



Rural Water

The Office of Rural Water (ORW) collaborates with local and national partners in adapting to changing infrastructure needs and providing technical assistance to small rural water systems. ORW works to support new, long-term solutions to aging systems. ORW assistance benefits small underserved, disadvantaged communities which often lack the resources of larger systems.

- **Small Rural Water System Grants and Loans**
- **Rural Water Technical, Managerial, and Financial Assistance**
- **Collaboration on Regionalization, Consolidation, and Cooperative Agreements**
- **Rural Water Trainings and Meetings**



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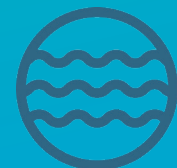
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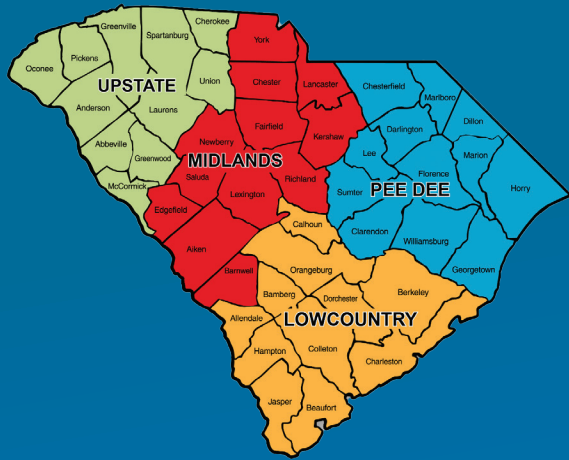


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Small Rural Water System Grants and Loans

Funding is available to rural water systems for drinking water and wastewater needs. Municipalities, counties and special purpose districts can begin the application process by viewing the funding agency's website.

For more information, please reach out to an Office of Rural Water staff member or email OfficeofRuralWater@des.sc.gov.



Rural Water Assistance

The Office of Rural Water (ORW) engages in activities to promote the success of small rural water systems in challenged communities. ORW assists with technical, managerial, and financial consultation issues related to small water systems and community wastewater systems. The Office's ultimate goal is to achieve tangible improvements to rural water systems which, in turn, improves the quality of life and health of the citizens the systems serve.

ORW is an integral part of SCDES's Environmental Justice initiative. Visit des.sc.gov/community/environmental-justice to learn more about SCDES's Environmental Justice efforts.



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