Natural Gas Infrastructure Financing Program

The Natural Gas Infrastructure Financing Program loan application is now open for the second round of funding. Eligible applicants should complete and submit a full application for the project they would like GEFA to consider funding. GEFA will consider one funding request per applicant in this round. Submission of an application does not guarantee that funding will be awarded.

Application Deadline: November 20, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

This application can be completed in more than one session. After clicking the Save and Close button, the system will email the primary contact listed in the application. This email will contain a link to return you to the application. When you are ready to submit your application to GEFA for review, you must click the "Final Submission - No Changes Needed" checkbox under the Certification and Submission tab.

We encourage applicants to review the entire application prior to completing it. Please preview the list of all questions here: Sample Loan Application.

Do not log in. If you receive a notification or pop-up asking you to log in, please contact us at the email below.

If you have any questions about the program or application, please email energyresources@gefa.ga.gov.

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Submit Loan Application

New Application

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

To save your work prior to final submission, click the green "Save and Close" button.
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Your application will not be considered complete until this checkbox is selected.

Information icon: Hover your cursor over this icon in the pre-application to see help text.

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Contact Information

Applicant Name *

Entity Type

Federal EIN

UEI Number

Guide to UEI Number , UEI Registration

Primary Contact

Name *

Title *

Email *

Office Number *

Mobile Number *

Physical Address

Search for an address

Street 1

Street 2

City

Select a State/Region...

Postal Code

Secondary Contact

Secondary Contact Name

Secondary Contact Title

Secondary Contact Email

Secondary Contact Office Number

Secondary Contact Mobile Number

Finance Director

Finance Director Name

Finance Director Email

Finance Director Phone Number

Attorney

Attorney Name

Attorney Firm Name

Attorney Email

Attorney Phone Number

Attorney Address

Search for an address

Street 1

Street 2

City

Select a State/Region...

Postal Code

Auditor

Auditor Name

Auditor Firm Name

Auditor Email

Auditor Phone Number

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Auditor Address

Search for an address

Street 1

Street 2

City

Select a State/Region...

Postal Code

Engineer / Consultant

Engineer Name

Engineering Firm Name

Engineer Email Address

Engineer Phone Number

Engineering Firm Address

Search for an address

Street 1

Street 2

City

Select a State/Region...

Postal Code

NOTE: Please proceed to next tab.

Save & close

Cancel

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Applicant Information

Existing GEFA Loans

Is the applicant currently repaying loans to GEFA or its component unit, the Georgia Environmental Loan Acquisition Corporation (GELAC)?

Financial Compliance

Please upload financial audits from the latest four fiscal years.

Current Fiscal Year (YYYY)

Financial Audit

Choose File No file chosen

Financial Audit

Choose File No file chosen

Financial Audit

Choose File No file chosen

Financial Audit

Choose File No file chosen

Bond Ordinance

Does the applicant have outstanding bond debt that was issued during the last 12 months?

Funding Method

What funding method will be used to pay the debt service of the project proposed for GEFA financing?

Fund Name

Fund Type (check all that apply):

- [ ] Service charges and fees only
- [ ] General revenues only
- [ ] Service charges and general revenues
- [ ] Local option sales tax, contributions, or other dedicated source
- [ ] Other type of fund

Financial Design Reports

If applicable, select and upload any available financial design report(s) to expedite the GEFA financial review process and facilitate a credit decision.

- [ ] Financial reports reviewing economy, demand, and costs
- [ ] Rate study

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- [ ] Current year operating budget for natural gas utility and general operations
- [ ] Revenue and expense financial forecasts for the natural gas utility and/or other applicable fund
- [ ] Project funding plan and/or capital improvements plan, together with any and all assumptions from which the report is based
- [ ] Other report that defines the customer base (number of customers, usage, etc.)

Natural Gas Utility Rate Structure

Please list the title and effective date of the ordinance or other document that defines the current natural gas utility rates for your jurisdiction and upload the document.

Document Title	Effective Date	File Upload
	mm-dd-yyyy	Choose File No file chosen

Prior Rate Structure Effective Date

mm-dd-yyyy

Planned Future Rate Structure Effective Date

mm-dd-yyyy

One-Time Operating Expenses

List any one-time or nonrecurring expenses incurred during the most recent, current, and next fiscal years, if any, to help GEFA to better understand the utility's normalized operational expenses.

	Expense Line Item	$	Explanation
Most Recent Audit Fiscal Year One-Time Expenses:			
Current Fiscal Year Forecasted One-Time Expenses:			
Next Fiscal Year Forecasted One-Time Expenses:			

Please Upload Detailed Backup Documentation

Choose File No file chosen

Operating Transfers

List operating transfers to and from a Natural Gas Utility Enterprise Fund and/or other applicable enterprise funds.

