



# Notice of Funding Opportunity:

## Public Water Supply Energy Efficiency Grant Program

### Program Information

Funding is available through the Illinois EPA Office of Energy to publicly-owned public water supply (PWS) facilities, also referred to as drinking water treatment plants, for the implementation of energy efficient related project/s.



- **Eligibility:** Proposed project/s must have been identified in an earlier energy efficiency assessment.
- **Cost Match:**
  - 10% match in an EJ area of concern
  - 20% match outside an EJ area of concern

### Project Selection

All complete applications will undergo a merit-based review. Illinois EPA staff will evaluate submissions for completeness, technical merit, and adherence to the competitive grant evaluation criteria described in the [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#).

Scoring factors will include:

- Cost Effectiveness
- Energy Cost Impact
  - Savings
  - Energy Rate
- Area of EJ Concern

### Areas of Environmental Justice Concern

Areas of EJ concern are neighborhoods or communities that have experienced a disproportionate burden of environmental hazards. To determine if a community is within an area of EJ concern, check the Illinois EPA EJ Start mapping tool (<https://bit.ly/3MJYtMQ>).

**Application period closes on February 2, 2024**

**Award range: \$20,000 – \$500,000**

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