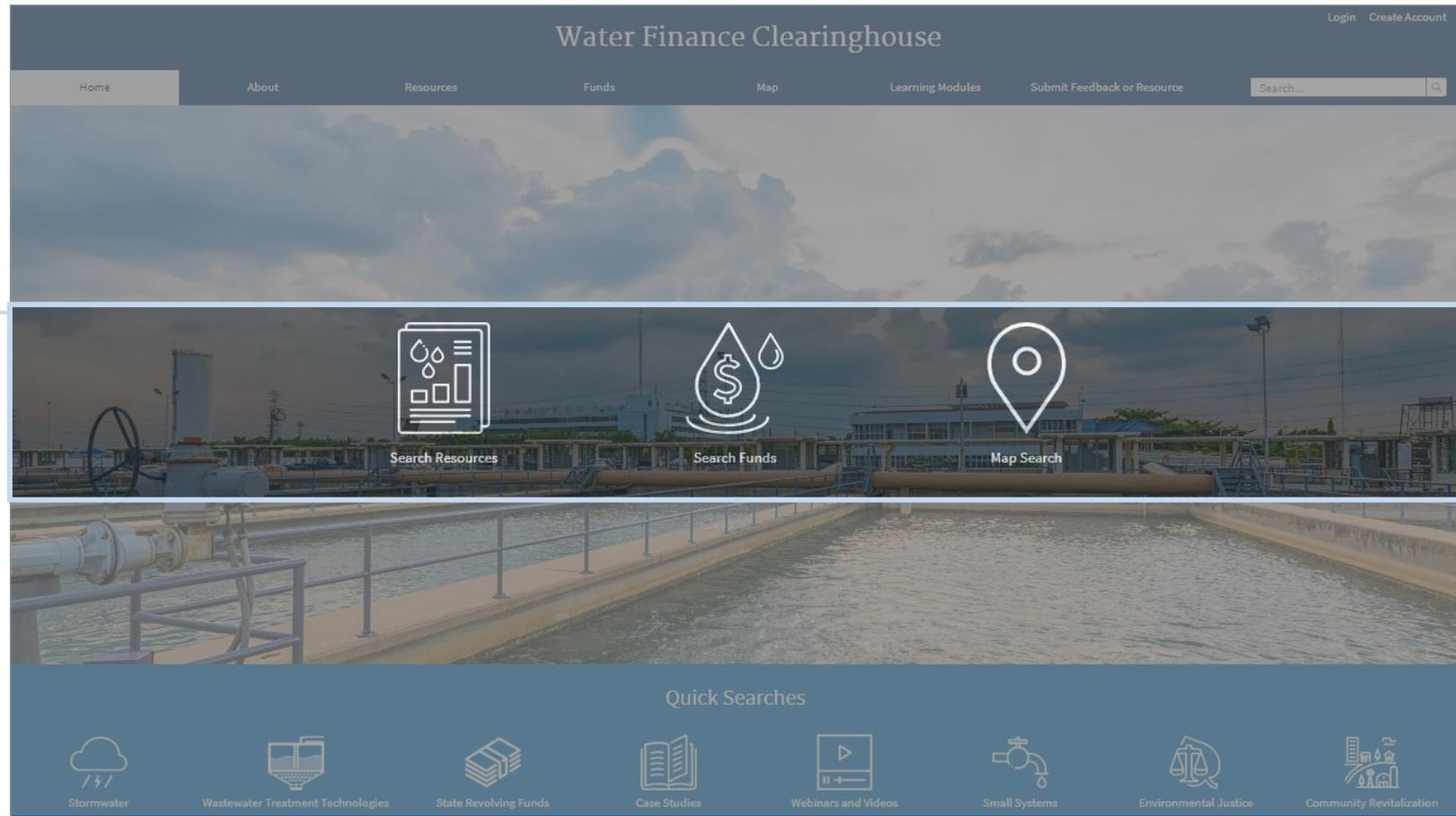


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# Water Finance Clearinghouse Homepage

Center navigation bar links contain three main search methods

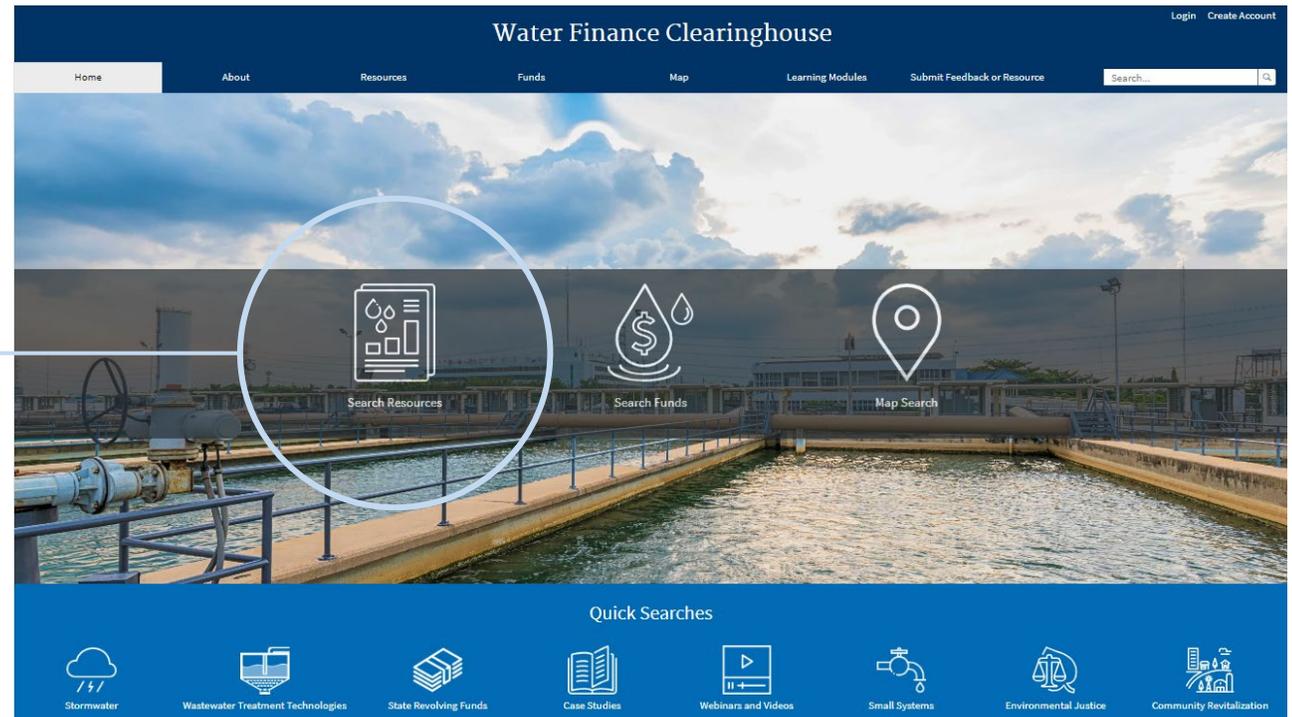
- Search Resources
- Search Funds
- Map Search



# What is the Water Finance Clearinghouse?

## Resources

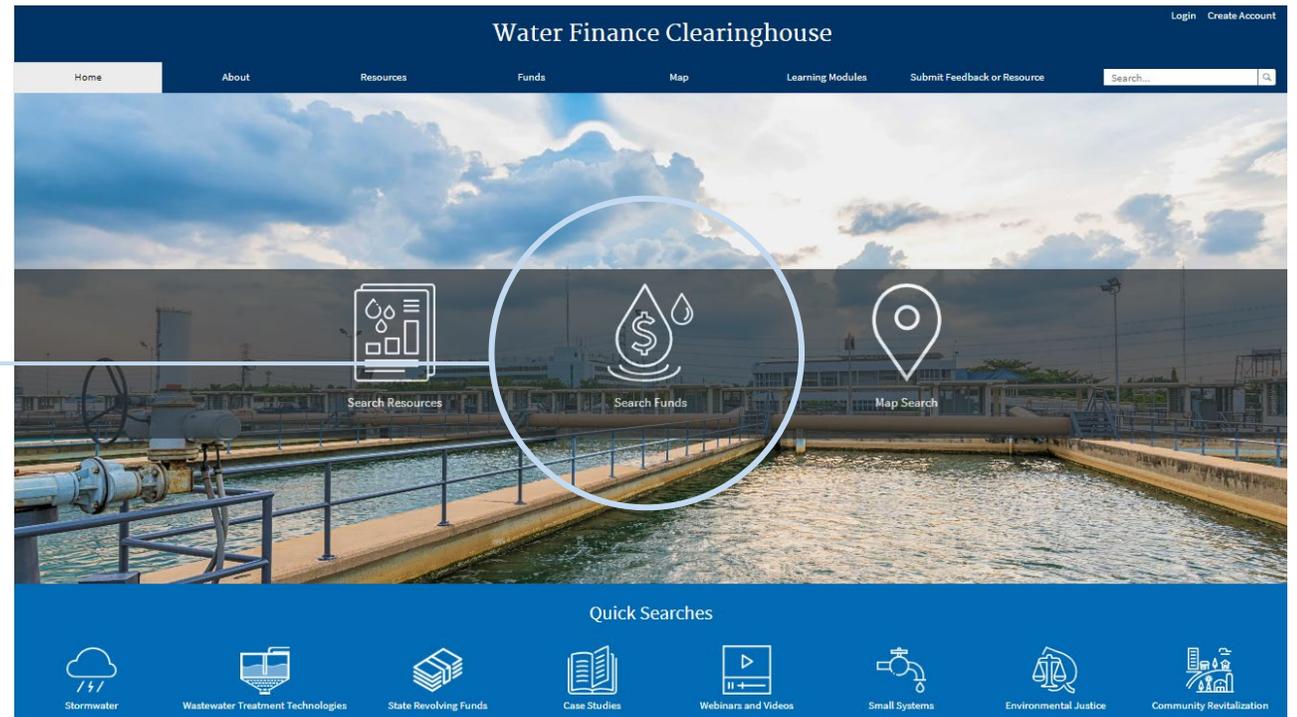
- Reports
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- Case Studies
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- Resource Lists
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- Other Resources



