



Emergency Grants

OWRB FACT SHEET

Statutory Restrictions

- Maximum of \$100,000 per project per applicant during any fiscal year
- 15% local match required
- Emergency situation which could not have been avoided by reasonable care
- Applicant cannot reasonably finance the project without assistance from the OWRB

Eligible Entities

- Counties, towns, and municipalities
- Public works authorities
- School districts
- Districts formed under Title 82 of the State's statutes as follows:
 - Water conservancy districts
 - Rural water and/or sewage districts
 - Irrigation districts

Eligible Projects

- Water supply reservoirs
- Storage tanks
- Water supply treatment and distribution systems
- Wastewater collection and treatment systems

How to Apply

- Email the Financial Assistance Division at FAD@owrb.ok.gov describing the emergency. The OWRB will notify the applicant if the emergency is eligible for funding.
- Prepare supporting documentation:
 - Trust indenture/organizational documents

- Authorizing resolution
- Rate ordinance or minutes
- Engineer's report and cost estimate
- Most recent audit or agreed upon procedures (must be less than two years old)
- Verification Form signed by the authorized signer and attorney
- Complete the Emergency Grant application

Ranking Process

Applications are ranked based on the following criteria:

- Nature of emergency (50 point maximum)
- Water and sewer rates (13 point maximum)
- Monthly debt payment (10 point maximum)
- Median household income (10 point maximum)
- Applicant's ability to finance the project (12 point maximum)
- Local contribution (10 point maximum)
- Benefit to other systems (5 point maximum)
- Amount of grant requested (points vary)
- Application number (up to 14 point deduction)

Applications receiving 60 or more points will be placed on a Project Priority List and ranked from highest to lowest priority based on total points. Applications are recommended for approval to the Board when all other funding sources are secured and adequate grant funds are available for obligation.

Visit www.oklahoma.gov/owrb/financing for more information on financing opportunities.



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RESOLUTION PW 24-1

**AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY GRANT FROM THE
OKLAHOMA WATER RESOURCES BOARD**

WHEREAS, an emergency exists by reason of collapsed roof on ground storage water tank,
which justifies an emergency grant application;

and

WHEREAS, the Clinton Public Works Authority is financially incapable of remedying the
situation which threatens the public health and welfare of the people of Clinton, OK;

and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Clinton, OK
to expedite the preparation and submission of an application for financial assistance from the
Oklahoma Water Resources Board in the form of a grant.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that an emergency situation is hereby recognized and
declared to exist in the Clinton, OK, and by reason thereof,
David D. Berrong, Chairperson of the Board, is hereby authorized and directed to sign
an application and related documents necessary to file and process a grant application with the Oklahoma
Water Resources Board on behalf of the Clinton Public Works Authority.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Trustees of the Clinton Public Works Authority,
this 16th day of January, 20 24.

By _____

Title Chairman

ATTEST: _____

(SEAL)