Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grant (OSG) Program

FFY25 Workplan
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Clean Water Grant Program
Georgia Environmental Finance Authority
FFY 2025 Allotment

Purpose

The America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act amended section 221 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) to reauthorize the Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grants Program. The OSG program is intended to address local governments' infrastructure needs for combined sewer overflows (CSO), sanitary sewer overflows (SSO), and stormwater management. Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA) will use the granted funds to make subgrants to eligible municipal entities for eligible projects.

Statutory Authority

Sec 221 Clean Water Act (33 USC 1301). Amended by:
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, P.L. 117-58, Section 50204,
America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018, P.L. 115-270, Section 4106,

EPA Strategic Plan

This workplan and grant application support EPA's Strategic Plan under Goal 5 to ensure clean and safe water and Objective 5.2 to protect and restore waterbodies and watersheds.

CFDA#: 66.447

OSG Grant Amount

GEFA's application is for:

State Match: $0
From the FFY2025 allocation: $1,043,000
Total amount of application: $1,043,000

Cost Share:

EPA's OSG Implementation Document dated March 2021 requires a non-Federal 20 percent cost share, unless rural or financially distressed communities are funded as detailed in EPA's OSG Memo dated November 2022. This is calculated by setting the Federal grant portion as 80% cost share of the project activities, which leaves the remaining 20% of the project activities to come from non-Federal sources. The non-Federal cost share amount may be reduced by a percentage that is equal to the percentage of funds going to rural and/or financially distressed communities. For example, if a state provides 50% of its total subaward budget to rural and/or financially distressed communities, its cost share requirement will be reduced by 50%. Note: non-Federal Cost Share requirements cannot be passed down to municipal subrecipients that are considered a rural community defined as having a population of 10,000 or less OR are considered a financially distressed community as defined by GEFA's affordability criteria.

Administrative Costs:

None of the funds from this award is going toward administrative costs.

Prioritization for Project Sections:

GEFA plans to prioritize the projects for OSG subgrants by selecting projects in municipal entities that are either:

- Disadvantaged: Designation based on existing community affordability score predetermined by GEFA.
- Implementing a Long-Term Control Plan for CSOs or SSOs, or
- On the CWSRF Intended Use Plan.

Project and Budget Period (Timeline):

July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2030

Minimum Allocation Requirements for Project Sections:

According to CWA section 221(f)(2)(A), at least 20 percent of a state's Federal grant must go towards projects that use green infrastructure, water and energy efficiency improvements, or other environmentally innovative activities.

Also, according to CWA section 221(f)(2)(B), at least 25 percent of a state's Federal grant must go to carry out projects in rural communities (pop. 10,000 or less) or financially distressed communities. Of this 25 percent set aside for these communities, at least 60 percent of this set aside (or 15% of the Federal grant) must go to carry out projects in rural communities. If sufficient eligible projects are not available to fund rural or financially distressed communities, the state must provide documentation explaining why their project solicitation process did not result in any applications for these communities. EPA may not accept the application if section 221(f)(2)(B) is not met.

At this time, project(s) for this grant have not been determined; however, GEFA will meet all minimum allocation requirements.

GEFA will reserve the following amounts to meet the minimum allocation requirements for subgrants:

The target is to award the full grant amount to rural and/or financially distressed communities.

At a minimum GEFA will reserve $260,750 for rural or financially distressed communities (population of 10,000 or less or having an affordability greater than 26 or greater). To the extent there are sufficient eligible projects GEFA's goal is to reserve at least $260,750 for communities with a population of 10,000 or less.

If GEFA is not able to identify projects as described above, other qualifying projects may be considered. However, the 20% non-Federal cost share will be the responsibility of the subrecipient.

Reporting:

GEFA will submit an annual report 90 days after the state fiscal year. The annual report shall provide an update on deliverables and milestones accomplished by the program over a four-year period.

Community	Grant No.	OSG Grant Amount	Est. Project Start Date	Est. Project End Date	Affordability Score *	Population
City of Dillard	CWOSG2025002	$521,500			39	133
City of Butler	CWOSG2025001	$521,500			47	4,460
Total		**$1,043,000**				

** Projects were prioritized by affordability criteria.*

***Project meets the green infrastructure, water efficiency improvements, or other environmentally innovative activities requirement of the OSG grant.*