

Region 3 RealWaterTA Program

INCREASING ACCESS TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

The **Region 3 Real Water Technical Assistance (RealWaterTA) program** delivers direct support to municipalities, counties, and water utilities in the Mid-Atlantic region, to help them access federal and state funding to address water infrastructure needs.

Coordinated by the University of Maryland Environmental Finance Center (UMD EFC) with funding from US EPA, this program aims to increase the number of communities that can successfully access water infrastructure funding to ensure safe, reliable water systems for all.

ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

Assistance is available to any municipality, county, tribe, or water system in US EPA Region 3, which covers Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. Assistance is provided on the basis of availability and need and is delivered at no cost to communities.

TA PROVIDER TEAM

WaterTA services are delivered by a team of technical assistance providers that includes:

- University of Maryland Environmental Finance Center
- The Water Center, University of Pennsylvania
- Downstream Strategies
- Maryland Environmental Service
- Moonshot Missions
- Quantified Ventures
- RCAP Solutions Northeast
- Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project, Inc.



AVAILABLE SERVICES

Assistance is available at any step in the process of planning and implementing water infrastructure projects, from initial project conception through funding application submission and post-award documentation and compliance. Projects can span drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, source water protection, nonpoint source, and decentralized wastewater.

Example services:

- Capital project planning
- Rate studies, budget development, affordability assessments
- MHI surveys and data corroboration
- Identifying additional funding sources
- Application assembly and submission
- Compliance and disbursement oversight

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