

**WHAT: Emergency Relief Program**

**For WHAT:** RELIEF from Construction Repayments of Drinking Water and/or Wastewater and/or Solid Waste Infrastructure

**WHY:** For short-term relief from OWDA Loan repayments so communities can use their repayment funds to recover from damages or loss resulting from a federal and/or state declared disaster.  
(Purpose)

**By WHOM:** Administered by: OWDA  
Funded by: OWDA Emergency Relief Fund from OWDA Revenue Bonds Surplus

**For WHOM:** Local Government Agencies (Cities, Villages, Counties), Water Districts, Sewer Districts, and Conservancy Districts;  
(Eligibility Criteria)  
1. In areas declared Federal or State disaster areas;  
2. That have (an) OWDA/OEPA loan(s).

**HOW MUCH:** Grant Amount: Max: 2 semi-annual OWDA loan repayments can be made on behalf of qualifying communities  
Eligible Costs: Up to 2 semi-annual OWDA Loan repayments for costs related to disaster damages  
Grant Admin Fee: None  
Repayment Rate: None

**HOW LONG:** Not Applicable  
(Contract Period)

**WHEN:** Application: After Federal or State declaration of disaster, preferably before the next OWDA billing due date, and prior to substantial rebuilding.  
Disbursement: Applied directly at time of semi-annual billing.  
Repayment: None

**WHERE:** Application from and to: OWDA Chief Engineer  
Disbursement request: OWDA Chief Engineer  
Repayments to: None

**HOW:** **To Apply the Loan Recipient must:**  
1. Submit a proposal including as many of the following as possible:  
Photo documentation, Loan Recipient cost estimates, and consultant engineering estimates.  
2. Have a field evaluation conducted by the OWDA Chief Engineer.

Historic Documentation: Ohio Revised Code: Section 6121 & 6123  
OWDA Board Action: Resolution 38-97