# What is the Water Finance Clearinghouse?

## Water Funding Sources

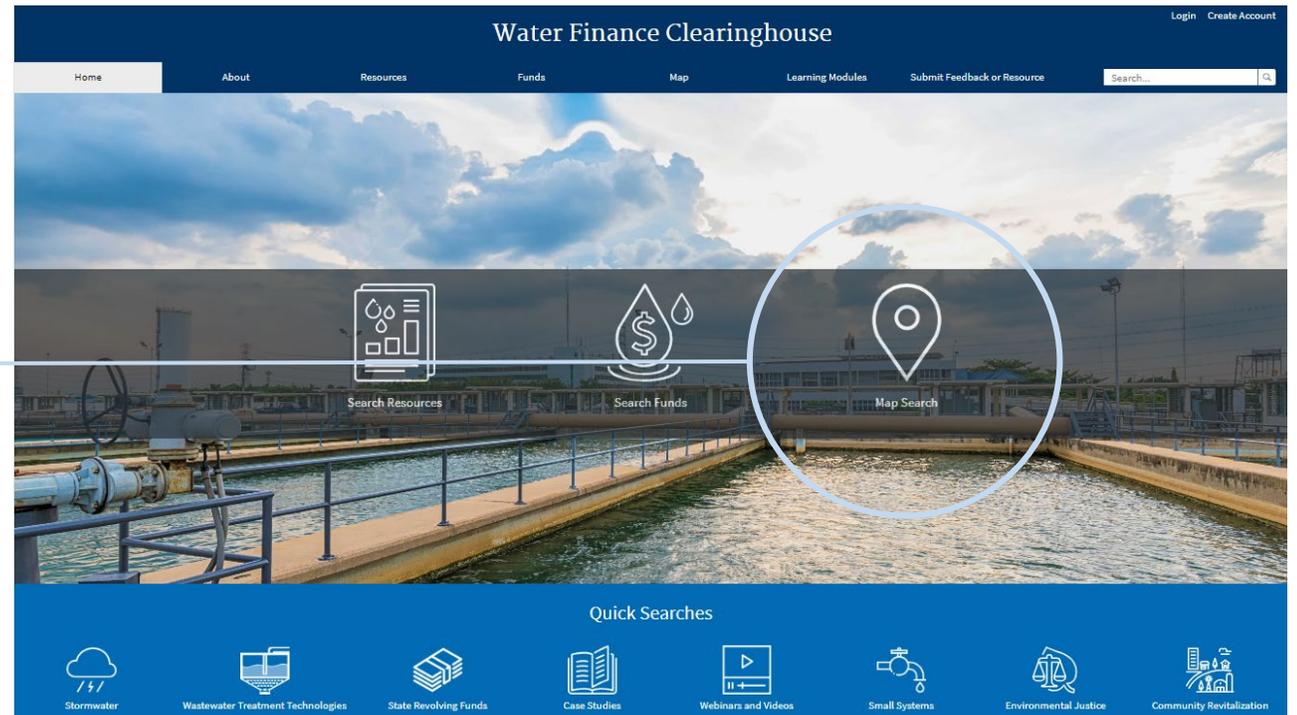
- Federal funding
- Regional funding
- State funding
- Foundation funding
- Non-governmental organization (NGO) funding

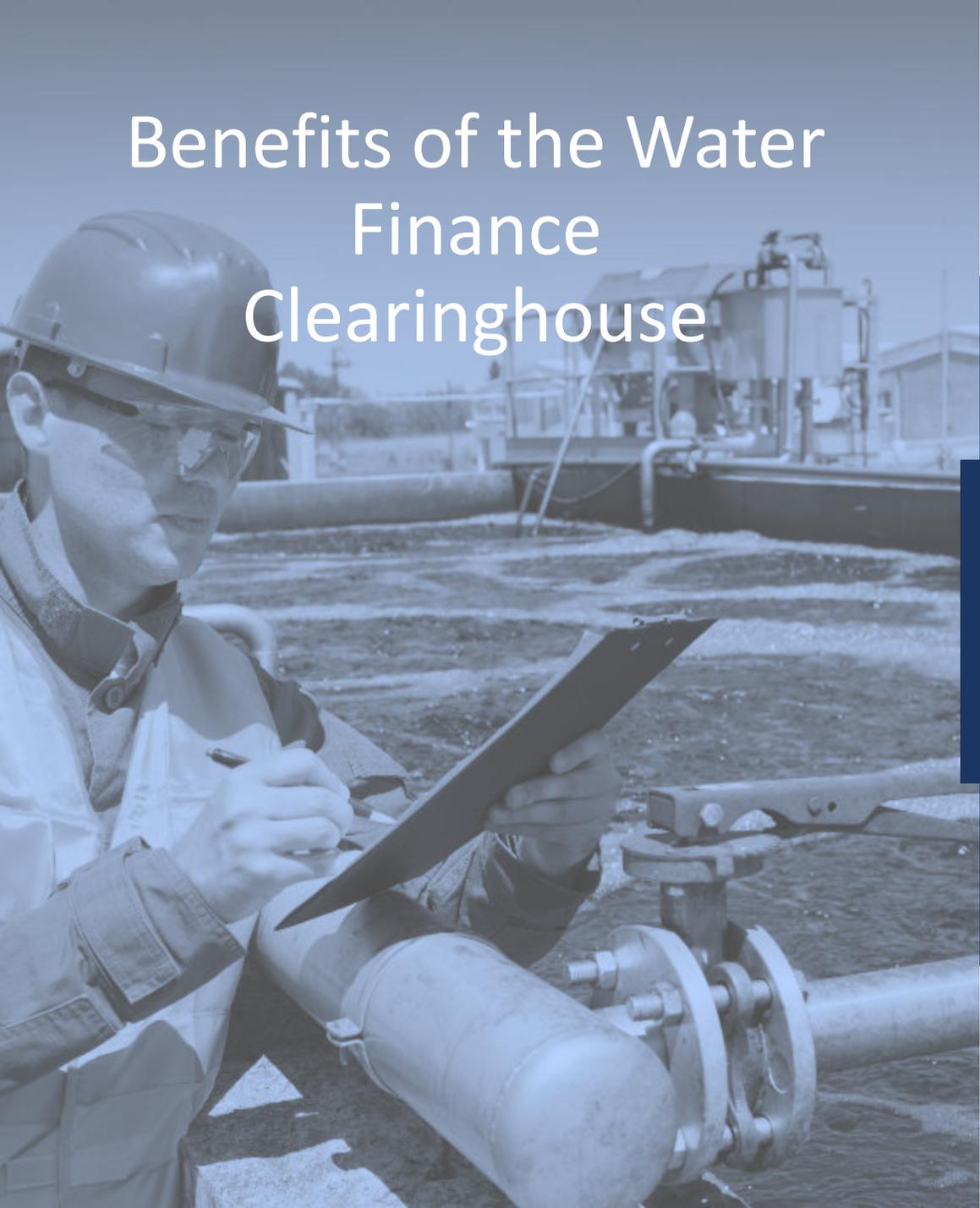


# What is the Water Finance Clearinghouse?

## Map Search

- Search resources or funds by:
  - State
  - National
  - EPA Region
  - Tribes
  - Territories
  - International



A worker wearing a hard hat and safety glasses is writing on a clipboard at a water treatment facility. The background shows various pipes and equipment.

