



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

Consolidation and Contamination Risk Reduction (C2R2) Grant Program

C2R2 Grant Program

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C2R2 Grant Overview

- \$25 million grant program appropriated by Michigan state legislature
- Grant is for projects that remove or reduce PFAS or other regulated contaminants or consolidation efforts to connect a system or private PFAS-contaminated residential wells to a local municipal system

Funding Details

- The maximum grant amount allowable per applicant is \$5 million
- No local match requirements
- \$5 million of the total \$25 million available will be set-aside for consolidation projects outside of a drinking water regulation exceedance

Grant Eligibility

- Entities that own or operate a public drinking water distribution or treatment system are eligible to apply
- Eligibility will be project specific, so reach out to EGLE staff with questions. Eligible activities may include but are not limited to:
 - Planning, design, and construction costs
 - Project associated inspection costs
 - Associated well abandonment

Application Schedule

- Applications will be accepted continuously beginning November 16, 2020, and processed quarterly, until funding is exhausted.

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Application Deadline	January 31, 2021	April 30, 2021	July 31, 2021	October 31, 2021
Anticipated Grant Award Date (on or before)	April 15, 2021	July 15, 2021	October 15, 2021	January 15, 2022

Ranking Criteria

Criteria	Points Awarded
Applicant has reported PFAS chemical levels greater than one or more of the PFAS MCLs: PFNA 6 ng/L (ppt) PFOA 8 ng/L (ppt) PFHxA 400,000 ng/L (ppt) PFOS 16 ng/L (ppt) PFHxS 51 ng/L (ppt) PFBS 420 ng/L (ppt) HFPO-DA 370 ng/L (ppt)	15 points
Applicant has had an MCL violation other than PFAS in the past 3 years	5 points
Applicant is consolidating systems as part of the grant	3 points
Total Available Points	23 points
Bonus/Tiebreaker Questions	
Associated population benefiting from the project	Actual population
Project area is within or adjacent to an active or past MPART official site or area of interest	2 points
Most recent sanitary survey completed with no deficiencies	2 points
Total Bonus/Tiebreaker Points	Varies
Total Overall Points Available	23 plus tiebreaker

Application

- [C2R2 webpage](#)
 - Application, guidance document, and other information
- Can be submitted electronically to:
EGLE-DWGrants@michigan.gov

Application Overview



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FINANCE DIVISION

CONSOLIDATION AND CONTAMINATION RISK REDUCTION (C2R2) GRANT APPLICATION

Sec. 1002, 2019 PA 57

Public Act 57 of 2019, was made effective on September 29, 2019, to provide grants for the following purpose:

Sec. 1001. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for PFAS and emerging contaminants, the department shall award grants for up to \$5,000,000 to drinking water systems for contaminant remediation efforts or connection to an alternate system as well as to invest in technologies to address contaminants in public water systems.

Grants may be awarded to drinking water systems for projects that remove or treat polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) or other contaminants in a drinking water system defined under state or federal drinking water regulations (apart from lead), or consolidation efforts to connect a system or private residences with contaminated residential wells to a local municipal system. Consolidation only projects must have a documented finding or concern from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) staff. The maximum grant amount allowable per applicant is \$5 million. There are no local match requirements. Applications will be accepted continuously until funding is exhausted. Applications will be awarded on a quarterly funding cycle. EGLE may reevaluate program and system needs after one year. Grant applications must be received by close of business on these dates to be funded in the applicable quarterly funding cycle:

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Entities that own or operate a public drinking water distribution or treatment system are eligible to apply. Applicants must not appear on the Federal Debarment and Suspension List and must be in good standing with EGLE programs (i.e., no EGLE grant revoked or terminated and no demonstrated ability to manage a grant or meet obligations in a project contract with EGLE). Applicants must have proof of a successful financial audit within 24 months of grant award or receive an exemption from EGLE.

Application for C2R2 Grant

Applicant Name:

Project Location (city, village, or township and county):

Estimated Project Start Date (month/year):

Project Contact #1 (Authorized Signatory):

Name:

Title:

Telephone:

Address:

E-mail address:

Project Name:

Estimated Project End Date (month/year):

Project Contact #2 (Consulting Engineer or Other):

Name:

Title:

Telephone:

Address:

E-mail address:

Project Summary: Attach project workplan or summary pages; should include project need, what will be addressed and how, and map(s) illustrating project work areas including results of sampling efforts, if known.

Project Cost Information: Attach documentation of estimated project costs in project workplan/ summary (may include vendor estimates/quotes, contracts, etc.). Eligible project costs incurred on or after November 16, 2020, are able to be included in the grant. Grant eligible costs are those that are associated with project planning, design, and construction, or installation of equipment/ technology to address PFAS or other contaminants in drinking water; planning, design, and construction activities related to consolidation efforts; and project associated inspection costs. Additional details are discussed on the [C2R2 Grant Overview Guidance Document](#).

Any construction work greater than \$50,000 must be competitively bid unless prior EGLE approval is granted. Force account may be utilized if approved by EGLE based on acceptable justification documenting the need. Eligibility is project specific and determined on a case-by-case basis by EGLE. Costs not eligible for grant inclusion include, but are not limited to, local fees (may be eligible if fee covers tangible construction or inspection of new infrastructure associated with the grant).

Estimated Project Costs

1. Project Planning/Design Costs	
2. Project Construction Costs	
3. Equipment/Technology Costs	
4. Project Cost Subtotal	
5. Requested Grant Amount*	

*Total grant amount cannot exceed \$5,000,000

Ranking/Scoring: Projects will be batched and scored in each quarterly funding cycle. Scores will be based on the criteria established in the [C2R2 Grant Overview Guidance Document](#).

Fill in the appropriate response below:

1. Population benefitting as a result of the project:
2. Has the applicant (or system) reported PFAS levels greater than one or more of the PFAS MCL's? If yes, attach results. Yes No
3. Do residential wells being connected as a result of this project have documented sample results indicating PFAS is present? If yes, attach results. Yes No

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4. Has the applicant (or system) had a MCL violation in the past three years? If yes, attach results. Yes No
5. Is consolidating systems a primary outcome of this grant? Yes No
6. Is the project area within or adjacent to an active or past MPART official site or area of interest? Yes No
7. Was the applicant's most recent Sanitary Survey completed with no deficiencies?
Yes No

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete, true, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name:	Print Title:	Signature:	Date:

Submit completed form and applicable attachments to EGLE-DWGrants@michigan.gov.

Or via U.S. mail to:

Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
Finance Division - Water Infrastructure Financing Section
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P.O. Box 30457
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Grant Award/Reimbursement

- Successful, fundable applications can expect grant award within 75 days of quarterly application deadline
 - EGLE reviews application and gathers additional information if necessary
 - EGLE develops agreement for grantee signature
- EGLE will prepare Financial Status Report form and grantee can request reimbursement once grant is executed

Grant Deliverables

- Grant activities are expected to be complete within three years of an executed grant agreement
- Final deliverable will include a report summarizing:
 - Activities completed under the grant
 - Significant lessons learned
 - Anticipated needs moving forward

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