Georgia Environmental Finance Authority

The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) is a federal loan program administered by the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA) for wastewater infrastructure and pollution prevention projects.

Projects that can be funded through the CWSRF:

- Constructing new wastewater treatment plants
- Expanding existing wastewater treatment plants
- Installing sewer lines and sewer rehabilitation projects
- Correcting infiltration/inflow problems and combined sewer overflow (CSO) problems
- Constructing and rehabilitating municipal storm sewer systems
- Purchasing street and storm sewer cleaning equipment
- Nonpoint source pollution control projects
- Acquisition of buffer zones and wetlands
- Constructing stormwater control structures such as detention and retention ponds (particularly on a regional basis) and restoring streambanks
- Green infrastructure projects consisting of site- and neighborhood-specific practices, such as bioretention, trees, green roofs, permeable pavements, and cisterns
- Renewable energy projects such as wind, solar, geothermal, micro-hydroelectric, and biogas combined heat and power systems that provide power to a publically-owned treatment plant
- Constructing U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified buildings or renovating an existing building on publically-owned treatment plant facilities
- Decentralized wastewater treatment solutions to existing deficient or failing on-site wastewater systems

Water conservation projects that can be funded through the CWSRF:

- Installing or retrofitting water efficient devices, such as plumbing fixtures and appliances
- Incentive programs to conserve water such as rebates for water efficient fixtures
- Installing water meters in a previously unmetered areas
- Replacing broken/malfunctioning water meters or upgrading existing water meters with automatic meter reading (AMR) or advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) systems
- Recycling and water reuse projects that replace potable sources with non-potable sources