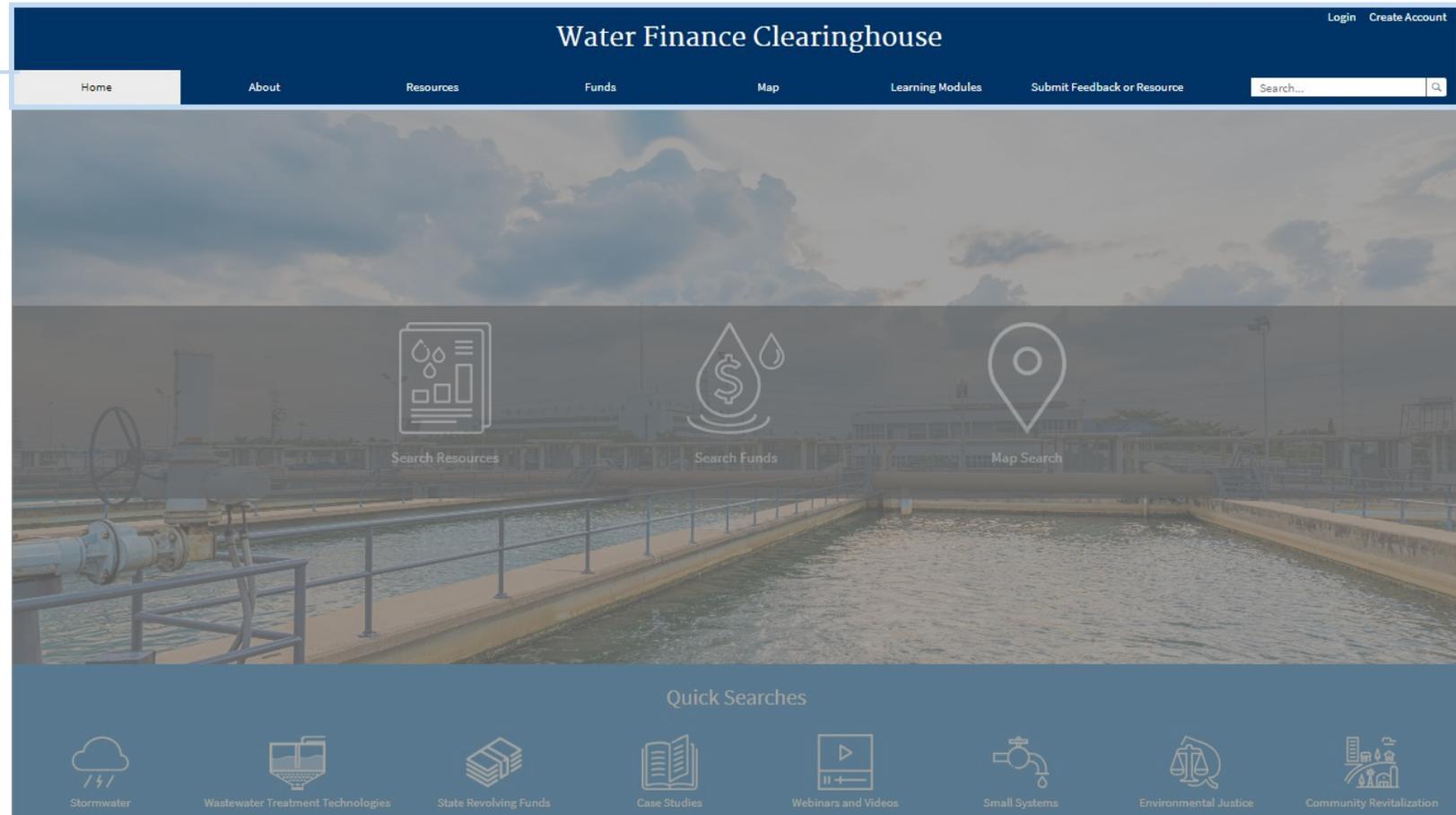
# Benefits of the Water Finance Clearinghouse

- | All-in-one Site
- | Updated Frequently
- | Searchable
- | Modern and User Friendly
- | Focused on High Quality Data
- | Free

# Water Finance Clearinghouse Homepage

## Top navigation bar links

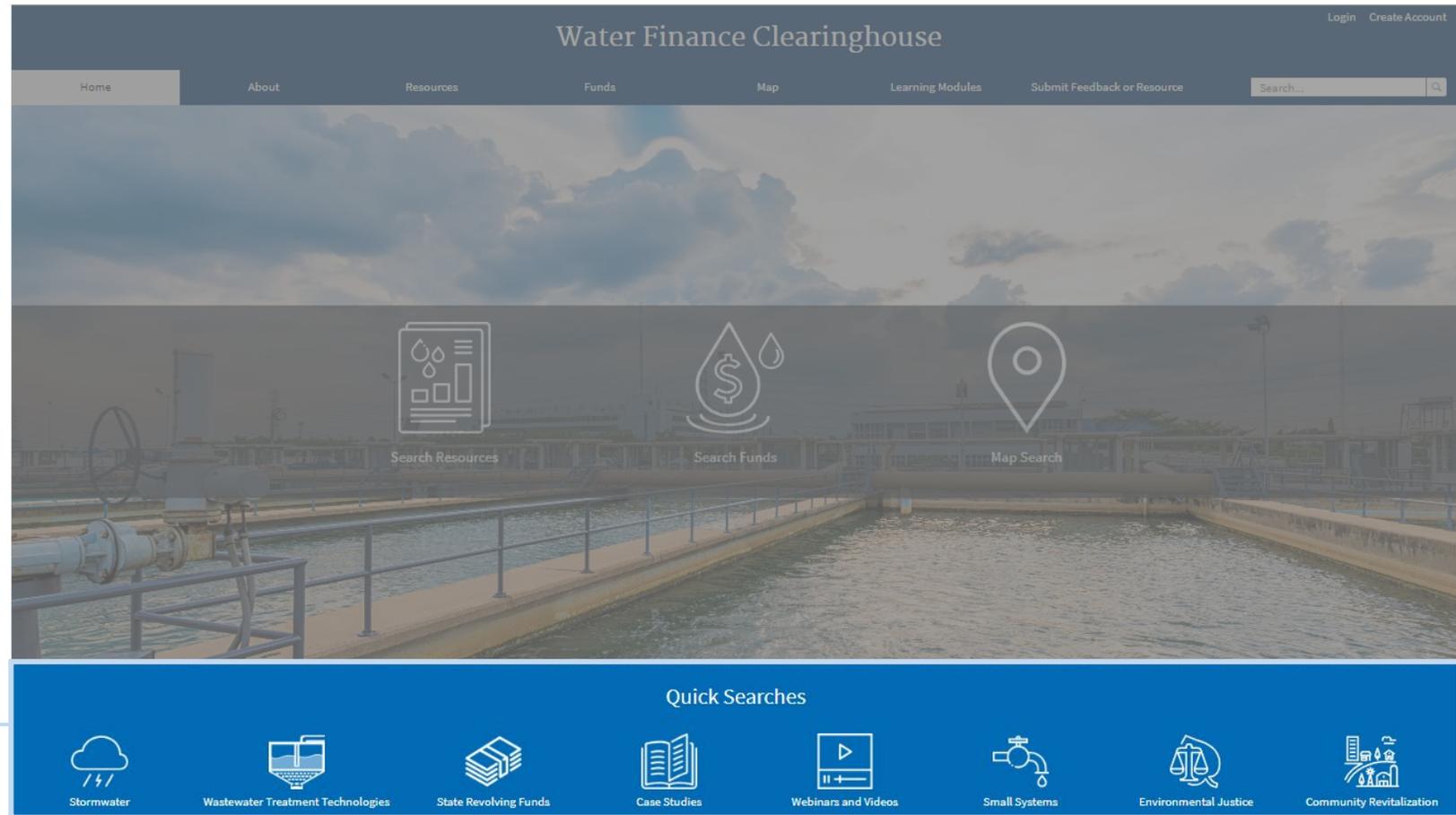
- Home
- About
- Resources
- Funds
- Map
- Learning Modules
- Submit Feedback or Resource
- Login or Create Account



