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## GEORGIA ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

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### Instructions for Application Part I

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This standard application will be used to evaluate all potential projects for funding. Applications will not be processed if any of the following information is not provided.

- All applicants must be designated as a “Qualified Local Government” by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. Qualified Local Government status can be reviewed at: <http://www.georgiaplanning.com/planners/planreview/>.
- All applicants in the 15-county Metro North Georgia Water Planning District area must meet the requirements of the three district plans. Plans can be reviewed at: <http://northgeorgiawater.org/plans-manuals/>
- All applicants must be in compliance with all State Audit requirements. Direct compliance questions to: [locgov@audits.ga.gov](mailto:locgov@audits.ga.gov)
- Water/Sewer Authorities will be required to obtain “Full Faith and Credit” pledge from local government or different interest rates/loan terms will apply.
- All applicants must provide documentation of a Service Delivery Strategy (HB 489) agreement and provide documentation that the proposed project is in compliance with the agreement.
- If the potential project will eliminate a Consent Order, please provide documentation of the Consent Order.
- If the applicant has received a WaterFirst or Community of Opportunity designation from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, please provide award documentation.

Applications are valid for 6 months from the date of submittal to GEFA. Applications not presented to the GEFA Board of Directors within 6 months of receipt must be resubmitted.

If applying for a grant only, only Part I submission is required. Documentation of the funding balance must be provided with the application.