



## State Water Infrastructure Grants TDEC ARP Non-Competitive Grant

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## Now accepting applications for all Non-Competitive (Collaborative and Non- Collaborative) Grants

The application period will close  
***November 1, 2022, at 4:30PM CT.***

# Resources

## TDEC ARP Frequently Asked Questions



[https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/environment/arp/documents/arp\\_tdec-faqs.pdf](https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/environment/arp/documents/arp_tdec-faqs.pdf)

## TDEC ARP Non-Competitive Grant Manual



[https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/environment/arp/documents/arp\\_non-competitive-grant-manual.pdf](https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/environment/arp/documents/arp_non-competitive-grant-manual.pdf)

## Tennessee Infrastructure Score Card



<https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/environment/program-areas/wr-water-resources/srf/srf-home/resources-and-technical-assistance/tn-infrastructure-scorecard.html>

## October 11, 2022, Press Release



<https://www.tn.gov/environment/news/2022/10/11/announcement-34-5-million-water-infrastructure.html>



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# Application Requirements

## In Application

- General information, including the designated applicant and identification of systems
- Narrative of overall proposal, including how the proposal addresses state goals, the name of the project(s), and the award type of the project(s)
- Anticipated timeline of the proposal
- Overall grant budget, including subrecipient funds (for collaborative projects)
- Co-funding requirements

## Additional Requirements

- Completed **Tennessee Infrastructure Scorecard**, highlighting critical needs of the system(s)
- For Standard Projects (those requiring a detailed technical review)
  - Maps of projects areas, list of required permits, and site certification for each project
- For Streamlined Construction Projects (those that only address critical needs identified in Scorecard summary)
  - Maps of project areas, detailed schedule for each individual project, and Enforcement and Compliance CAP/ER documents

# Deliverables & Reimbursements




- Applicants **do not** need all plans and specifications complete prior to submitting the grant application or receiving reimbursement from TDEC on grant activities
- Applicants **do not** need to fulfill Asset Management Planning (AMP) requirements prior to working on other projects. AMP requirements must be demonstrated by the end of the grant award (September 2026)



- TDEC will review reimbursement requests for **cost incurred**
- The maximum allowable reimbursement varies by project award type until deliverables are received and approved by TDEC

# Timeline / Expectations After Application Submission


**November 1, 2022**: All proposals must be submitted by 4:30PM CT to receive non-competitive grant funds.



**The following days**: Project management discussions with TDEC, including the scope of services, project timeline, terms and conditions, subcontracting, budget, and reimbursement process.








**30 days after submission**: TDEC will review, evaluate, and recommend grant awards within this time frame of submitting a ***complete application***.



**60 days after grant recommendation**: TDEC will announce grant awards and execute contracts in this time frame.

# Federal Reporting, Monitoring, and Oversight Requirements

-  Grant applicants may be subject to state and local audits
-  Grant applicants are responsible for ensuring compliance with U.S. Treasury's Final Rule
-  All grant recipients are subject to federal reporting requirements found in 2 CFR Part 200 and the Compliance and Reporting Guidance issued by U.S. Treasury
-  Grantees will report on project progress, deliverables, expenditures, and other reporting requirements as required on a quarterly basis
-  All grant recipients, subrecipients and contractors are required to comply with Title VI, demonstrated through Title VI pre-audit and post award surveys

# Grantee Workshops

- Beginning in November, we will host a series of Grantee Workshops to provide subrecipients support with:



Grant agreement documents with TDEC



Procurement Guidance



Invoicing and Reimbursement



Compliance and Monitoring



Reporting Requirements



# Awarded Grant: Greene County

Collaborative Grant with Five  
Utility Districts

Awarded \$7,693,909

The county along with five utility districts have partnered to work on a common goal of reducing critical drinking water needs. The partners will execute 10 projects, half of which are planning, design, and construction projects. Projects include building Asset Management Plans for all drinking water systems, installing automated zone meters to identify and eliminate drinking water loss, replacing aging and failing distribution lines to improve service and arrest water loss, and improving reliability and water pressure by establishing a continued loop of distribution lines.