# Water Finance Clearinghouse Homepage

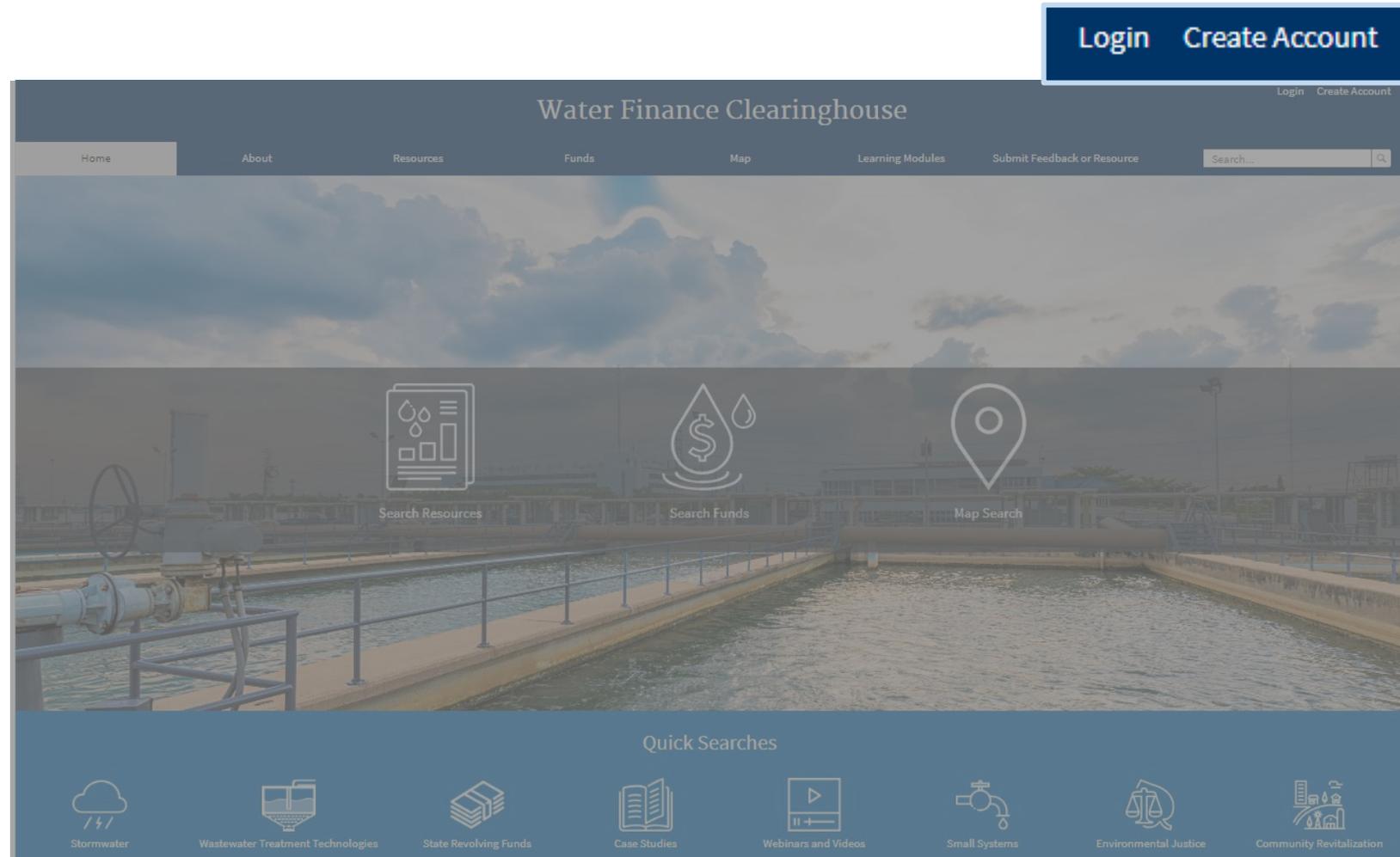
## Bottom navigation bar links

- Quick Searches for popular resources and funding sources



# How to use the Water Finance Clearinghouse

- *New users* begin by using the *Create Account* link in the top right corner of the homepage.
- Creating an account will allow you to save your searches, subscribe and customize email updates, and favorite funds and resources.



# Water Finance Clearinghouse User Accounts

After clicking Create Account, users will be directed to the Create Account Page.

There are two types of user accounts

- General
- Contributor

Water Finance Clearinghouse Portal Access Login

### Create Account

To create a Water Finance Clearinghouse account, please fill out the form below. This information will be used to review your request and will not be shared outside of EPA.

Account Options

General  Contributor

Work Email

#### Account Options

The Water Finance Clearinghouse has two account options:

##### General User

General Users can:

- Favorite resources and funding opportunities for quick access at any time
- Subscribe to email updates for news or updates about the Water Finance Clearinghouse

##### Contributor

Contributors can perform the same functions as General Users. Additionally, Contributors can:

- Suggest additions of new resources and funding opportunities
- Suggest removal of resources and funding opportunities
- Suggest edits to existing information
- Schedule personal reminders for easy content management

Valuable Contributors are those who represent entities that routinely publish or produce water finance-specific resources and/or those that manage water funding sources. These might include States, federal agencies, and other water sector stakeholders.

*\*Please note: All suggestions to the Water Finance Clearinghouse will be reviewed. If the suggestion is accepted, the Clearinghouse will be updated.*

*Contributor accounts are covered in another training*

# Water Finance Clearinghouse User Accounts

## General Users

- General Users can **favorite** resources and funding sources for **quick access** at any time and **subscribe** to receive email updates for new additions/edits to specific filters options

## Contributors

- Contributors can **edit and add information** to the Clearinghouse. They can suggest:
  - Edits to existing information in the Water Finance Clearinghouse
  - Additions of new resources and/or funding sources
  - Removal of resources and/or funding sources

# Water Finance Clearinghouse User Accounts

- To create a *General User* account, select General, enter your email address, and click submit.
- Once approved, you will receive an email from EPA with login information.

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Account Option

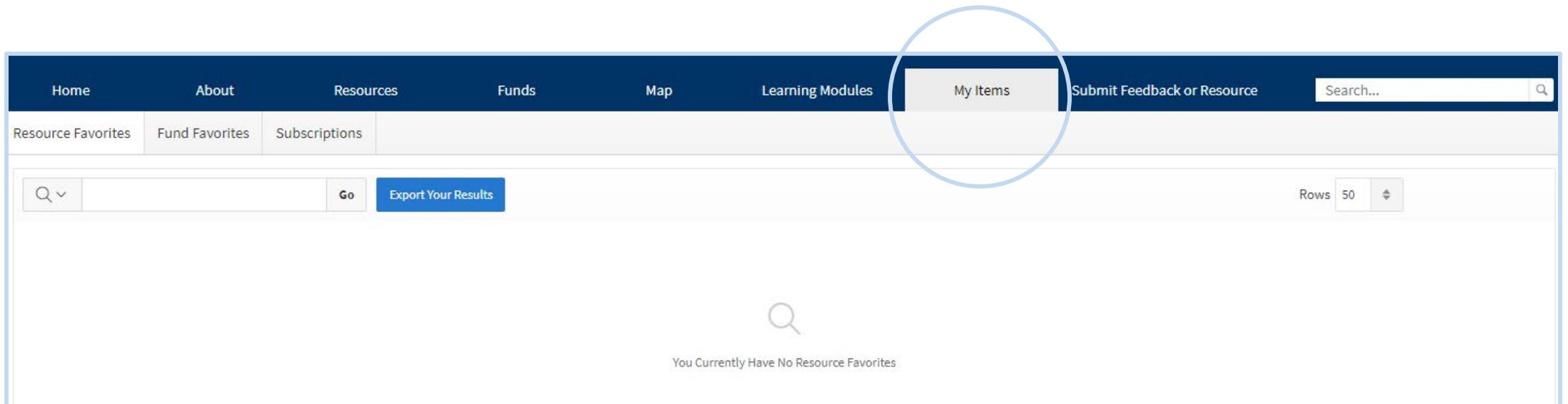
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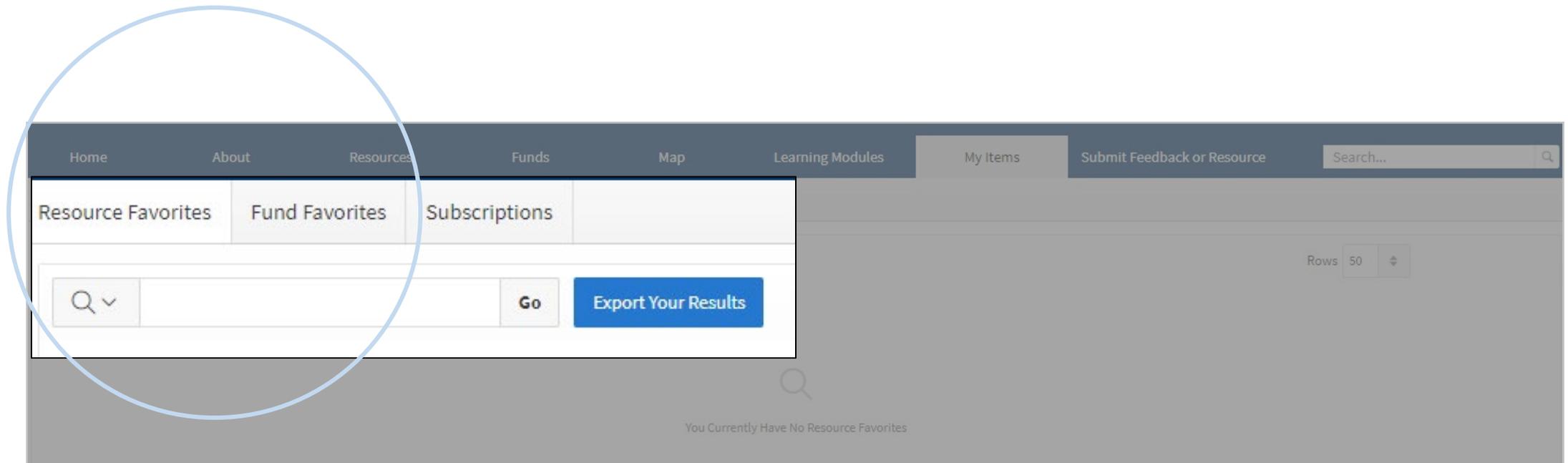
# Water Finance Clearinghouse User Accounts

- Once logged in, the *My Items* tab will appear on the top navigation bar.
- Clicking on *My Items* will bring you to your favorites and subscriptions page.



# Water Finance Clearinghouse User Accounts

Choose *Resource Favorites* or *Fund Favorites* to view previously saved search results.



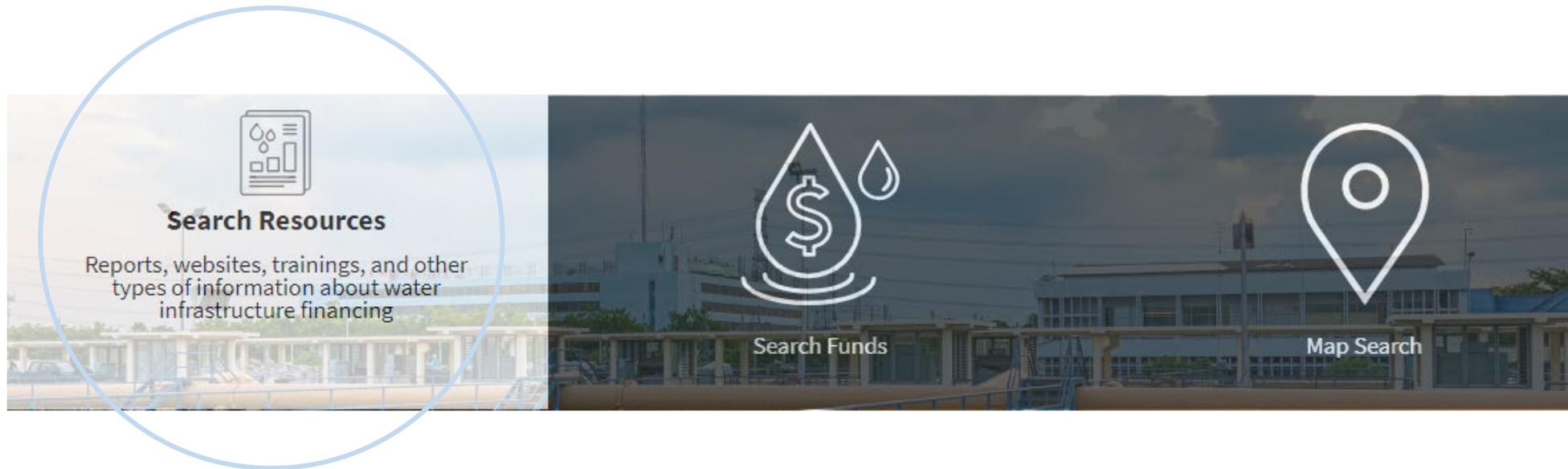
# Water Finance Clearinghouse User Accounts

Choose *Subscriptions* to view and customize email notification as well as resource and funding subscription settings.

