



STATE WATER COMMISSION COST-SHARE POLICY SUMMARY

See Water Commission's "Project Funding Policy, Procedure, And General Requirements" For Additional Details.

APPLICATION & APPROVAL PROCEDURES

Applications received by the Secretary less than 45 days before a SWC meeting will not be considered at the next meeting, unless specifically exempted by the Secretary. The Secretary is authorized to approve up to \$100,000 without SWC approval.

COST-SHARE CATEGORIES

The SWC supports the following categories of projects and studies for cost-share assistance.

Pre-Construction Expenses

Development of feasibility studies, engineering designs, and mapping.

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Up to Project % NA

Main Street Initiative

Supports water development infrastructure that aligns with North Dakota's Main Street Initiative.

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Up to 10% Additional
(\$250,000 max)

Water Conveyance

Drainage works, bank stabilizations, or snagging and clearing. Project sponsors seeking cost-share for construction of conveyance projects with a total cost of \$200,000 or more must complete and submit the SWC's economic analysis worksheet.

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Rural Flood Control (Drains, Channels, or Diversions)

Improve water management of runoff from agricultural sources and reduce flood-related impacts in rural settings. Assessment drains are eligible for up to 60%.

45% to 60%

Bank Stabilization

Protect public infrastructure or facilities on public land along the banks of lakes or watercourses.

Up to 50%

Snagging & Clearing

Removal and disposal of fallen trees and associated debris within or along the channel of natural watercourses.

Up to 50%

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Flood Control

Protect communities from flooding and may include repair of dams that provide flood control benefits. Project sponsors seeking cost-share for construction of flood control projects with a total cost of \$200,000 or more must complete and submit the SWC's economic analysis worksheet.

Flood Protection Program

Support projects that prevent future damages related to flooding, including flood protection projects and related property acquisitions.

Up to 60%

FEMA Levee System Accreditation Program

Federal Emergency Management Agency requirement to accredit a levee system for flood insurance mapping purposes.

Up to 60%

Water Retention

Reduce flood damages by storing water upstream of areas prone to flood damage.

Up to 60%

Individual Rural & Farmstead Ring Dikes

This program is for rural homes and farmsteads. Cost-share up to \$55,000 is available, with combined NRCS and SWC approval capped at 80% of eligible costs.

Up to 60%

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Water Supply

The SWC supports water supply project development in municipal, rural, and regional systems. Transmission of reclaimed water for beneficial use may be an eligible cost. Project sponsors seeking cost-share for water supply projects must complete and submit the SWC's life cycle cost analysis worksheet.

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Rural Water Supply

Rural water system expansions and improvements, connection of communities to regional/rural systems, or improvements to meet primary drinking water standards.

Up to 75%

Municipal Water Supply

Municipal water supply expansions or improvements, or connection of new rural water customers located within extraterritorial areas of a municipality.

Up to 60%

Federal MR&I Water Supply Program

Federally funded for municipal, rural, and industrial water supply projects. Administered according to North Dakota Administrative Code 89-12.

0%

Up to 75%

Drought Disaster Livestock Water Assistance Program

Long-term drought resistant water supply systems for livestock impacted by severe drought conditions. Administered according to North Dakota Administrative Code 89-11.

Up to 65% (\$10,000 cap per project & 3 Projects Per Applicant)

Recreation

Water-based recreation, typically associated with dams.

Up to 40%

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Irrigation

Costs associated with off-farm principal supply works.

Up to 75%

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Dams & Emergency Action Plans

Deficiencies, repairs, breaches, and removals.

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Up to 60%

Roller Effect Mitigation

Mitigation of low head dam roller effects.

Up to 75%

Emergency Action Plans

Emergency action plans for high and medium/significant hazard dams.

Up to 80%