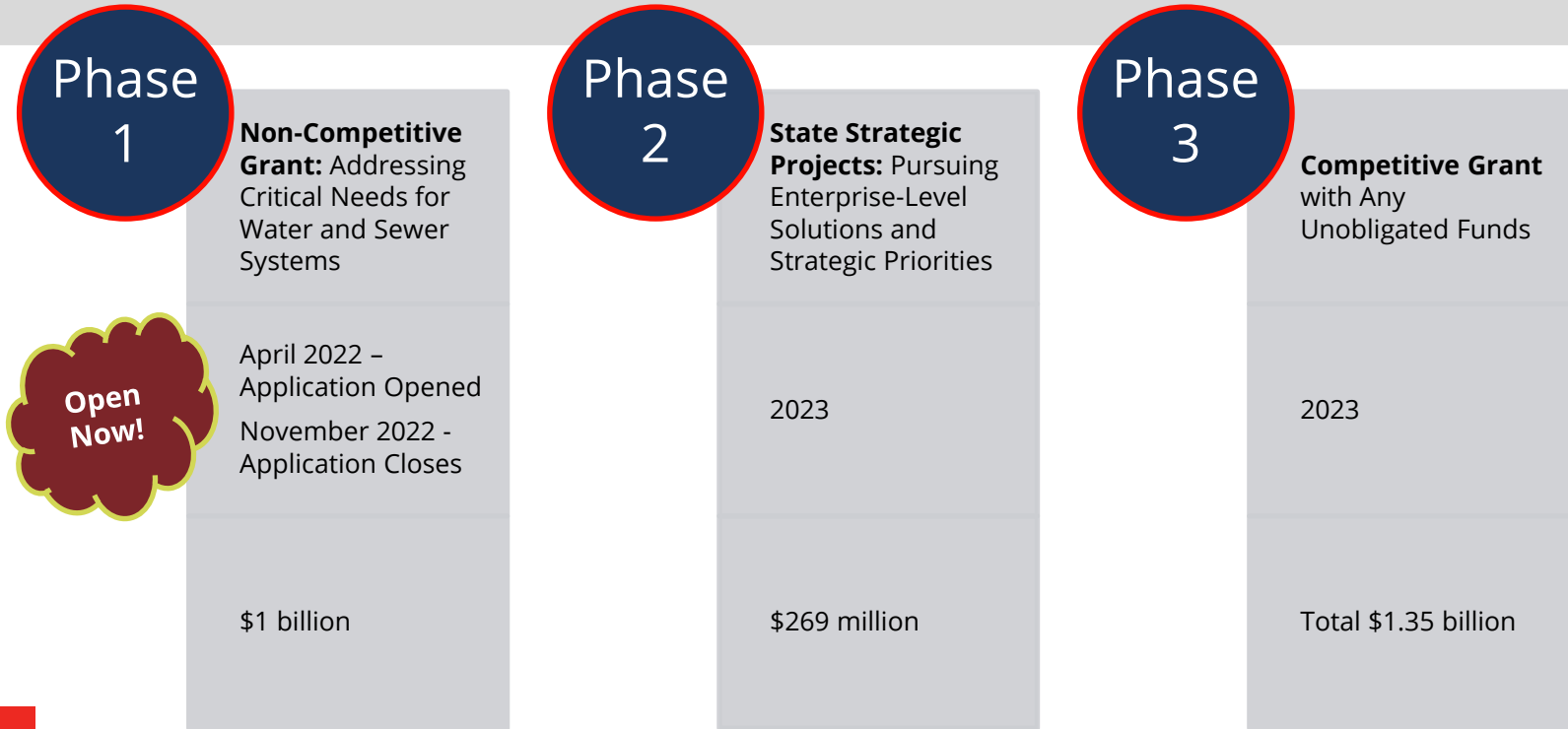
# Awarded Grant: Sumner County

Collaborative Grant with the  
City of Portland and  
City of Westmoreland

Awarded \$6,752,438

The county and two cities have partnered to work on a multi-phase Regionalization project. Sumner County has a complex water supply, as the communities have experienced severe droughts on record and growth challenges. The partners will address water loss and distribution challenges in Phase 1 with the end goal of developing a regional and sustainable solution to improve the water availability to the region.

# TDEC ARP Water Infrastructure Investment Plan



**Thank You!**

