

**State of Georgia
Clean Water State Revolving Loan Program,
Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grant (OSG)
State Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Report**



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Introduction

The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) provides assistance to wastewater and nonpoint source projects that improve water quality in Georgia as identified in the amended Clean Water Act of 1972. A range of water quality and wastewater treatment projects are covered by the program, such as stormwater and flood control, expansion of wastewater treatment plants and installations of sewer lines.

GEFA was created by the Georgia General Assembly in 1986 as the successor agency to the Georgia Development Authority Environmental Facilities Program. GEFA assists local governments in financing the construction, extension, rehabilitation, replacement, and securitization of public works facilities. The GEFA board of directors consists of three ex-officio members and eight members appointed by the governor. The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) provides certain professional services for the CWSRF. These services include:

- Project reviews and approvals;
- Planning and project development;
- Information tracking;
- Information gathering and assistance with the National Needs Survey;
- Issuing Notices of No Significant Impacts (NONSI) and Categorical Exclusions (CE);
- Assistance with the National Information Management System (NIMS); and
- The Clean Water Benefits Reporting (CBR) database.

On October 23, 2018, the America’s Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 was signed into law and amended section 221 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grants Program (this may be referred to as the Overflow and Stormwater Grant program or OSG program). This program is intended to address infrastructure needs for combined sewer overflows (CSO), sanitary sewer overflows (SSO), and stormwater management.

Source of Funds

GEFA was awarded \$796,857 on June 21, 2024, and has been conditionally approved \$652,714.00 for FY2024 to fund eligible OSG projects. The submitted workplan and grant application support EPA’s strategic Plan under Goal 5 – Ensure Clean and Safe Water for All Communities, and Objective 5.1 – Ensure Safe Drinking Water and Reliable Water Infrastructure.

Source of Funds	Amount
Federal Funds	
EPA FY2021 CWSRF OSG Grant	\$ 883,833.00
EPA FY2022 CWSRF OSG Grant	\$ 1,369,667.00
EPA FY2023 CWSRF OSG Grant	\$ 796,857.00
EPA FY2024 CWSRF OSG Grant	\$ 652,714.00
Total	\$ 3,703,071

Projects

Brunswick, City of (CWOSG2022001)

This agreement was executed on September 30, 2024, for \$1,653,500. This project will improve storm drainage conditions. The roadway experiences flooding conditions on nearly all rainfall events because the existing inlets and pipes cannot accommodate the stormwater runoff. To date, the city has drawn 1.27 million and continues to make rapid progress.

Dudley, City of (CWOSG2023001)

This agreement will be executed for \$796,857. This project addresses a consent order from EPD for violations at the city's Water Pollution Control Plant. This plan includes sewer rehabilitation for manholes and sewer lines that have been identified as sources of inflow and infiltration. Manholes that have experienced root intrusion or structural degradation will be lined or replaced.

Tennille, City of (CWOSG2023002)

This agreement will be executed for \$600,000. This project will provide new sanitary sewer mains, new sanitary sewer services; cleanouts, and manhole rehabilitation. This project addresses an inflow and infiltration consent order from EPD.

CWSRF OSG State Match

No match is required because GEFA will award one hundred percent of this grant funding to rural or financially distressed communities.