

Arkansas Department of Agriculture (Department) Funding Information & Checklist

For general information regarding the Funding and Checklist contact:

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Applications for Arkansas Department of Agriculture Funding are currently closed. Applications will reopen with the finalization and call for applications for the Water & Sewer Treatment Facility Grant Program (State Matching Grant).

Applicants are encouraged to complete steps 1 through 5 below to be in the best position when the applications reopen. All projects to be considered for funding must also be on the relevant Project Priority List (PPL).

State Revolving Fund Project Priority List (Clean and Drinking Water) Deadlines

Due Date	Publish Date
Noon, March 16, 2026	April 1, 2026
Noon, July 15, 2026	August 3, 2026
Noon, November 16, 2026	December 1, 2026

Arkansas Natural Resources Commission Meetings

Wednesday, January 21, 2026
 Thursday, March 12, 2026
 Wednesday, May 20, 2026
 Wednesday, July 15, 2026
 Wednesday, September 16, 2025
 Wednesday, November 18, 2026
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Standard Department funding application process

1. The first step in applying for Department funding is completing and submitting either a Drinking Water or Clean (waste) Water PPL application. To receive funding, a project must be on the relevant PPL. To be added to the relevant list you can visit the Project Priority Lists, Intended Use Plans, and Reports page <https://agriculture.arkansas.gov/natural-resources/water-development/water-and-wastewater-funding/project-priority-lists-intended-use-plans-and-reports/>), scroll to State Revolving Fund Priority List and then click the appropriate “here” to open the form. We suggest you add all projects that you may wish to fund in the next five years to the relevant PPL, regardless of the funding source you plan to utilize.

2. The second step in our funding process is to complete a Water & Wastewater Advisory Committee (WWAC) pre-application, the committee meets monthly to review applications. After this committee reviews the project pre-application, WWAC will make a recommendation in writing on the funding source. You are welcome to submit a Department funding application along with the WWAC if you elect to pursue Department funding. Email the WWAC application to AGRI.wwac@arkansas.gov

WWAC pre-applications are due by COB the 15th of every month to be placed on the next month's agenda. The pre-application is available on the Water and Wastewater Funding webpage by scrolling to Forms and Resources at the bottom of the page:

<https://agriculture.arkansas.gov/natural-resources/water-development/water-and-wastewater-funding/>.

Please review the requirements under Act 605 (Water Provider Oversight) to see if this will impact your proposed project: <https://agriculture.arkansas.gov/natural-resources/water-development/oversight-of-retail-water-providers/>

3. The third step for the Department funding application process is that all water and sewer projects must complete the state required water plan compliance review. Additional information on the water plan compliance review is available on the website: below, or you can contact Josh Burns, State Water Compliance Engineer, at 501-682-3916 or , website <https://agriculture.arkansas.gov/natural-resources/arkansas-water-plan/water-plan-compliance/>

4. The fourth step is to request an EnABLE account to access our new web-based system. Scroll down to Forms and Resources and click on the EnABLE User Access Form link to download the form. Applicants can request to set up their EnABLE account at any time. Additional user access forms will be needed if the recipient is approved and accepts an Department loan to set permission for users on the project level.

<https://agriculture.arkansas.gov/natural-resources/water-development/water-and-wastewater-funding/>

5. The fifth and final step is to submit a Department funding application via the EnABLE account that was created in step 4. We recommend downloading the guidance document located in the upper right-hand corner of the screen and looks like an open book. Click on this icon and it will begin to download.

Other funding application due dates are available on our website:

<https://agriculture.arkansas.gov/natural-resources/water-development/water-and-wastewater-funding/frequently-asked-questions/>.

Additional information related to the Department funding programs:

Current interest/lending rates:

<https://agriculture.arkansas.gov/natural-resources/water-development/water-and-wastewater-funding/>

Environmental guidance:

<https://agriculture.arkansas.gov/natural-resources/water-development/environmental-review-guidance/>

If you have any other questions or concerns, please let us know.

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