The screenshot displays the user account interface for the Water Finance Clearinghouse. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, About, Resources, Funds, Map, Learning Modules, My Items, and Submit Feedback or Resource, along with a search bar. Below the navigation, the 'Subscriptions' tab is highlighted with a blue circle. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Resource Subscription', shows that the user is subscribed to receive email notifications for new additions of content, but no labels have been selected. The right column, titled 'Funding Subscription', shows that the user would like to receive email notifications, with radio buttons for Daily, Weekly, and Monthly. Both columns have an 'Unsubscribe' button. Below the subscription sections, there are two grids of checkboxes for selecting resource types and sectors. The 'Resource Types' grid includes options like Article, Guide, Regulation, Training, Case Study, Other Resource Type, Report, Video, Event, Outreach, Resource List, Webinars & Videos, Feasibility Study, Presentation, Tool, and Website. The 'Sectors' grid includes options like Agriculture, Green Infrastructure, ReUse, Wastewater Utilities, Animal Agriculture, Greywater, Septic/Decentralized, Combined Sewer System, Groundwater, Stormwater, Drinking Water Systems, Private Drinking Water Wells, and Surface Water.

# How to use the Water Finance Clearinghouse

To search available funding resources, click on [Search Resources](#).



# How to use the Water Finance Clearinghouse

The Resource search page contains a number of filters to help the user narrow down their search.

Water Finance Clearinghouse

Home About Resources Funds Map Learning Modules Submit Feedback or Resource Search...

Resource Search Results: Apply search filters below to narrow your resources

Sectors Funding Sources Financing Approaches Special Topics Wastewater Treatment Technologies Scope Author Resources Types Dates

Search Export Your Results Rows 50

Resource Title	Author	Description	Resource Type	Year
Portsmouth, NH Stormwater Utility Feasibility Study	AMEC Earth & Environmental, Inc.	Feasibility study including current and proposed stormwater program; data, rate, and billing analysis and recommendations; education and outreach recommendations; and next steps.	Feasibility Study	2011
A Sustainable Stormwater Financing Approach	AMEC Earth & Environmental, Inc.	Presentation including stormwater funding strategies and principles. Includes a case study on Ft. Worth, TX.	Presentation, Case Study	2010
Stormwater Utility Billing and Collections	AMEC Earth & Environmental, Inc.	Presentation highlighting basics of stormwater utility billing and collections data, including how to use spatial data to calculate fees.	Presentation, Training	2005

# How to use the Water Finance Clearinghouse

Users can search by:

- Sectors
- Funding Sources
- Financing Approaches
- Special Topics
- Wastewater Treatment Technologies
- Scope
- Author
- Resource Type
- Date

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☆	Webpage for Alabama State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program	Alabama Department of Environmental Management (DEM)	Website providing guidance on eligibility and applying for SRF programs in Alabama.	Guide, Website	2019
☆	State Revolving Fund	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)	Webpage providing information on Alaska's state revolving fund, including sections on its municipal grants and loans.	Website	2019
☆	Water Conservation Keeps Rates Low in Gilbert, Arizona	Alliance for Water Efficiency	The Town of Gilbert analyzed the impact of 20 years of water conservation efforts on its water and wastewater rates to provide a clear answer to the common customer question: "Why do you ask me to conserve water and then raise my rates?" The analysis found that fees and rates are significantly lower today than they would have been without conservation.	Report	2017

# How to use the Water Finance Clearinghouse

For example, selecting *Sectors* allows the user to search various water, wastewater, and agricultural funding sectors.

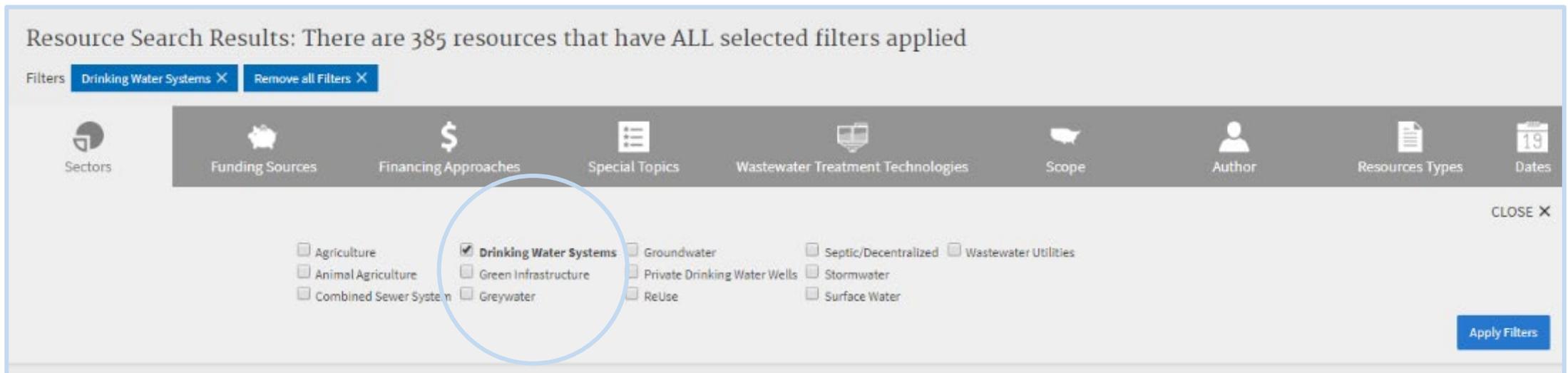
The screenshot displays the Water Finance Clearinghouse website interface. At the top, the header includes the site name "Water Finance Clearinghouse" and navigation links: Home, About, Resources (highlighted), Funds, Map, Learning Modules, and Submit Feedback or Resource. A search bar is located on the right side of the header.

Below the header, a modal window titled "Resource Search Results: Apply search filters below to narrow your resources" is open. The modal features a row of filter categories: Sectors (circled in blue), Funding Sources, Financing Approaches, Special Topics, Wastewater Treatment Technologies, Scope, Author, Resources Types, and Dates. The Sectors filter is expanded, showing a grid of checkboxes for various categories: Agriculture, Animal Agriculture, Combined Sewer System, Drinking Water Systems, Green Infrastructure, Greywater, Groundwater, Private Drinking Water Wells, ReUse, Septic/Decentralized, Stormwater, Surface Water, and Wastewater Utilities. An "Apply Filters" button is located at the bottom right of the modal. A "CLOSE X" button is also present in the top right corner of the modal.

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer section with several columns of text, including "Collections", "Webpage for Alabama State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program", "Alabama Department of Environmental Management (DEM)", "to use spatial data to calculate fees.", "Website providing guidance on eligibility and applying for SRF programs in Alabama.", "Guide/Website", and "2019".

# How to use the Water Finance Clearinghouse

- As the user adds filters, the search will become more narrow based on the selections made.
- For example, if the user selects *Drinking Water Systems* the search results narrow to resources related to drinking water system funding.



Resource Search Results: There are 385 resources that have ALL selected filters applied

Filters: Drinking Water Systems X Remove all Filters X

Sectors: Funding Sources Financing Approaches Special Topics Wastewater Treatment Technologies Scope Author Resources Types Dates

Agriculture  Drinking Water Systems  Groundwater  Septic/Decentralized  Wastewater Utilities  
 Animal Agriculture  Green Infrastructure  Private Drinking Water Wells  Stormwater  
 Combined Sewer System  Greywater  ReUse  Surface Water

CLOSE X Apply Filters

# How to use the Water Finance Clearinghouse

The user can sort their results by:

*Resource Title, Author, Description, Resource Type, and Year*

The user can also add additional filters to narrow their search results further.

Home About Resources Funds Map Learning Modules My Items Submit Feedback or Resource Search...

Resource Search Results: Apply search filters below to narrow your resources

Sectors Funding Sources Financing Approaches Special Topics Wastewater Treatment Technologies Scope Author Resources Types Dates

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# How to use the Water Finance Clearinghouse

- To save a search result, click the *star* icon in the left column.
- To export the search results to Excel, click *Export Your Results*.

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# How to use the Water Finance Clearinghouse

To search available funding, click on [Search Funds](#).



# How to use the Water Finance Clearinghouse

The Funds search page contains a number of filters to help the user narrow down their search.

Home About Resources Funds Map Learning Modules My Items Submit Feedback or Resource Search...

