



## **Categorically Green DRINKING WATER Projects**

### Water Efficiency

- Installing any type of water meter in previously unmetered areas, if rate structures are based on metered use
- Replacing existing broken/malfunctioning water meters with Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) or meters with built in leak detection
- Retrofitting/adding AMR capabilities or leak equipment to existing meters (not replacing the meter itself)
- Conducting water utility audits, leak detection studies, and water use efficiency baseline studies, which are reasonably expected to result in a capital project
- Developing conservation plans/programs reasonably expected to result in a water conserving capital project
- Water reuse projects that replace potable sources with non-potable sources
- Projects that result from a water efficiency related assessments such as water audits, leak detection studies, conservation plans, etc.
- Distribution system leak detection equipment, portable or permanent
- Automatic flushing systems, portable or permanent
- Pressure reducing valves (PRVs)
- Internal plant water reuse, such as backwash water recycling

### Energy Efficiency

- National Electric Manufacturers Association (NEMA) premium energy efficiency motors
- Renewable energy projects, which are part of a larger drinking water project, such as wind, solar, geothermal, and micro-hydroelectric (energy from pipe flow) that provide power to the utility or feed into the grid that the utility draws from
- Utility energy management planning, including energy assessments, energy audits, optimization studies reasonably expected to result in energy efficiency capital projects

### Environmentally Innovative

- Construction of US Building Council LEED certified buildings, or renovation of an existing building, owned by the utility, which is part of an eligible DWSRF project (Platinum, Gold, Silver, Certified)