

COMBINED CLEAN WATER AND DRINKING WATER STATE FISCAL YEARS 2027 NEEDS SURVEY STATE REVOLVING FUND

- The Needs Survey is used to set the amount of funding available to Nebraska Communities, develop the annual Intended Use Plan (IUP), and makes your community eligible to receive assistance.
- Filling this survey out will not obligate your community to a project, as this is not an application for funding.
- Fill out all applicable fields to take full advantage of all priority ranking points available.
- Include supplementary pages and documentation as needed.

Submission deadline: postmarked by January 15, 2026

SECTION 1 - COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Community Name					
Mailing Address				Zip Code	
Mayor/Chairperson (first and last name)					
Phone number		Email address			
Community Contact (first and last name)				☐ Same as above	Title
Phone number		Email address			

SECTION 2 – CLEAN WATER (WASTEWATER) INFORMATION

☐ N/A

- The Community does not have to be permitted or have a sewer system to complete this portion to be eligible for funding.

SKIP TO SECTION 3, IF ONLY COMPLETING THE DRINKING WATER (PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY) SURVEY

2.A - FACILITY INFORMATION

NPDES Permit ID			Operator (first and last name)			
Type of Wastewater Treatment Facility	☐ Mechanical Plant	☐ Discharging Lagoon	☐ Lagoon with Land Apply	☐ Full Retention Lagoon	☐ Private Septic Systems	
Current Residential Sewer Rate	\$	Per Month	Additional Charge	\$	Per	
Current Industrial Sewer Rate	\$	Per Month	Additional Charge	\$	Per	
Number of Sewer Connections	Residents			Commercial & Industrial		
Total Sewer Connections:						
Cluster Systems:						
Onsite Septic Systems:						

2.B – COMPLIANCE

- Additionally, check yes if you have been informed that one of these items will be occurring soon. Provide supporting documents.

Compliance Schedule in NPDES permit (with dates/milestones)	☐ YES ☐ NO
Letter of Non-Compliance	☐ YES ☐ NO
Consent Order	☐ YES ☐ NO
Administrative Order	☐ YES ☐ NO
Referral to Attorney General	☐ YES ☐ NO

2.C – PROJECT CONSIDERATIONS

- If yes is indicated please describe in the Additional Information box. Provide supporting documents.

Is there a public health problem related to protection from disease, injury, and disability?	☐ YES ☐ NO
Is there a water quality problem related to impairment on the receiving water body?	☐ YES ☐ NO
Wastewater Treatment Facility and/or sanitary sewer needs?	☐ YES ☐ NO
Non-point source control?	☐ YES ☐ NO
Addressing stormwater issues including measures to manage, reduce, treat, or recapture stormwater/subsurface drainage; sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs), and/or combined sewer overflows?	☐ YES ☐ NO
Green Infrastructure project(s); includes water and/or energy efficiency, or environmentally innovative? For example: I & I repair, water meter installation, or land application of treated wastewater.	☐ YES ☐ NO

PROJECT(S) DESCRIPTION • Include studies or plans that are needed.	ESTIMATED COST
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
Total Estimated Costs:	\$

What is the source of the cost estimate?	☐ WWTF ☐ Consulting Engineer ☐ Other: _____
Do you have a Sewer Asset Management Plan or Capital Improvement Plan in use?	☐ YES ☐ NO
Last Facility Plan / Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) created in (Year):	
Has a PER been prepared to address the needs listed above?	☐ YES ☐ NO
Has this PER been submitted to the NDWEE?	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A
Has it been approved by the NDWEE?	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A
Are Plans and Specifications prepared or under contract for the design of this project?	☐ YES ☐ NO
Have Plans/Specs been submitted to the NDWEE?	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A
Have they been approved by the NDWEE with a construction permit?	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - Include supplementary pages and documentation as needed.

- Please list studies or planning documents previously prepared for any projects listed above with name of document and date. Please submit a copy of document if not previously submitted.
- Please provide a brief description of any wastewater/sewer project(s) that may begin construction by **July 1, 2026**.
- Include other wastewater needs such as operator and/or Board (Owner) training, informational meetings, future demands, stormwater needs, etc.