Funds Search Results: Apply search filters below to narrow your funding sources

Funding Sources Sectors Scope Eligible Uses Eligible Applicants

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Program Name	Source	Description	How To Apply	Level	Contact
American Indian Chamber of Commerce Wisconsin (AICCW) First American Capital Corporation (FACC) Loans	AICCW FACC	This program provides loans for a variety of spending categories, including the purchase of equipment, machinery, and fixtures.	Eligible applicants must be Native American-owned, Tribal-owned, other minority-owned, and individuals and businesses in Wisconsin. The Loan Application process starts with a phone call to FACC. Ask to speak with a Loan Officer to discuss your project.	Loan Min: \$5,000. Loan Max: \$250,000.	Clarissa Reyes clarissa@aiccw-faccw.org (414) 604-2044  AICCW FACC beverly@aiccw-facc.org  10710 W. Scharles Ave Hales Corners, WI, 53130

# How to use the Water Finance Clearinghouse

Users can search by:

- Funding Sources
- Sectors
- Scope
- Eligible Uses
- Eligible Applicants

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Program Name	Source	Description	How To Apply	Current Funding Level	Contact
American Indian Chamber of Commerce Wisconsin (AICCW) First American Capital Corporation (FACC) Loans	AICCW FACC	This program provides loans for a variety of spending categories, including the purchase of equipment, machinery, and fixtures.	Eligible applicants must be Native American-owned, Tribal-owned, other minority-owned, and individuals and businesses in Wisconsin. The Loan Application process starts with a phone call to FACC. Ask to speak with a Loan Officer to discuss your project.	Loan Min: \$5,000. Loan Max: \$250,000.	Clarissa Reyes clarissa@aiccw-faccw.org (414) 604-2044  AICCW FACC beverly@aiccw-facc.org  10710 W. Scharles Ave Hales Corners, WI, 53130
Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Area Development Fund	Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA)	The Appalachian Regional Commission awards grants and contracts from funds appropriated to the Commission annually by Congress. Program grants are awarded to state and local agencies and governmental entities (such as economic development authorities), local governing boards (such as county cou	Pre-applications are taken the entire month of August. Pre-application guidelines and other documents are available on the website.	The usual maximum ARC funding per project is \$200,000.	Kelly Chasteen kelly.chasteen@adeca.alabama.gov 334-353-2909  Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA)  401 Adams Avenue Suite 592 Montgomery, AL, 36103-5690

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For example, selecting *Eligible Uses* allows the user to search funding based on the type of project the funding can cover.

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# How to use the Water Finance Clearinghouse

Like the Resources search, adding filters to the Funds search will narrow the results. The user can add additional filters to further narrow results. Users can also sort by *Program Name, Source, Description, How to Apply, Current Funding Level, and Contact.*

Funds Search Results: Apply search filters below to narrow your funding sources

Funding Sources   Sectors   Scope   Eligible Uses   Eligible Applicants

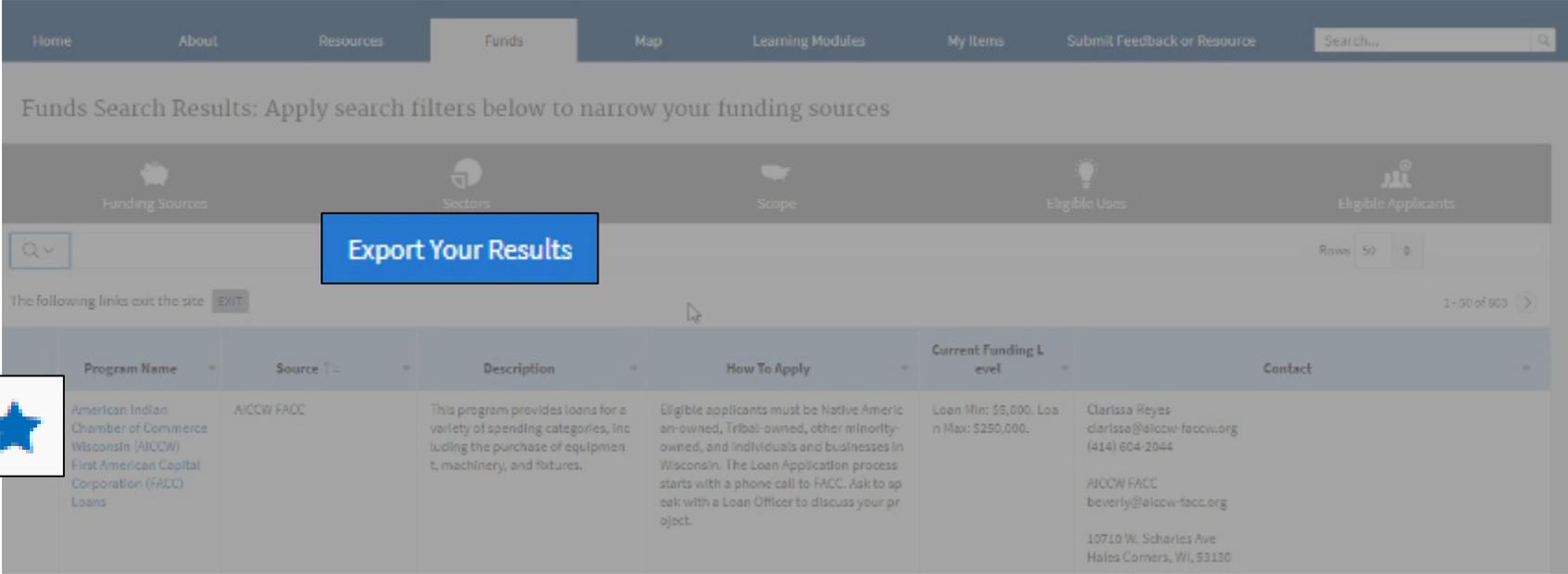
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Like the Resources search, users can save their search results by clicking the *star* icon in the left column, and export their search results to Excel by clicking the *Export Your Results* button.



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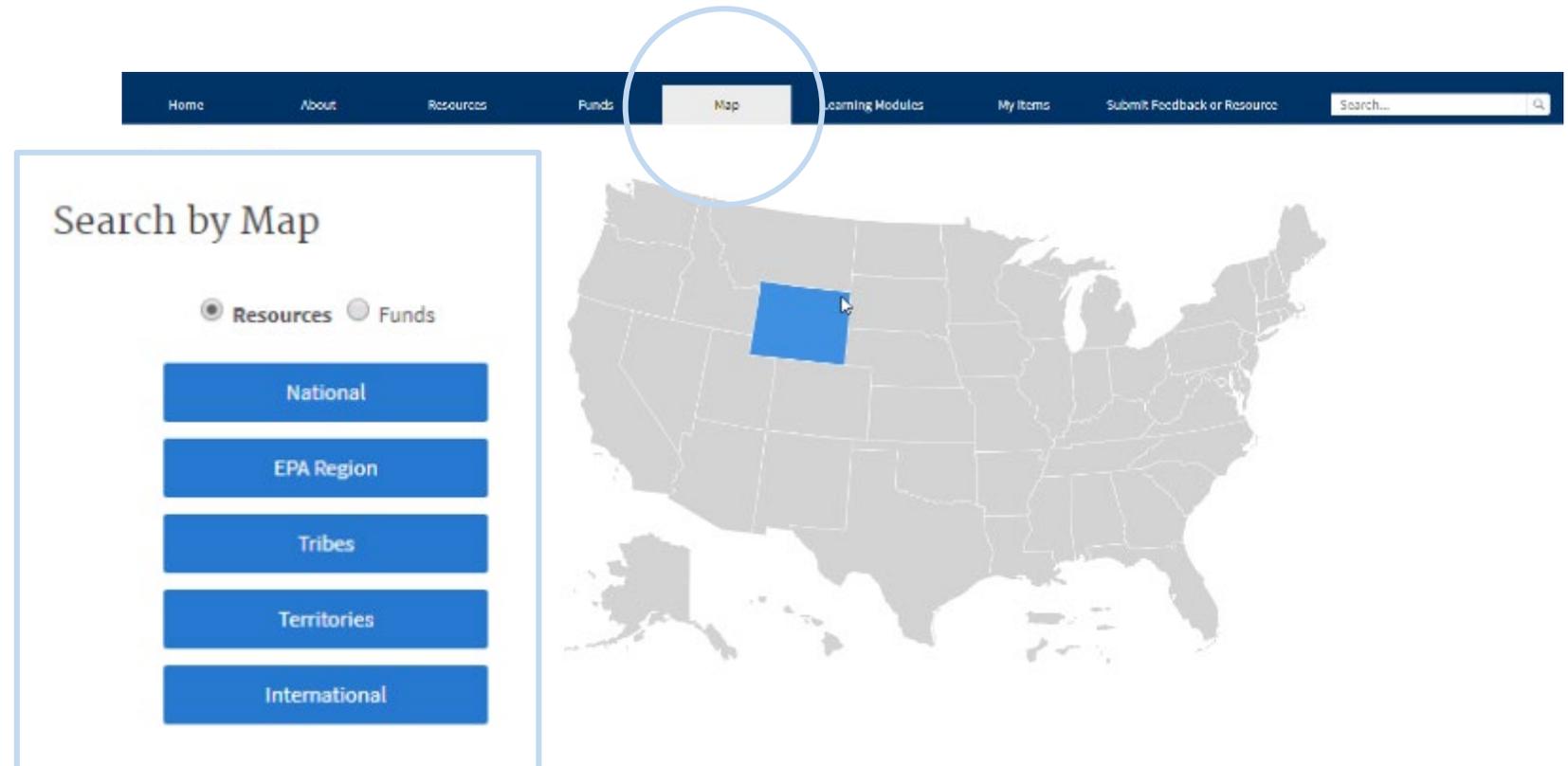
Users can also search by geographic scope using the *Map Search* option.



