

Clean Water Eligibility Requirements

WIFA Policy #: II.10

Purpose:

To provide guidance on determining eligibility for WIFA Clean Water funding.

Policy:

To be eligible for WIFA financial or technical assistance, a clean water project must be either (1) for construction of a wastewater treatment facility which is publicly owned, or (2) for implementing a nonpoint source management program.

A **wastewater treatment facility** is defined as a treatment works, as defined in section 212 of the Clean Water Act, that is located in Arizona and that is designed to hold, cleanse or purify or to prevent the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated sewage or other polluted waters for the purposes of complying with the Clean Water Act.

A **nonpoint source** project is a water quality improvement project as described in section 319 of the Clean Water Act. Nonpoint source pollution is polluted runoff from sources such as agriculture, forestry, grazing, septic systems, recreational boating, urban runoff, construction, physical changes to stream channels and habitat degradation. Projects must focus on improving or protecting water quality within the state of Arizona.

To be eligible for WIFA financial or technical clean water assistance, an applicant must be a political subdivision or Indian tribe under A.R.S. § 49-1225.

In addition to the requirements above, all applicants must demonstrate legal capability, financial capability, technical capability and managerial capability as described in A.A.C. R18-15-104.

Responsibility: Environmental Program Specialist

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