

WATER ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

For households with private water wells or septic tanks and for small or tribal communities with water or wastewater needs.

ADMINISTRATION FOR
CHILDREN & FAMILIES
Office of Community Services

 **LIHWAP**
Low Income Household Water Assistance Program

 **RCD**
Rural Community Development

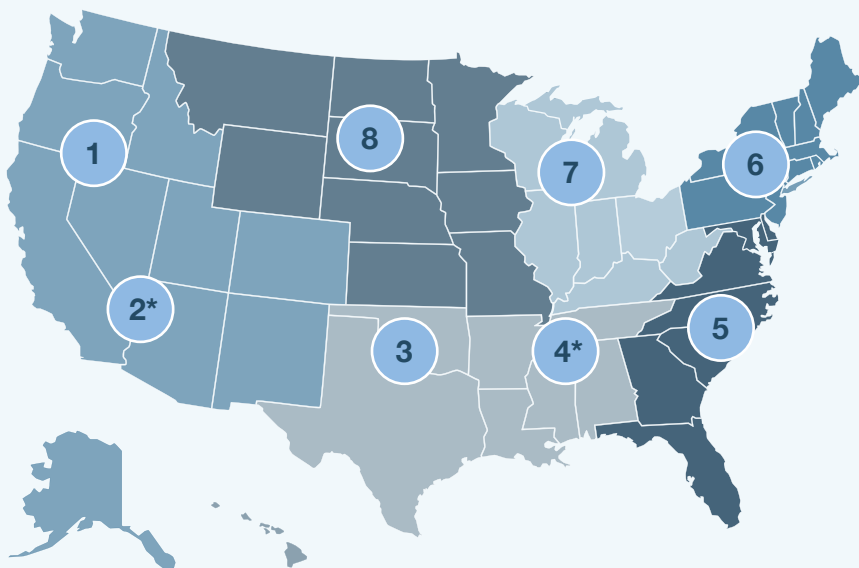


RCD Grant Recipients

Rural Community Development (RCD) is a federal grant program that works with regional and tribal organizations to manage safe water systems in rural communities.

- RCD grant recipients provide training and technical assistance to rural or tribal community water and wastewater systems.
- Some RCD grant recipients run programs to improve private water wells and septic systems in rural communities. Through these programs, RCD grant recipients may be able to offer you an assessment of your well's water or low interest loans for water well and septic system repairs.

To learn more about the types of assistance offered by RCD grant recipients and to see if you or your community are eligible to receive assistance, call your region's recipient or visit the links below.



**Grant recipients depicted with a star are Tribal Training and Technical Assistance grant recipients.*

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RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION

916-447-2854

[Contact](#)

[Community Assistance](#)

[Private Well Assessments](#)

[Low-Interest Loans for Household Water Wells and Septic Systems](#)

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INTER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF ARIZONA, INC.

602-258-4822

[Contact](#)

[Community Assistance](#)

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COMMUNITIES UNLIMITED, INC.

479-443-2700

[Contact](#)

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UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

615-872-7900

[Contact](#)

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SOUTHEAST RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROJECT

540-345-1184

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RCAP SOLUTIONS, INC.

1-800-488-1969

[Contact](#)

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GREAT LAKES COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP

1-800-775-9767

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MIDWEST ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, INC.

660-562-2575

[Contact](#)

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ADDITIONAL WATER ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

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Community Assistance

[National Rural Water Association \(NRWA\)](#)

NRWA offers technical assistance, training, and resources to help utilities address water and wastewater issues specific to rural communities.

[American Water Works Association \(AWWA\)](#)

AWWA offers resources, technical assistance, training, and networking events to support communities and utilities in addressing water and wastewater issues.

[Environmental Finance Center Network \(EFCN\)](#)

EFCN provides training and technical assistance to small public water and wastewater systems in rural and urban communities and to tribally owned and operated systems.

Plumbing Repair

[United States Department of Agriculture \(USDA\) Rural Development Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants](#)

This loan and grant program provides funds to very low-income homeowners in eligible rural areas to repair, improve, or modernize their homes.

[Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\) State Programs](#)

Some states pay for certain home repairs through HUD programs. To see what is available to you, contact your state's office using the list linked above.

Water Well Assistance

[Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\) List of Private Water Well Programs by State](#)

This list links to state-run private well programs. These programs provide well-owners with state-specific information and resources.

Water Well Education

[The Private Well Class](#)

For free, online information about how your water well works and information on testing.

Septic System and Water Well Assistance

[Water Well Trust \(WWT\)](#)

WWT offers low interest loans for low-income families that need safe drinking water or wastewater system improvements.

Septic System Assistance

[Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\) List of Funding Sources for Septic Systems](#)

This list links to several different federal and state funding sources for septic system owners.

[Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\) List of State Septic System Program Contacts](#)

This list provides a contact for each state's septic system program and who can be reached with questions about locally available resources.

Septic System Education

[Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\) Septic Systems Information Site](#)

For free, online information about septic system care, maintenance, funding, and more.

Other Assistance for Households

[Community Action Agencies \(CAA\)](#)

Community Action Agencies (CAA) are local nonprofit organizations that administer social service programs across the country. You can find contact information for your local agency by searching at the link above.

[United Way](#)

Additional resource programs that may be available to assist you can be found by dialing the United Way at 2-1-1 or visiting the link above. This resource is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

[Benefits.gov](#)

For information and to find out about other government benefit programs for which you might be eligible.

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