# How to use the Water Finance Clearinghouse

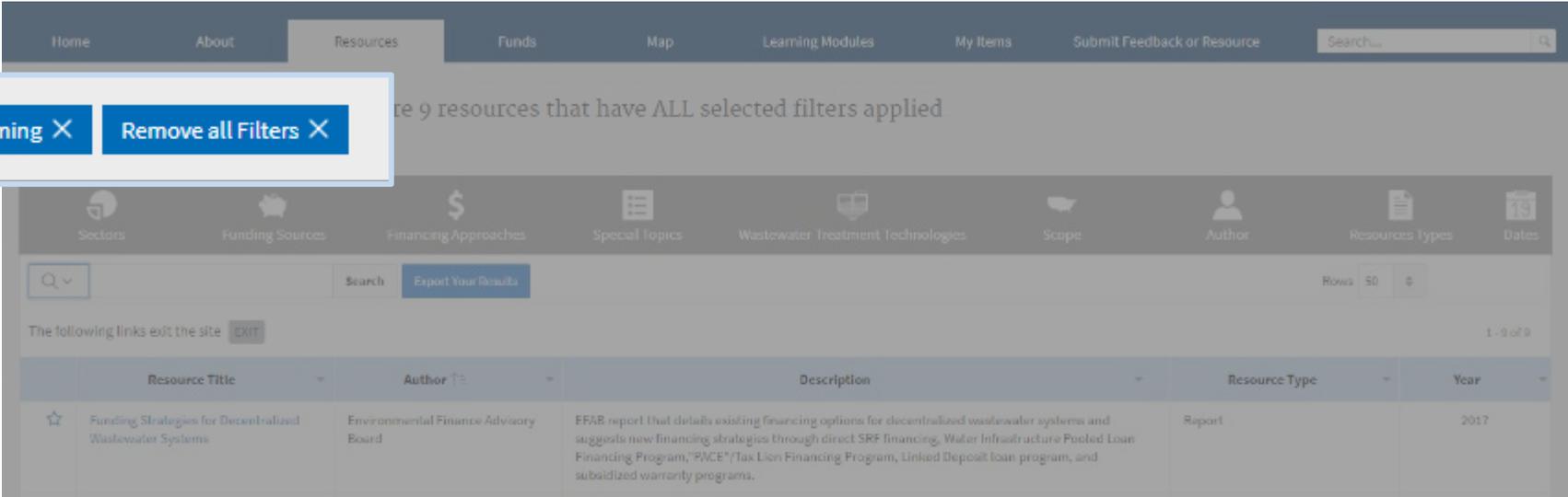
Selecting the *Map Search* option brings the user to the Map Search page.

Here, the user can select search options on the left or select individual states to see what resources or funds are available for each state.



# How to use the Water Finance Clearinghouse

- For example, selecting *Resources* and clicking on Wyoming brings up all the search results for resources specific to the State of Wyoming.
- The filter, sort, save, and export features are the same as with the two previous search methods.



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Resource Title	Author	Description	Resource Type	Year
Funding Strategies for Decentralized Wastewater Systems	Environmental Finance Advisory Board	EFAR report that details existing financing options for decentralized wastewater systems and suggests new financing strategies through direct SRF financing, Water Infrastructure Pooled Loan Financing Program, "FACE"/Tax Lien Financing Program, Linked Deposit loan program, and subsidized warranty programs.	Report	2017



## Water Finance Clearinghouse Maintenance

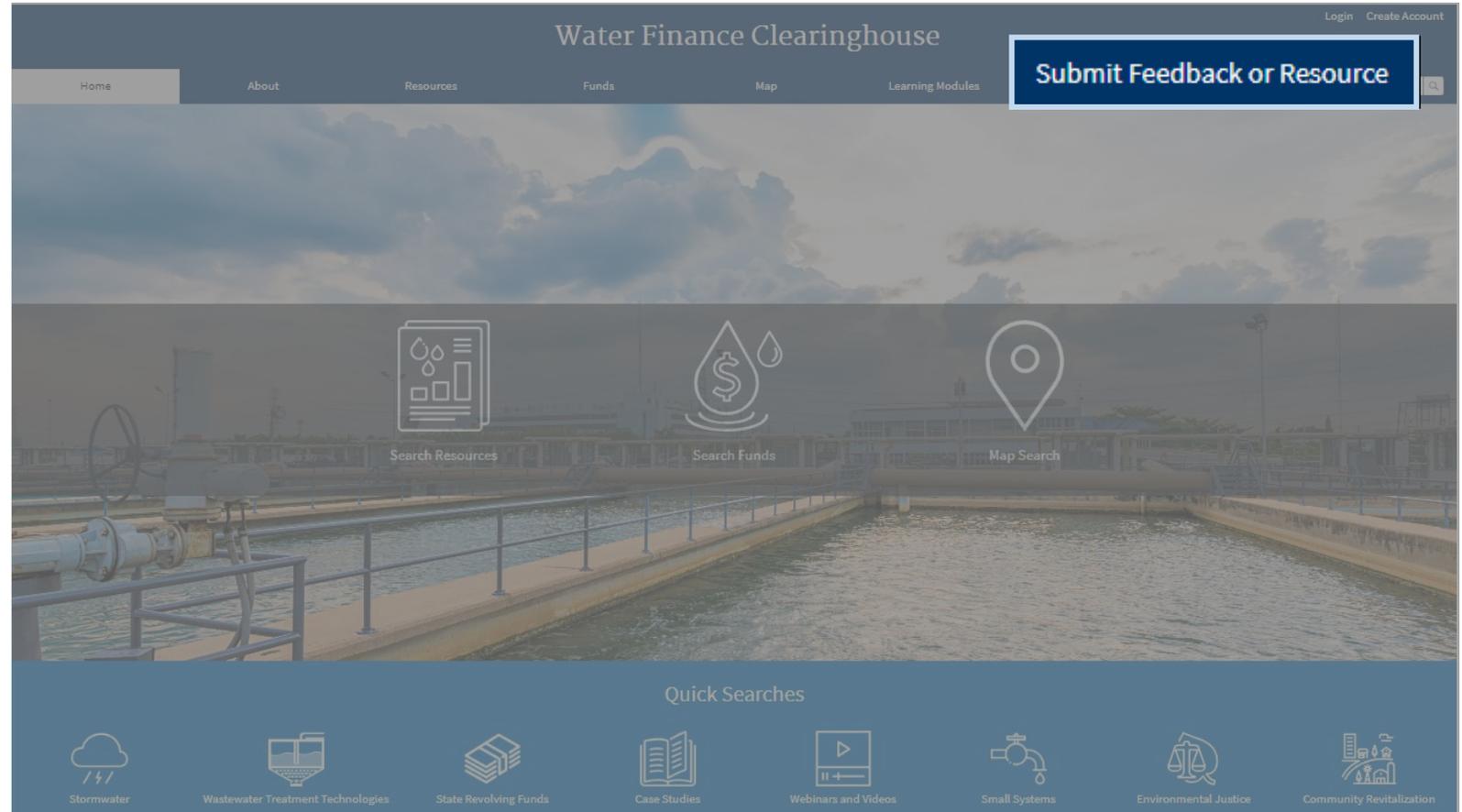
- Resources and funds within the Clearinghouse are regularly updated

- New entries submitted by Clearinghouse Contributors are approved on a rolling basis

- Clearinghouse Contributor users are representatives of funding entities and programs that provide funding opportunities

# How to use the Water Finance Clearinghouse

Users can submit feedback or suggest new resources by clicking on *Submit Feedback or Resource* on the top navigation bar.



# How to use the Water Finance Clearinghouse

To submit feedback or resources, fill in the required form fields and then choose *Provide Feedback* or *Submit a Resource*.