SECTION 3 – DRINKING WATER (PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY) INFORMATION ☐ N/A			
The Community does not have to be permitted or have a public water supply to complete this portion to be eligible for funding. SKIP TO SECTION 4, IF ONLY COMPLETING THE CLEAN WATER (WASTEWATER) SURVEY			
3.A - FACILITY INFORMATION			
PWS #		Designated Operator (first and last name)	
Total number of service connections		Does your water system currently have user water service meters?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Current Water Rate	Monthly Base or Flat Rate Charge	Usage Charge (note whether per 1,000 gallons or 100 ccf)	
	\$	\$	
3.B – COMPLIANCE			
Additionally, check yes if you have been informed that one of these items will be occurring soon. Provide supporting documents.			
Letter of Non-Compliance			☐ Yes ☐ No
Administrative Order			☐ Yes ☐ No
3.C – PROJECT CONSIDERATIONS			
If yes is indicated please describe in the Additional Information box. Provide supporting documents.			
Are water meters being installed in previously unmetered areas?			☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Will water meter replacements or retrofits include upgrading to an Automatic Meter Reading system and/or leak detection?			☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
NEEDS			ESTIMATED COST
Please check all that apply			
☐ WELLS	☐ New ☐ Rehab ☐ Pump house ☐ Other:		\$
☐ WATER STORAGE TANK	☐ New ☐ Rehab ☐ Painting ☐ Other:		\$
☐ WATER MAINS	☐ New ☐ Replacement ☐ Extension ☐ Other:		\$
☐ LEAD SERVICE LINES	☐ Replacement		\$
☐ PUMP STATION	☐ New ☐ Rehab ☐ Improvements ☐ Other:		\$
☐ WATER TREATMENT	☐ New ☐ Modification ☐ Other:		\$
☐ WATER METERS	☐ New ☐ Replacement ☐ Other:		\$
Total Estimated Costs:			\$
What is the source of the cost estimate?		☐ PWS ☐ Consulting Engineer ☐ Other: _____	
Do you have a Water Asset Management Plan or Capital Improvement Plan in use?			☐ Yes ☐ No
Last Facility Plan / Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) created in (Year):			
Has a PER been prepared to address the needs listed above?			☐ Yes ☐ No
Has a PER been submitted to the NDWEE?			☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
Has it been approved by the NDWEE?			☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
Are Plans and Specifications prepared or under contract for the design of this project?			☐ Yes ☐ No
Have Plans/Specs been submitted to the NDWEE?			☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
Have they been approved by the NDWEE with a construction permit?			☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
Land Acquisitions and Source Water Projection (land or conservation easements to be purchased for source water protection)			
Total Estimated Land Cost	\$	Acres #	

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- Please provide a brief description of any public water supply project(s) that may begin construction by **July 1, 2026**.
- Include other drinking water needs such as water operator and/or Board (Owner) training, informational meetings, future water service demands, water rate studies, etc.

4 – CERTIFICATION

- Filling out and signing the form does **NOT** obligate a community to a SRF loan, as this is not an application for funding.
- Nor does it imply commitment to the construction of the previously listed project(s) listed.

SIGNATURES OF THE LOCAL OFFICIAL, AND CONSULTANT/ENGINEER IS REQUIRED ON ALL SUBMISSIONS.

LOCAL OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

By signing the form, we have described wastewater, nonpoint source, and/or drinking water needs accurately to the best of our knowledge.

Signature		Date	
Printed name		Title	

PREPARED BY CONSULTANT / ENGINEER:

The estimated cost described on this needs survey is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature		Date	
Printed name		Title	
Email		Phone	

Please return the completed needs survey and any additional supporting documents to the address below, postmarked by the deadline of **January 15, 2026**. All Needs Surveys postmarked after the due date will be ranked with zero priority points for use in the 2027 Nebraska Intended Used Plan (IUP) or, pending the postmarked date, may not be ranked until the next state fiscal year's IUP.

**State Revolving Fund Section, NDWEE
245 Fallbrook Blvd., Suite 100
Lincoln, NE 68521**

Alternatively, E-Mail the completed form to: dwee.srf@nebraska.gov

If your project is ready to proceed and you would like to apply for funding, please contact the SRF for an application.

CLEAN WATER SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

- The NDWEE is responsible for the determination of priority given to the construction of publicly owned treatment works. Please answer the following questions to help determine the benefit of the project and the relative level of the impact on the environment. See Appendix A1 of the IUP for additional information
- This supplementary questionnaire is strongly encouraged, although not required, when completing the Needs Survey.

SECTION 1 - COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Community Name

SECTION 2 – PROJECT BENEFIT SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS – CLEAN WATER PROJECTS ONLY

- Please check yes or no.

Does the project...

eliminate the raw or primary waste discharge?

☐ YES ☐ NO

address or eliminate frequent sewer backups?

☐ YES ☐ NO

address septic tank systems and drinking water well spacing conflicts?

☐ YES ☐ NO

include replacement of on-site treatment systems?

☐ YES ☐ NO

remediate or protect the drinking water supply in the zone of influence in the municipal wellfield?

☐ YES ☐ NO

include the replacement or upgrade of the wastewater treatment system to assure compliance with secondary treatment standards for Total Suspended Solids (TSS) and/or Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) or Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

include disinfection of wastewater effluent?

☐ YES ☐ NO

include the replacement or upgrade of the wastewater treatment system to meet water-quality based permit limits (such as, ammonia, *E. coli*, pH, etc.)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

remediate ground water at a landfill site?

☐ YES ☐ NO

include sludge stabilization?

☐ YES ☐ NO

include storm water management?

☐ YES ☐ NO

include the addition or repair of a wastewater collection system or lift station?

☐ YES ☐ NO

include beneficial reuse (such as grey water reuse, land application line & equipment, etc.)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

have water quality enhancement for a Nonpoint Source project?

☐ YES ☐ NO

have water conservation features?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Please list other project benefits for consideration.