	Transfers In $	Transfers Out $	Explanation of Transfers
Most Recent Audited Fiscal Year:			
Current Fiscal Year Forecast:			
Planned/Budgeted Future Years:			

Forecasted Revenues and Expenses

By what amount are annual revenues and expenses projected to increase or decrease as a result of this project and other planned changes?

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Enter the appropriate amounts below for the next three fiscal years and explain the rationale for any assumptions used regarding: 1) Additional customers; 2) Rate increases; 3) Other revenue; 4) Increases or decreases in operating and maintenance (O&M) costs; 5) Debt service associated with the issuance of new debt.

Please enter the following forecasted revenues and expenses for the fiscal year only (non-cumulative):

FISCAL YEAR:			
1. Additional customers			
Residential #			
Commercial #			
Industrial #			
Other # (e.g., apartment complexes, malls)			
Total projected number of new customers each year # (non-cumulative)	0	0	0
Projected new service revenue $ (non-cumulative)			
Projected new connection/impact fees available for operations $ (non-cumulative)			
2. Rate increases			
Projected new revenue each year $ (non-cumulative)			
Projected percent increase #	%	%	%
3. Other revenue			
Other revenue amount $			
Regular population growth revenue $ (non-cumulative)			
SPLOST $ (referendum attached, non-cumulative)			
4. Change in O&M costs $ (non-cumulative)			
5. New "non-GEFA" debt service $			

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Current Customer Base Analysis

Municipal natural gas service provider(s) represented by the applicant:

County or counties in which the applicant serves retail customers:

☐ **Check if applicant has separate (different) rates for customers outside its jurisdiction.**

Customer Count (# meters)	**Gas Sales (thousand cubic feet)**	**Revenue ($)**
Un-metered count	**Un-metered sales**	**Un-metered revenue**

Residential count	Residential sales	Residential revenue
Commercial count	Commercial sales	Commercial revenue
Industrial count	Industrial sales	Industrial revenue
Vehicle count	Vehicle sales	Vehicle revenue
Other count	Other sales	Other revenue
Total Count	Total Sales	Total Revenue
0	0.00	$0.00

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Project Information

Project Name

Upload Preliminary Engineering Report

Choose File No file chosen

Project Type

Select up to 20 choices

Project Description

Project Need

Easements

Does this project require the acquisition of one or more easements?

GEFA Loan Request

Provide an itemized estimate of expenditures for the loan amount request from GEFA (the form will automatically calculate your total loan request below).

Construction $

Contingency $

Engineering and Inspection $

Administrative and Legal $

Total Amount Requested from GEFA (ensure this sum is the loan amount you are requesting)

Other Funding Sources

☐ Project will use interim financing.

Amount of GEFA Loan Request $

Other Funding Source	Date Available	Amount $
	mm-dd-yyyy	
Other Funding Source	Date Available	Amount $
	mm-dd-yyyy	
Other Funding Source	Date Available	Amount $
	mm-dd-yyyy	

Total Project Funding $

Loan Amortization

Desired Loan Amortization Period

Project Schedule

	Estimated	Actual
Complete Feasibility Assessment	mm-dd-yyyy	mm-dd-yyyy
Complete Preliminary Design / Engineering (D/E)	mm-dd-yyyy	mm-dd-yyyy
Complete Detailed Design / Engineering (D/E)	mm-dd-yyyy	mm-dd-yyyy
Complete Competitive Procurement of Construction Services	mm-dd-yyyy	mm-dd-yyyy
Issue Notice to Proceed	mm-dd-yyyy	mm-dd-yyyy

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	Estimated	Actual
Complete Construction	mm-dd-yyyy	mm-dd-yyyy
Put Project into Production / Operation	mm-dd-yyyy	mm-dd-yyyy

Service Delivery Strategy

All proposed projects to be funded by GEFA must be consistent with your community's HB489 Service Delivery Strategy (SDS). Please upload the applicable pages from your SDS.

Choose File No file chosen

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Submission Instructions

1. Review your application for completeness and accuracy.

2. When ready, enter your name, title, and email and check the **"Final Submission - No Changes Needed"** checkbox at the bottom of this tab. This confirms your application is **final** and ready for review.

3. Lastly, click the green Save and Close button after selecting the checkbox. No further edits will be allowed.

Certification Statement

I certify that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of my organization's governing body.

Name

Title

Email

Submission

When ready to submit your application, check the box below. No further edits will be allowed.

PLEASE NOTE: The majority of questions in this loan application are mandatory. After you check the box below, the application will alert you if you have left required fields blank. Your loan application will not be submitted until all required questions are answered.

☐ **Final Submission - No Changes Needed**

Save & close | Cancel

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