### Submit Feedback or Resource

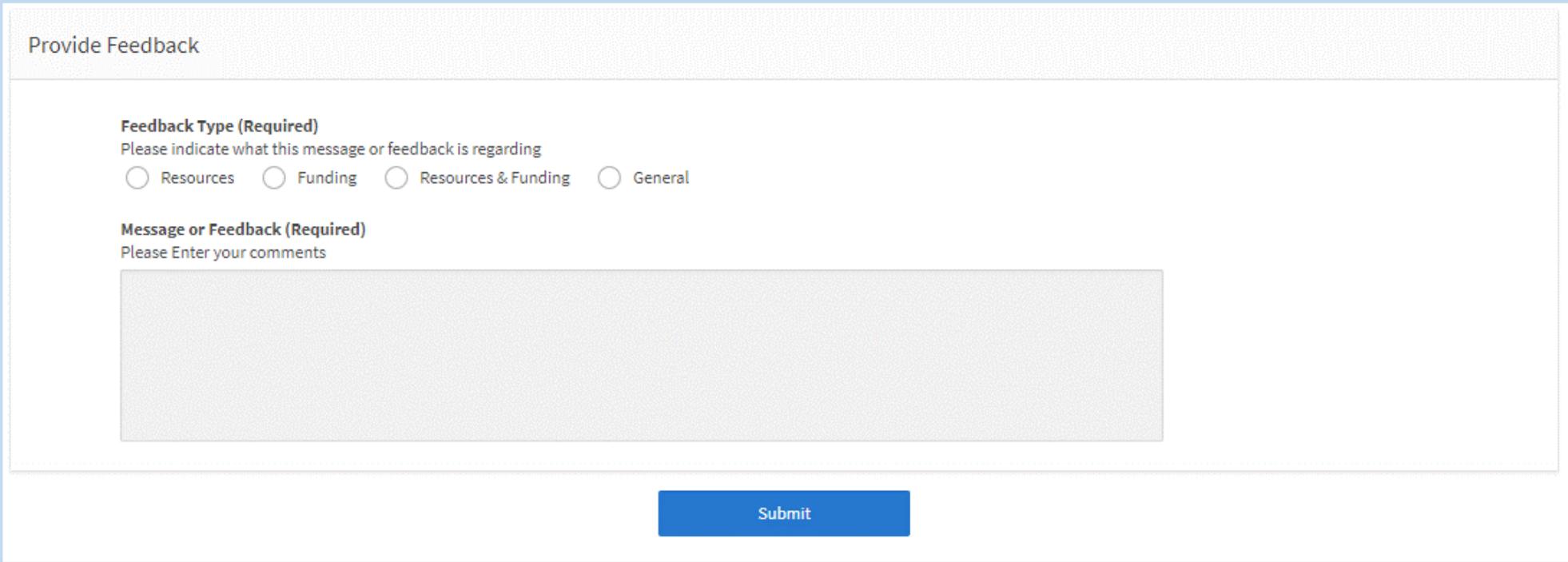
Your Contact Information

<b>First Name (Required)</b> Enter your first name	<b>Last Name (Required)</b> Enter your last name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Organization</b> Enter your organization (if applicable)	<b>Job Title</b> Enter your job title (if applicable)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Email (Required)</b> Enter an e-mail to reach you at	<b>Phone</b> Enter a phone number we can reach you at
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**I would like to: (Required)**  
 Provide Feedback  Submit a Resource

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Selecting *Feedback* will open a new field for the user to provide their feedback.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Provide Feedback". The form is enclosed in a light gray border. At the top left of the form area, the text "Provide Feedback" is displayed. Below this, there is a section titled "Feedback Type (Required)" with the instruction "Please indicate what this message or feedback is regarding". This section contains four radio button options: "Resources", "Funding", "Resources & Funding", and "General". Below the radio buttons is another section titled "Message or Feedback (Required)" with the instruction "Please Enter your comments". This section contains a large, empty text input field. At the bottom center of the form, there is a blue rectangular button with the text "Submit" in white.

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Selecting *Resource* will open a new field for the user to suggest a new resource for review.

Submit a Resource

Please enter your resource(s) using the form below. Additional resource rows can be added by using the "Add" button. The "Remove" button removes a resource row.

**Resource Types:**

**Resource:** a report, website, training or other type of information about water infrastructure financing.

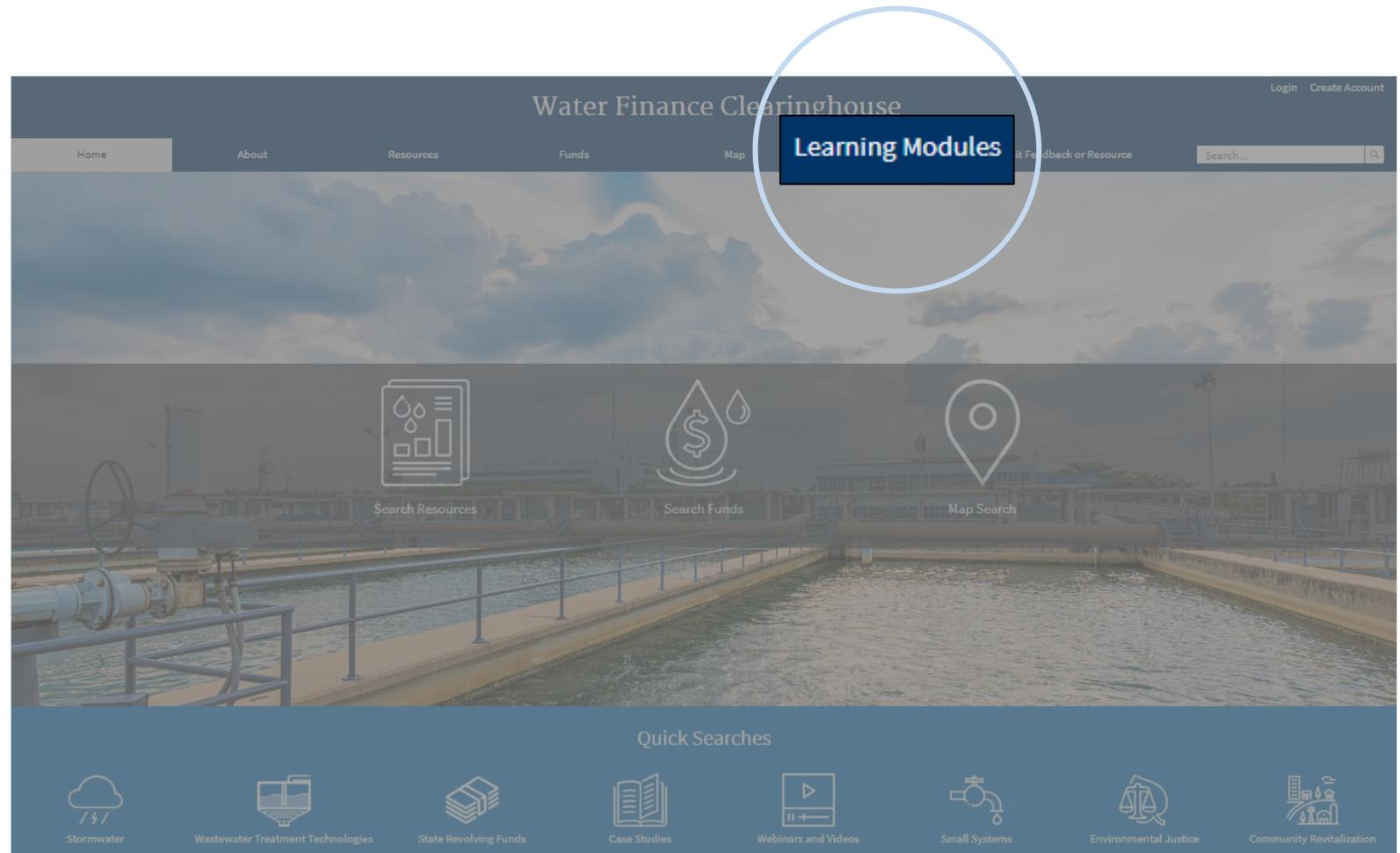
**Funding:** a current federal, state, local, private, philanthropic, or other source of financing for water infrastructure projects that applicants can access.

Resource Type (Required)	URL (Required)	Comments to Clearinghouse Administrators (Required)	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Resource <input type="radio"/> Funds	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Resource <input type="radio"/> Funds	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>

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## *Learning Modules*

- The Water Finance Center learning modules provide in-depth information on different financing sources and funding topics.



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Learning Modules include topics such as:

- The State Revolving Fund (SRF) 101
- The Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) 101
- Financing Septic Systems

Additional Learning Modules are always in development.

The image shows a screenshot of the Water Finance Clearinghouse interface. On the left is a 'Table Of Contents' sidebar with a list of slide titles. The main content area displays a guide titled 'Financing Septic Systems' with a 'START' button and logos for EPA, NOWRA, and ISORA.

Slide Title
Ch. 1: Septic System Basics
1.1 Terminology
1.2 What They Are and How They ...
1.3 Design
Ch. 2: Septic System Maintenance
Ch. 3: Financing Septic Systems
3.1 Septic System Costs
3.2 Technical Assistance
3.3 Funding Sources
3.4 Case Studies

**Financing Septic Systems**

This guide is intended for homeowners who are seeking information to support the operations and maintenance, repair, or new construction of septic systems.

**START**

EPA NOWRA ISORA STATE SEPTIC REGULATORS ASSOCIATION

# Staying in Touch with the Water Finance Clearinghouse

The screenshot displays the EPA Water Finance Center homepage with the following sections:

- Technical Assistance**: Includes links for Environmental Finance Centers, Water Affordability, COVID-19 Financial Impact Tool, WaterCARE project, Technical assistance partners, Financial tools, and Water technical assistance.
- Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB)**: Includes links for Public meetings, EFAB Workgroups, Charter and guidance, and Activity summaries, publications and reports.
- Selected**: Includes links for EFCs will help communities access federal funding for infrastructure projects, Read EPA's News Release, and Find an EFC.
- About the Water Finance Center**: Includes links for About the Center, Mission of the Center, and Why the Center was created.
- Additional Resources**: Includes links for Clean Water State Revolving Fund, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act, Water Infrastructure, Small and Rural Wastewater Systems, Building the Capacity of Drinking Water Systems, and Sustainable Water Infrastructure.

A callout box highlights the [Subscribe to Updates](#) link, stating: "Subscribe to Updates to stay in touch with EPA's Water Finance Center."

Interested users can subscribe to EPA's Water Finance Center updates list to receive periodic email updates from the Center.

The *Subscribe to Updates* link is located on the Water Finance Center homepage.

# Q&A

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Submit questions in the chat and/or  
raise your hand

A close-up photograph of water flowing from a faucet. The water is clear and has a slight white foam at the top. The faucet is dark and has two circular holes on either side. The background is dark and out of focus.

# Thank You!

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Thank you for attending this Water  
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