



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

Drinking Water Asset Management (DWAM) Grant Program

DWAM Grant Program

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DWAM Grant Introduction

- \$37.5 million appropriated by Michigan state legislature in FY2019 Budget Bill
 - \$1 million will be awarded to water supply advisory councils for public education efforts
 - \$36.5 million available under the DWAM Grant for Asset Management Plan (AMP) creation or update and/or Distribution System Materials Inventory (DSMI) activities

DWAM Grant Funding Details

- The maximum grant amount per applicant is \$1 million
- No local match required
- \$15 million of the \$36.5 million set aside for systems serving populations of 10,000 or less
- For AMP creation or update and/or DSMI activities

Eligibility

- Eligible applicants include Type I CWSs and Type II Nontransient Noncommunity supplies
- Funding is limited to AMP creation/updates, and DSMI activities
 - May include purchase of equipment to be used directly for AMP or materials assessment
- Eligibility will be project specific, so reach out to EGLE staff with questions

Application Schedule

- Applications accepted continuously beginning October 15, 2020, until funding is exhausted, and processed quarterly

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Application Deadline	January 1, 2021	April 1, 2021	July 1, 2021	October 1, 2021
Anticipated Grant Award Date (on or before)	March 15, 2021	June 15, 2021	September 15, 2021	December 15, 2021

Ranking Criteria

Application Funding Priority

Quarterly applicant ranking will be based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Points Awarded	Comments
Water supply has had a lead or copper action level exceedance (ALE) in the past 3 years	5 points	
Water supply has submitted a Preliminary DSMI to EGLE. Points awarded are based off the estimated percentage of unknown lines in the service area that are required to be validated for the final DSMI.	0-20% = 3 points 21-40% = 5 points 41-60% = 7 points 61-100% = 10 points	(Unknown-likely lead + unknown material + unknown-likely not lead) / water supply total service lines in Preliminary DSMI
Water supply has implemented an EGLE-approved Asset Management Plan	5 points	
Water supply has entered into an Administrative Consent Order with EGLE related to asset management plan deficiencies that will be addressed as part of the awarded grant	3 points	
Tie Breaker – only applied in the event of limited funds and where multiple applicants have scored the same		
Most recent Sanitary Survey completed with no deficiencies	4 points	
Applicant has completed the Michigan Infrastructure Council's Asset Maturity Assessment	3 points	
Percentage of 'unknown-likely lead' service lines in the service area based off Preliminary DSMI data	Use actual percentage	Unknown-likely lead / water supply total service lines

Application

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

Application Overview



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY
FINANCE DIVISION

DRINKING WATER ASSET MANAGEMENT (DWAM) GRANT APPLICATION

Sec. 1001, 2019 PA 57

Public Act 57 of 2019 was made effective on September 29, 2019. Section 1001 denotes language to provide grants for asset management plan creation and distribution system materials inventory.

Grants may be awarded for Asset Management Plan (AMP) development or updates, and/or distribution system materials inventory (DSMI) related activities. The maximum grant amount allowable per applicant is \$1 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. The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (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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Type I Community Water Supplies and Type II Nontransient Noncommunity Water Supplies 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 inability to manage a grant or meet obligations in a project contract with EGLE).

Application for DWAM Grant

Applicant Name: <input type="text"/>	Project Name: <input type="text"/>
Project Location (City or Village or Township, and County): <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Population Served by System: <input type="text"/>
Estimated Project Start Date (month/year): <input type="text"/>	Estimated Project End Date (month/date/year): <input type="text"/>
Project Contact #1 (Authorized Signatory): Name: <input type="text"/> Title: <input type="text"/> Telephone: <input type="text"/> Address: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> E-mail address: <input type="text"/>	Project Contact #2 (Consulting Engineer or other): Name: <input type="text"/> Title: <input type="text"/> Telephone: <input type="text"/> Address: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> E-mail address: <input type="text"/>

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.

Project Cost Information: Attach documentation of estimated project costs in project workplan/summary (may include vendor estimates/quotes, contracts, etc.). Grant eligible costs are those that are associated with AMP creation/update and/or DSMI. This may include asset inventory and condition assessment, level of service, criticality assessment, revenue structure review/development, and Capital Improvement Planning as part of AMP creation/update; equipment purchase if needed and used as a direct interface for asset management or materials assessment; and verification of materials for Final DSMI, including potholing/hydrovacating/trenching for inventory/planning purposes. Additional eligibility items as related to equipment purchases is discussed on the [DWAM Grant Overview Guidance Document](#).

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, tangible permanent construction.

Provide Estimated Project Costs:

1. AMP Costs	
2. DSMI Costs	
3. Equipment Purchase Costs	
4. Project Cost Subtotal	
5. Requested Grant Amount*	

*Total grant amount cannot exceed \$1,000,000.

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

Fill in the appropriate response below:

1. Has the water supply had a lead or copper Action Level Exceedance (ALE) in the past three years?
Yes No
2. Did the water supply submit its Preliminary DSMI to EGLE? Yes No If yes:

Number of service lines that are 'unknown-likely contains lead' that need to be verified for Final DSMI:

Number of service lines that are 'unknown-likely does not contain lead' that need to be verified for Final DSMI:

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Number of service lines that are 'material unknown' that need to be verified for Final DSMI:

Total number of service lines in the water supply:

3. Has the water supply implemented an EGLE-approved AMP? Yes No
4. Has the water supply entered into an Administrative Consent Order with EGLE related to AMP deficiencies that will be addressed as part of the awarded grant? Yes No
5. Was the water supply's most recent Sanitary Survey completed with no deficiencies? Yes No
6. Did the water supply complete the Michigan Infrastructure Council's [Asset Maturity Assessment](#)?
Yes No

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

Printed Name and 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
525 West Allegan Street
P.O. Box 30457
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7957

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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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Helpful Links:

DWAM Guidance document: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/egle/egle-fd-wifs-DWAM-GrantOverview_704891_7.pdf

DWAM Application: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/egle/egle-fd-wifs-DWAM-GrantApplication_704986_7.pdf

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